

日

day

Radical: 日

Parts: 日

Dictionary: 日

Meanings

day; sun; Japan; counter for days

ON **nichi jitsu**

ニチ・ジツ

KUN **hi -bi -ka**

ひ・-び・-か

Popularity rank: **1** Pinyin: **rì** Korean: **il** Hán-Việt: **nhật, nhật**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-4-1**

Example Words

御誕生日おめでとうございます
[otanjoubiomedetougozaimasu]

Happy Birthday

また明日[mataashita] see you
tomorrow

旭日[kyokujitsu] rising sun

旭日昇天[kyokujitsushouten] full of
vigor and vitality (like the rising sun)
(vigour)

或日[aruhi] one day (e.g. "one day
while studying, ..")

一日の長[ichijitsunochou] superiority

一日一日[ichinichiichinichi] gradually

一日一夜[ichinichiichiya] all day and
night

一日増しに[ichinichimashini] day by
day

一日置き[ichinichioki] every other day

Kanji Strokes Diagram



本

book

Radical: 木

Parts: 一木

Dictionary: 本

Meanings

book; present; main; origin; true; real; counter for long cylindrical things

ON hon

ホン

KUN moto

もと

Popularity rank: **10** Pinyin: **běn** Korean: **bon** Hán-Việt: **bổn, bản, bôn**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-5-3**

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Example Words

本の [*honno*] mere

異本 [*ihon*] different edition

一坪本社 [*hitotsubohonsha*] small company headquarters located in Tokyo simply for name value

一本 [*ippon*] one long cylindrical thing

一本気 [*ippongi*] single-minded (esp. personality or person)

一本橋 [*ipponbashi*] (a) log bridge

一本建て [*ippondate*] (a) single standard

一本松 [*ipponmatsu*] solitary pine tree

一本杉 [*ipponsugi*] (a) solitary cryptomeria tree

一本槍 [*ipponyari*] guiding principle

Kanji Strokes Diagram



月

month

Radical: 月

Parts: 月

Dictionary: 月

Meanings

month; moon

ON getsu gatsu
ゲツ・ガツ

KUN tsuki
つき

Popularity rank: **23** Pinyin: **yuè** Korean: **weol** Hán-Việt: **nguyệt**

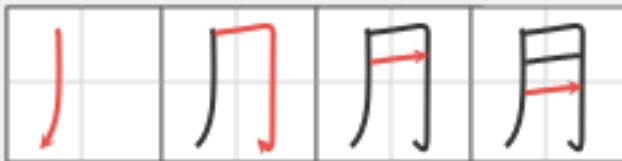
Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-4-1**

Example Words

1月 [*ichigatsu*] January
ひと月 [*ichigetsu*] one month
下弦の月 [*kagennotsuki*] waning moon
何ヶ月 [*nankagetsu*] how many months?
何月 [*nangatsu*] what month

佳月 [*kagetsu*] good month
か月 [*kagetsu*] (number of) months
花鳥風月 [*kachoufuugetsu*] beauties of nature
各月 [*kakugetsu*] every month
隔月 [*kakugetsu*] every second month

Kanji Strokes Diagram



person

Radical: 人

Parts: 人

Dictionary: 人

Meanings

person

ON

jin

nin

ジン・ニン

KUN

hito

-ri

-to

ひと・-り・-と

Popularity rank: 5

Pinyin: rén

Korean: in

Hán-Việt: nhân

Stroke counts: 2

Grade level: 1

JLPT level: 4

Skip code: 4-2-4

Example Words

彼の人[*anohito*] he

殆どの人[*hotondonohito*] most people

アメリカ人[*amerikajin*] American person

クローン人間[*kuroonningen*] (human) clone

シゾイド人間[*shizoidoningen*] schizoid person

ドイツ人[*doitsujin*] German person

ベトナム人[*betonamujin*] Vietnamese (person)

ペルシア人[*perushiajin*] Persian person

ユダヤ人[*yudayajin*] Jew

愛人[*aijin*] lover

Kanji Strokes Diagram



小

little

Radical: 小

Parts: 小

Dictionary: 小

Meanings

little; small

ON shō

シヨウ

KUN chīsai ko- o-

ちい・さい・こ-・お-

sa-

さ-

Popularity rank: **114** Pinyin: **xiǎo** Korean: **so** Hán-Việt: **tiểu**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **1-1-2**

Example Words

御寝小[*onesho*] bed-wetting

小便をする[*shoubenwosuru*] to pee

悪戯小僧[*itazurakozou*] mischievous boy

右小括弧[*migishoukakko*] closing parenthesis

永小作[*eikosaku*] perpetual land lease

英小文字[*eikomoji*] lower-case letters

仮小屋[*karigoya*] booth

過小[*kashou*] too small

過小評価[*kashouhyouka*] underestimation

甘い小説[*amaishousetsu*] sentimental novel

Kanji Strokes Diagram



大

large

Radical: 大

Parts: 大

Dictionary: 大

Meanings

large; big

ON dai tai
ダイ・タイ

KUN ō- ōkī
おお-・おおきい・
-ōini
-おおいに

Popularity rank: 7 Pinyin: dà, dài Korean: dae, da, tae

Hán-Việt: đại, thái

Stroke counts: 3 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-3-4

Example Words

お大事に[*odaijini*] take care of yourself

暗黒大陸[*ankokutairiku*] Dark Continent (i.e. Africa)

伊勢大神宮[*isedaijinguu*] the Grand Shrines of Ise

伊勢大廟[*isetaibyō*] the Grand Shrines of Ise

偉大[*idai*] greatness

医科大学[*ikadaigaku*] medical school

医大[*ida*] medical university

井の中の蛙大海を知らず

[*inonakanokawazutaikaiwoshirazu*] parochial

一大[*ichida*] one large ...

