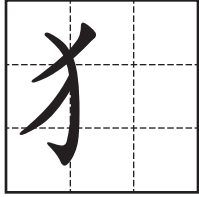
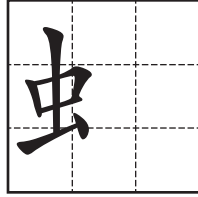


Bits & Pieces: *Animals*

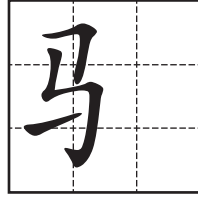
Chinese writing is complex, but there are many repeated parts of characters that can help you guess a word's meaning. Using just the four components pictured below and a bit of deductive reasoning, try to match all the Chinese and English words on this page.



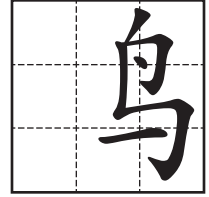
dog



insect



horse



bird

- The meanings given here are sometimes just loose associations, think creatively!
- The positions indicated here are common, but not absolute. Sometimes they move around.
- Do **not** try to learn all the words, just practice using components to guess meanings.

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|----------|------------|
| 1. 狗 ___ | a. chicken |
| 2. 鸡 ___ | b. colt |
| 3. 驹 ___ | c. shrimp |
| 4. 虾 ___ | d. dog |

(二)

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. 驴 ___ | a. donkey |
| 2. 狼 ___ | b. goose |
| 3. 蟒 ___ | c. wolf |
| 4. 鹅 ___ | d. python |

(三)

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1. 蚊子 ___ | a. monkey |
| 2. 鸽子 ___ | b. pigeon |
| 3. 骡子 ___ | c. mosquito |
| 4. 猴子 ___ | d. mule |

(四)

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| 1. 鹦鹉 ___ | a. ant |
| 2. 蚂蚁 ___ | b. fox |
| 3. 骆驼 ___ | c. camel |
| 4. 狐狸 ___ | d. parrot |

Marvel superheroes

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| 1. 金刚狼 ___ | a. Spiderman |
| 2. 鹰眼 ___ | b. Wolverine |
| 3. 蜘蛛侠 ___ | c. Antman |
| 4. 蚁人 ___ | d. Hawkeye |

NBA teams

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|------------|-----------------|
| 1. 老鹰 ___ | a. Timberwolves |
| 2. 森林狼 ___ | b. Hawks |
| 3. 鹈鹕 ___ | c. Spurs |
| 4. 马刺 ___ | d. Pelicans |