

Lesson 1: Greetings

Dialogue 1: Exchanging Greetings

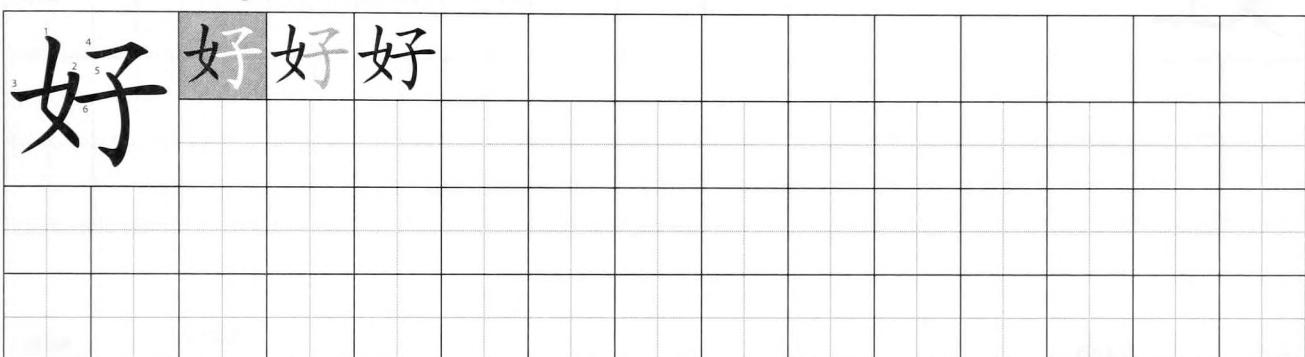
ni 你

you



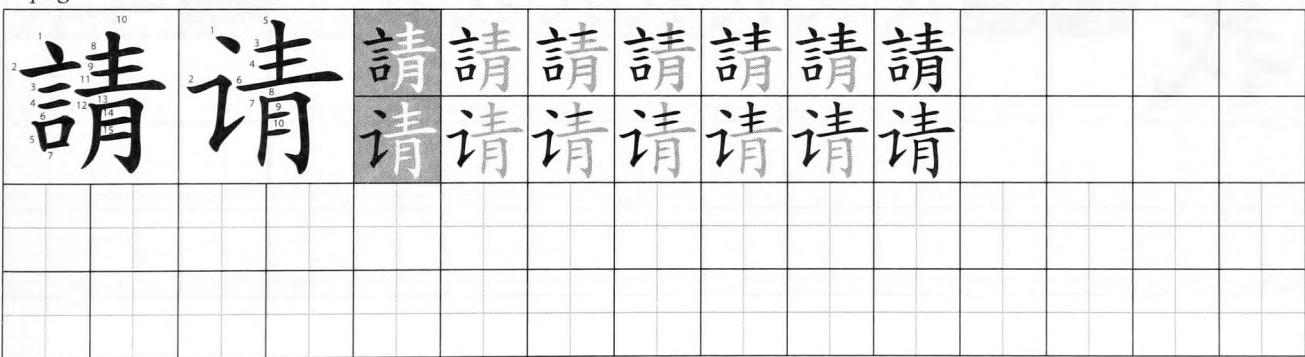
hǎo 好

fine, good, nice, OK, it's settled



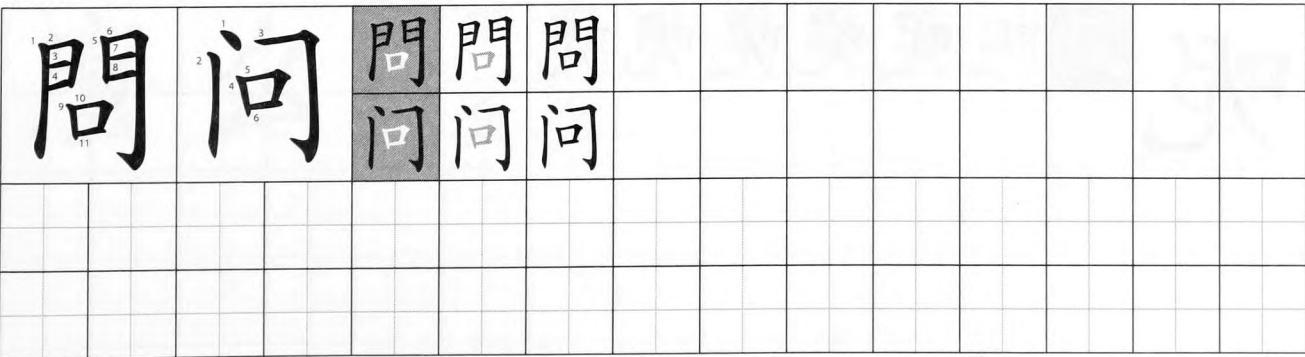
qǐng 请

please (polite form of request), to treat or to invite (somebody)



wèn 问

to ask (a question)



