



Learning Mandarin!

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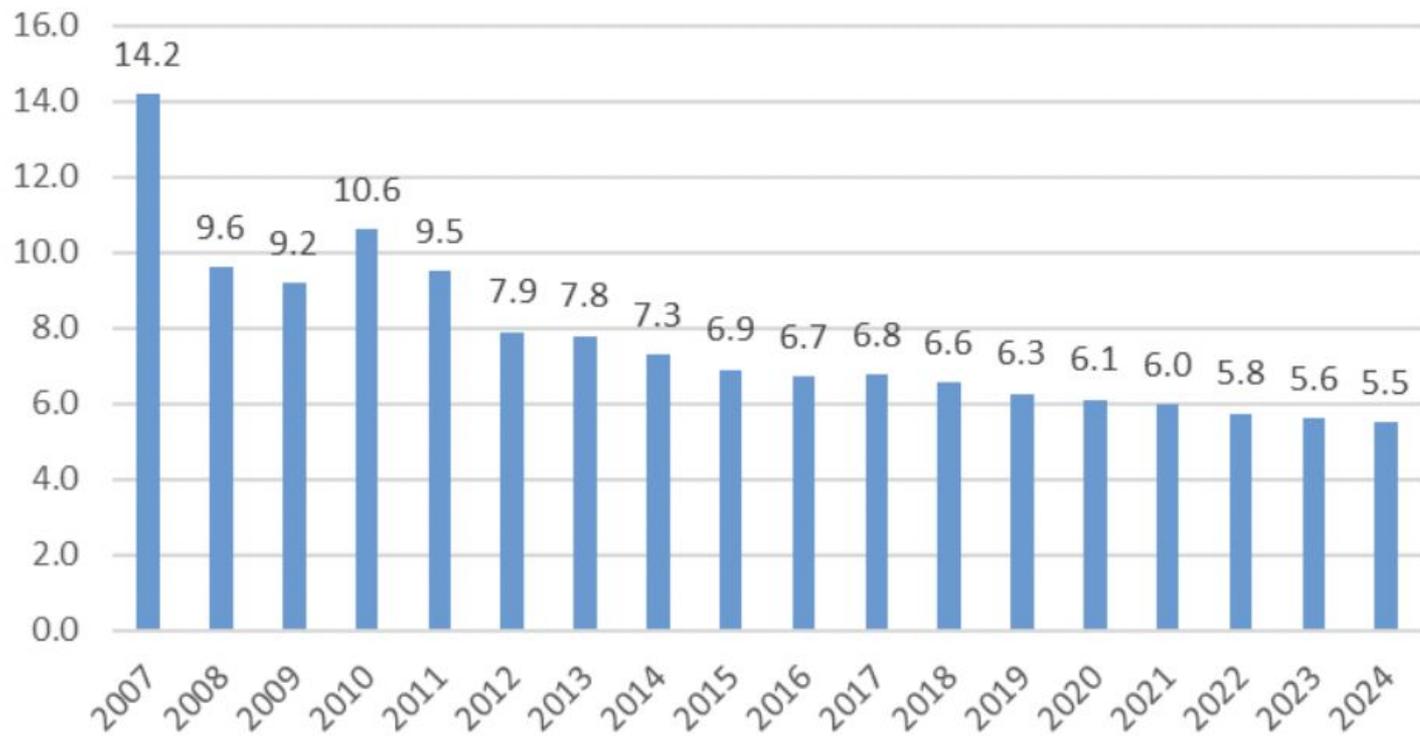


Why should you care?

2019: Congressional Research Service: China's Economic Rise: History, Trends, Challenges, and Implications for the United States

Since opening up to foreign trade and investment and implementing free-market reforms in 1979, China has been among the world's fastest-growing economies, with real annual gross domestic product (GDP) growth averaging 9.5% through 2018, a pace described by the World Bank as "the fastest sustained expansion by a major economy in history." Such growth has enabled China, on average, to double its GDP every eight years and helped raise an estimated 800 million people out of poverty. China has become the world's largest economy (on a purchasing power parity basis), manufacturer, merchandise trader, and holder of foreign exchange reserves. This in turn has made China a major commercial partner of the United States. China is the largest U.S. merchandise trading partner, biggest source of imports, and third-largest U.S. export market. China is also the largest foreign holder of U.S. Treasury securities, which help fund the federal debt and keep U.S. interest rates low





Mandarin phonetic alphabet

B: ㄅ	P: ㄆ	M: ㄇ	F: ㄈ	D: ㄉ
T: ㄊ	N: ㄋ	L: ㄌ	G: ㄍ	K: ㄎ
H: ㄏ	J: ㄐ	Q: ㄑ	X: ㄒ	ZH: ㄓ
CH: ㄔ	SH: ㄕ	R: ㄖ	Z: ㄗ	C: ㄘ
S: ㄙ	A: ㄚ	O: ㄛ	E: ㄜ	EH: ㄝ
AI: ㄞ	EI: ㄟ	AU: ㄠ	OU: ㄡ	AN: ㄢ
EN: ㄣ	ANG: ㄤ	ENG: ㄥ	ER: ㄦ	Y: ㄩ
	U: ㄨ		YU: ㄩ	

