

Build a character

Join two parts to make one new character.



NAME _____

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LEARNING GOAL

I can build three Chinese characters from two parts and write them in the tian grid.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- ☐ I can say what each part means.
- ☐ I can count strokes in a part and a whole.
- ☐ I can write the left part first, then the right part.

① Join the parts

3 characters

Each picture is one part. Two parts join to make a character. **Count the strokes in each part and in the whole character, then write the character in the tian grid.**

 日 rì sun strokes	+	 月 yuè moon strokes	=	 míng bright strokes	WRITE IT THREE TIMES Left part first: 日 then 月.	
 女 nǚ woman strokes	+	 子 zǐ child strokes	=	 hǎo good strokes	WRITE IT THREE TIMES Left part first: 女 then 子.	
 亻 (人 rén) person strokes	+	 木 mù tree strokes	=	 xiū rest strokes	WRITE IT THREE TIMES Left part first: 亻 then 木.	

Sound clues and meaning clues



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Find the two parts

5 characters

Many characters have a meaning part and a sound part. Write both parts from the bank, then write the character twice. The first row is done for you. Sound clues are close, not perfect: the tone can change.

PARTS BANK



water



speech



heart

女 woman

青 qīng

马 mǎ

可 kě

CHARACTER

MEANING PART

SOUND PART

WRITE IT TWICE

清

qīng
clear

EXAMPLE

青

请

qǐng
please, to ask

情

qíng
feeling

妈

mā
mum

河

hé
river

2

Sound detective

2 marks

清 qīng, 请 qǐng and 情 qíng share a part that helps with the sound. Circle it. Say how you know.



water



speech



heart

青

qīng