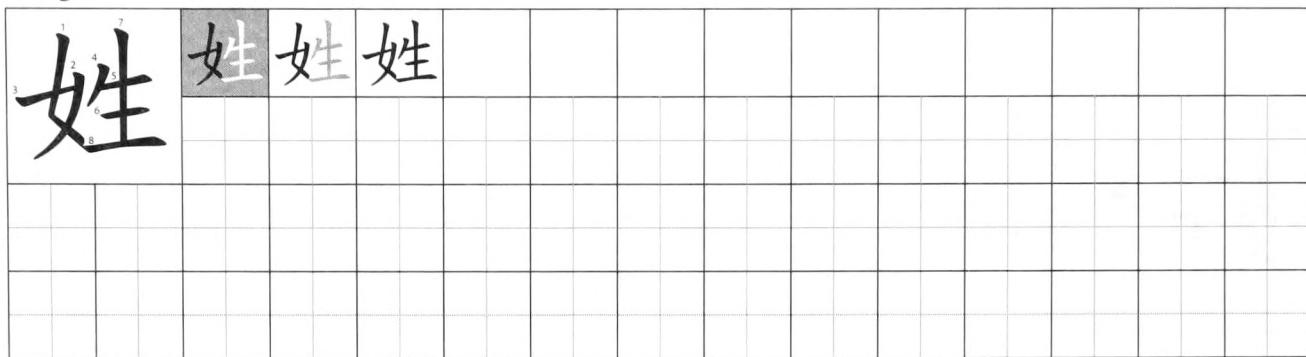
guì

honorable, expensive



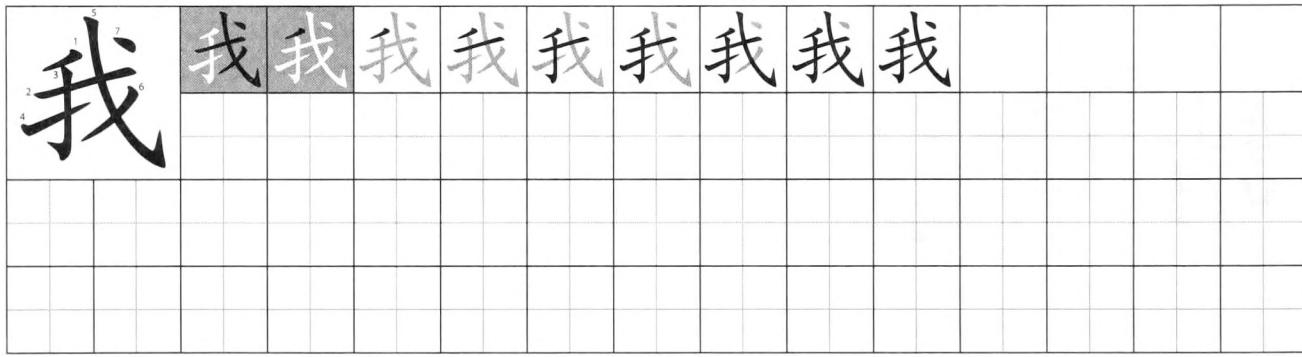
xìng

(one's) family name is . . . ; family name



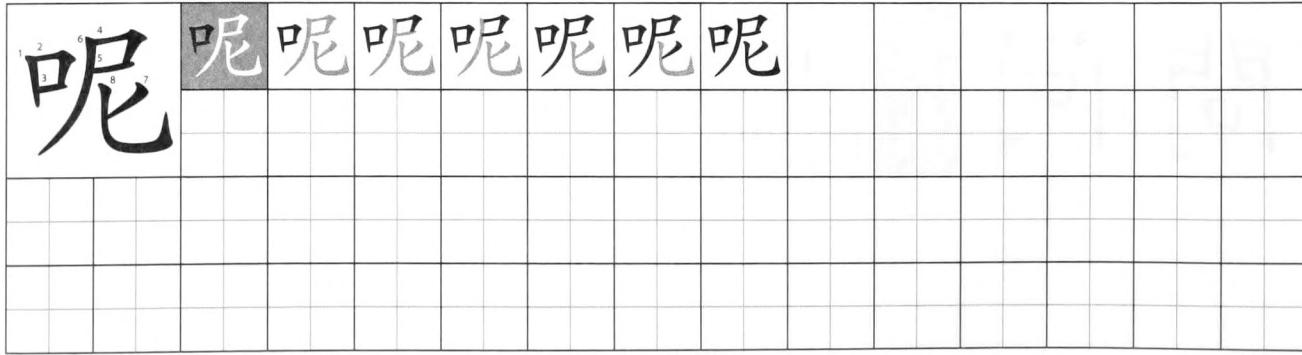
wǒ

I, me



ne

(question particle)