Tones

mā

妈

mother

má

麻

fibre

mǎ

马

horse

mà

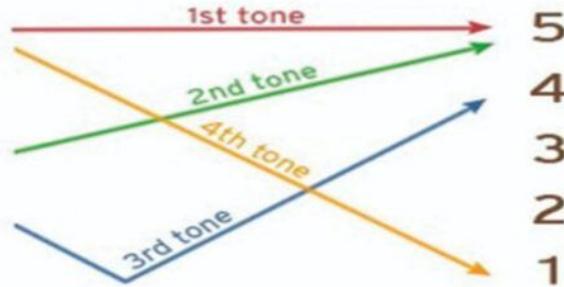
骂

curse

ma

吗

question
mark





Commonly Confused Sounds

X: Sh

→ ex: 喜欢 → Xǐhuān → (shǐ) huān

Q: chī

→ ex: 星期 → Xīngqī → (shīng) chī

Zh: Jī

→ ex: 知道 → Zhīdào → (jī) dào



Radicals

MOST COMMON CHINESE RADICALS #2		
 Sun rì 	 Eye mù 	 Ear ěr 
 Field tián 	 Moon yuè 	 Shell bèi 
 Metal jīn 	 Eat shí 	 Horse mǎ 
 Gate mén 	 Rice mǐ 	 Rain yǔ 
 Cover mì 	 Roof gài 	 Lid tóu 
 Cliff hàn 	 Shelter guǎng 	 Stand lì 

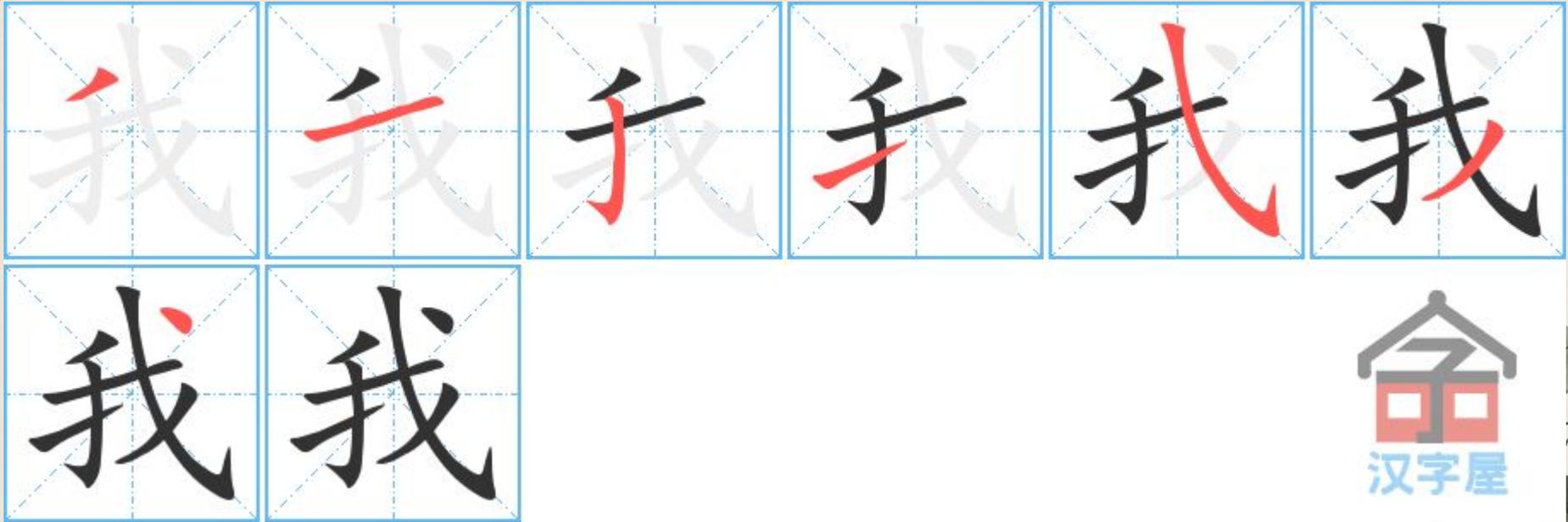


Radicals pt. 2

间
贵
家
明
吗
雪



Stroke Order





Common Characters on the Beginner/ Intermediate Levels

学 → 大学, 中学, 小学, 学生, 学习, 学校

饭 → 做饭, 早饭, 午饭, 晚饭, 饭馆儿



Chinese vs English Grammar

ENGLISH SENTENCE

SUBJECT VERB OBJECT TIME PLACE



I played soccer at 10 o'clock this morning.

CHINESE SENTENCE

SUBJECT



HE

TIME



AT 1:00

PLACE



AT HOME

VERB



PLAYS

OBJECT



SOCCER

我今天早上十点打足球。



Question Rules 1

Q: 你今天**几**点起床？

A: 我今天**七**点起床。

Q: 你跟**谁**一起去图书馆？

A: 我跟**我的朋友**一起去图书馆。

Q: 你最喜欢**什么**菜？

A: 我最喜欢**中国**菜。





Question Rules 2

你喜欢我。--> 你喜欢我吗？

他今天去了学校。--> 他今天去了学校吗？





Talking about the Past

你**是**怎么去北京的？--> 我**是**坐飞机去北京的。

你**是**什么时候买你的电脑的？--> 我**是**去年买我的电脑的。





Let's Speak Chinese

你好！我叫 _____!