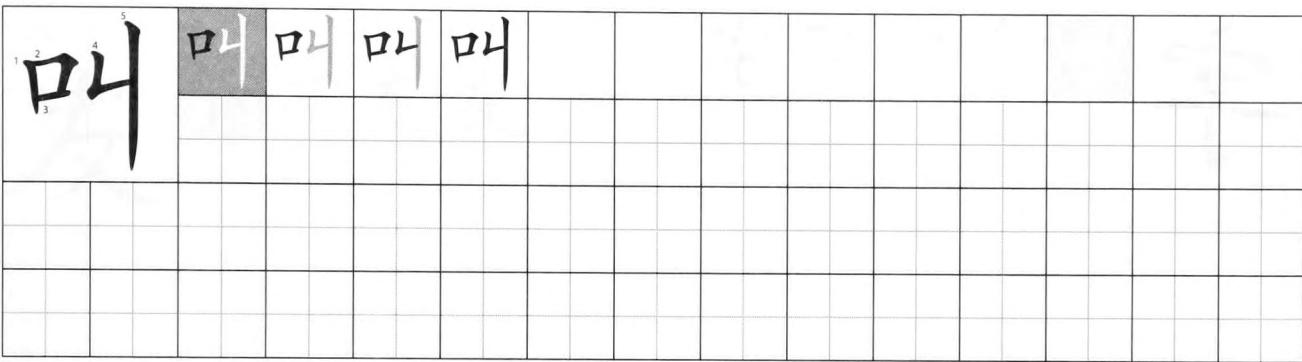
jiě

older sister



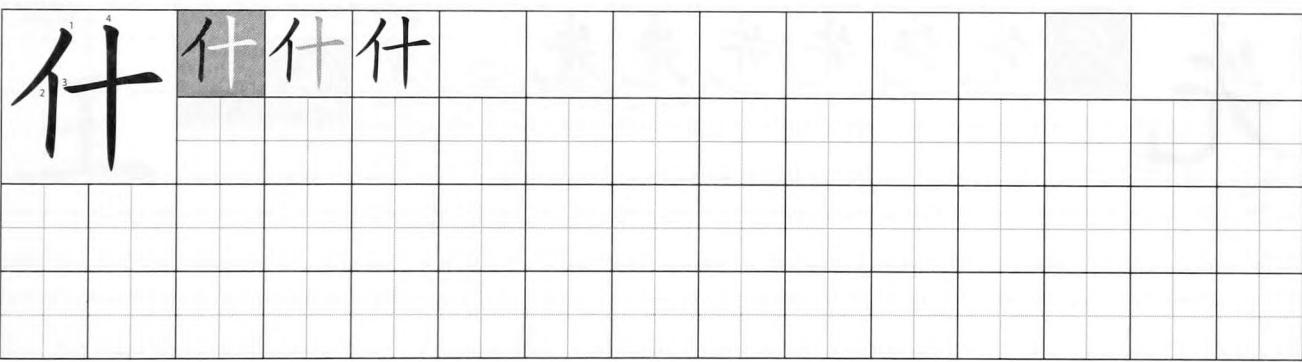
jiào

to be called, to call



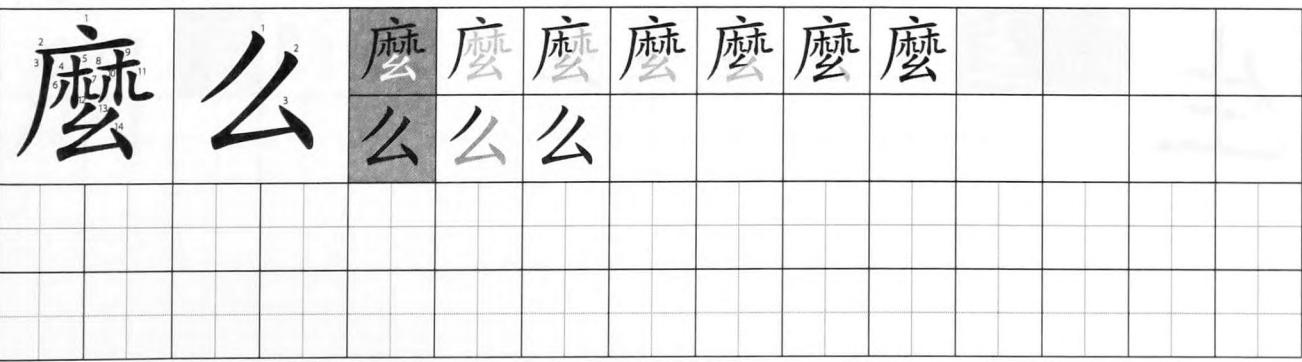
shén

what



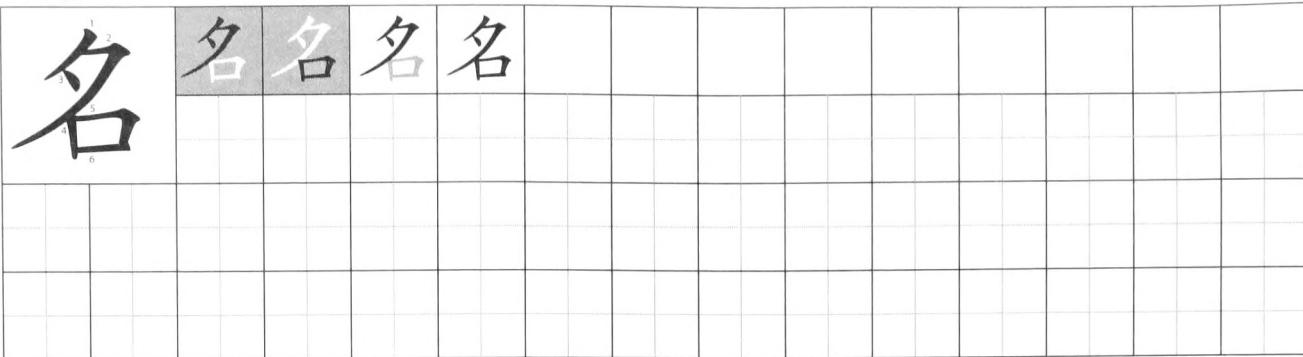
me

(question particle)



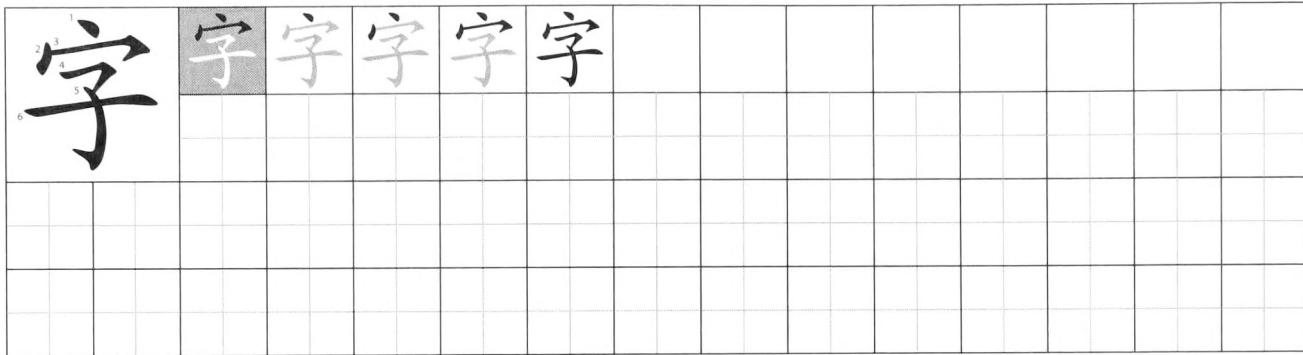
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name



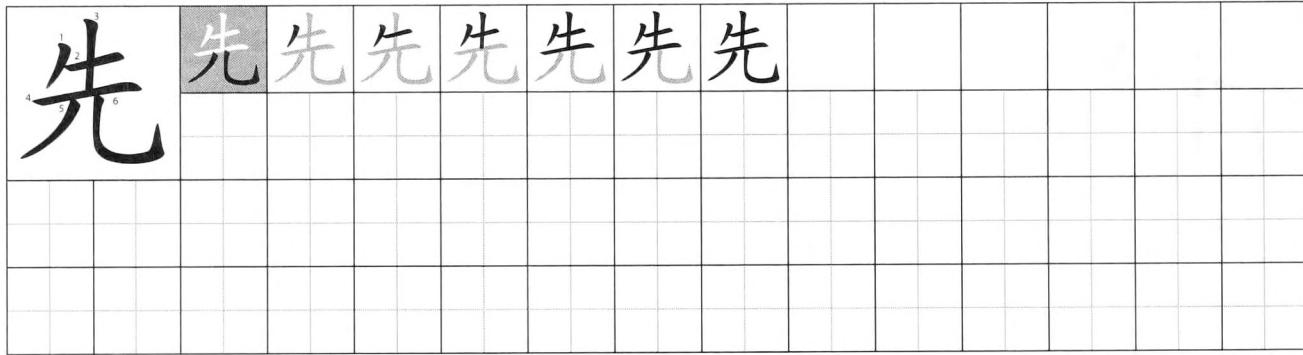
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character



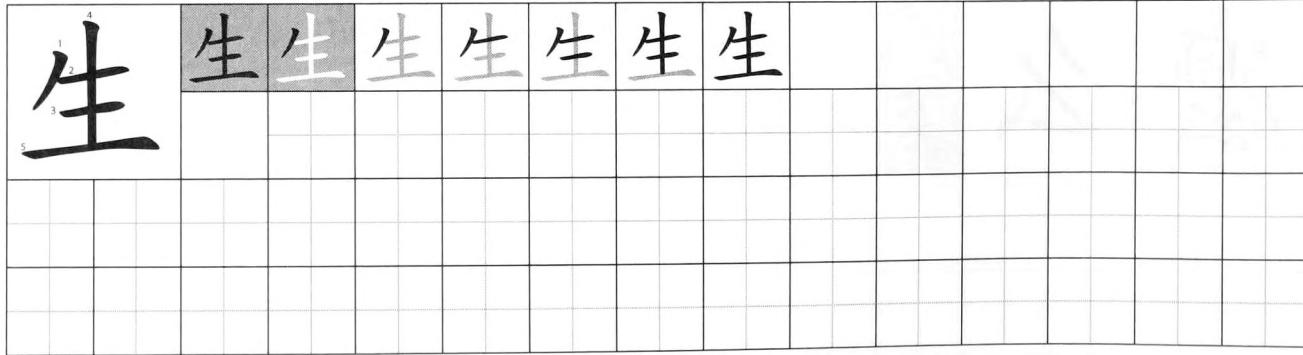
xiān

first



shēng

to give birth to, to be born



Characters from Proper Nouns

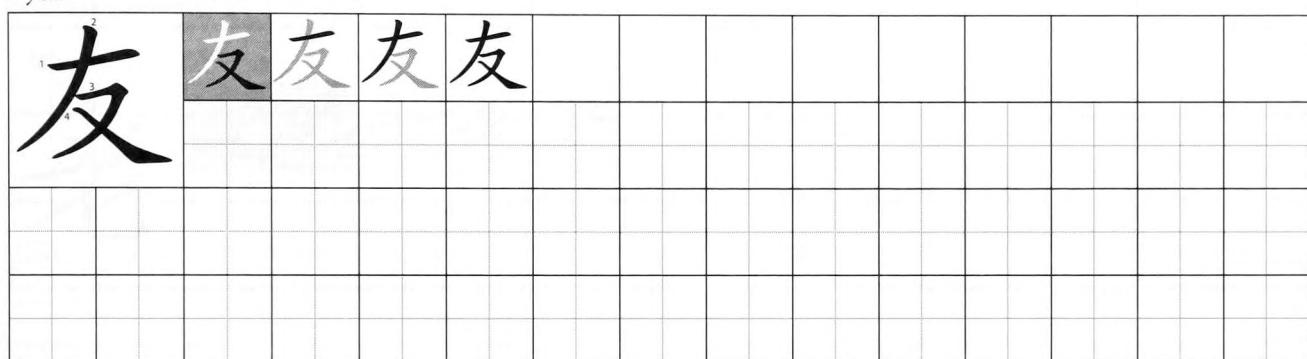
lǐ

(a family name), plum



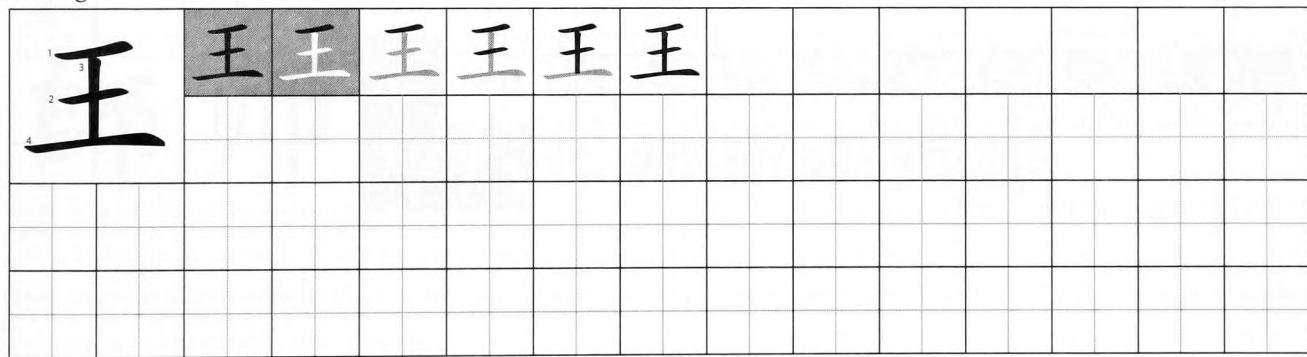
yǒu

friend



wáng

(a family name), king



péng

friend