一大事[*ichidaiji*] serious affair

Kanji Strokes Diagram



女

woman

Meanings

woman; female

ON

jo

nyo

nyō

ジョ・ニョ・ニョウ

KUN

onna

me

おんな・め

Radical: 女

Parts: 女

Dictionary: 女

Popularity rank: **151** Pinyin: **nu:3, rǔ** Korean: **nyeo, yeo**

Hán-Việt: **nữ, nử, nhữ**

Stroke counts: **3**

Grade level: **1**

JLPT level: **4**

Skip code: **4-3-4**

Example Words

獅子女 [*sufinkusu*] sphinx

悪女 [*akujo*] wicked or ugly woman

伊達女 [*dateonna*] flapper

意中の女 [*ichuunonna*] sweetheart

王女 [*oujo*] princess

乙女座 [*otomezza*] Virgo (constellation)

乙女心 [*otomegokoro*] girl's feeling

下種女 [*gesuonna*] woman of low rank

下女 [*gejo*] maid servant

下女下男 [*gejogenan*] servants

Kanji Strokes Diagram



男

male

Meanings

male

ON dan nan
ダン・ナン

KUN otoko o
おとこ・お

Radical: 田

Parts: 田力

Dictionary: 男

Popularity rank: 240 Pinyin: nán Korean: nam Hán-Việt: nam

Stroke counts: 7 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 2-5-2

Example Words

伊達男[*dateotoko*] dandy

一男[*ichinan*] boy

下女下男[*gejogenan*] servants

下男[*genan*] manservant

寡男[*yamoo*] widower

間男[*maotoko*] married woman's secret lover

既婚男性[*kikondansei*] married man

貴男[*anata*] you (referring to someone of equal or lower status)

男気[*otokogi*] chivalrous spirit

好男子[*koudanshi*] handsome man

Kanji Strokes Diagram



子

child

Radical: 子

Parts: 子

Dictionary: 子

Meanings

child; sign of the rat; 11PM-1AM; first sign of Chinese zodiac

ON shi su tsu

シ・ス・ツ

KUN ko -ko ne

こ・-こ・ね

Popularity rank: 72 Pinyin: zǐ, zí, zì Korean: ja Hán-Việt: tử, tí

Stroke counts: 3 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-2-1

Example Words

雨子[*amago*] land-locked variety of red-spotted masu trout

(*Oncorhynchus masou ishikawae*)

御菓子[*okashi*] confections

お子さん[*okosan*] (someone else's) child

お子様[*okosama*] child (someone else's)

山梔子[*kuchinashi*] Cape jasmine (*Gardenia jasminoides*)

させ子[*saseko*] whore

梃子擗る[*tekozuru*] to have much trouble

螺子回し[*nejimawashi*] screwdriver

硝子[*garasu*] glass

獅子女[*sufinkusu*] sphinx

Kanji Strokes Diagram



右

right

Radical: 口

Parts: ノー口

Dictionary: 右

Meanings

right

ON u yū

ウ・ユウ

KUN migi

みぎ

Popularity rank: **602** Pinyin: **yòu** Korean: **u** Hán-Việt: **hữu**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **3-2-3**

Example Words

右から左へ [*migikarahidarihe*] from right to left

右といえば左 [*migitoiebahidari*] always contradicting what other people say

右縁 [*uen*] right margin

右往左往 [*uousaou*] move about in confusion

右下 [*migishita*] right-lower

右回り [*migimawari*] clockwise rotation

右岸 [*ugan*] right bank (shore)

右づめ [*migizume*] right justification

右傾 [*ukei*] rightist

Kanji Strokes Diagram



左

left

Radical: 工

Parts: ノー工

Dictionary: 左

Meanings

left

ON sa sha

サ・シャ

KUN hidari

ひだり

Popularity rank: **630** Pinyin: **zuǒ** Korean: **jwa** Hán-Việt: **tả, tá**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **3-2-3**

Example Words

右から左へ [*migikarahidarihe*] from right to left

右といえば左 [*migitoiebahidan*] always contradicting what other people say

右往左往 [*uousaou*] move about in confusion

左右 [*sayuu*] left and right

左下 [*hidarishita*] lower left

左回り [*hidarimawan*]

counterclockwise rotation

左官 [*sakan*] plasterer

左岸 [*sagan*] left bank (of a river)

左記 [*saki*] undermentioned (statement)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Numbers

一

one

Radical: 一

Parts: 一

Dictionary: 一

Meanings

one; one radical (no.1)

ON **ichi itsu**

イチ・イツ

KUN **hito- hitotsu**

ひと- ・ひとつ

Popularity rank: **2** Pinyin: **yī** Korean: **il** Hán-Việt: **nhất**

Stroke counts: **1** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-1-4**

Example Words

ちょっと一杯 [*chottoippai*] let's have a quick drink

ばつ一 [*batsuichi*] being once divorced

一向 [*hitaburu*] nothing but

サラダ一皿 [*saradahitosara*] plate of salad

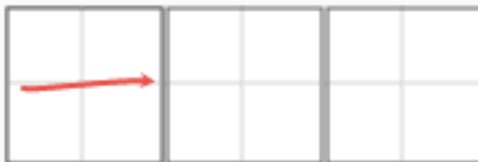
安全第一 [*anzendaiichi*] safety first

一か八か [*ichikabachika*] sink or swim

一っ走り [*hitoppashiri*] spin (as in 'take a car for a spin')

一つ一つ [*hitotsuhitotsu*] one-by-one

Kanji Strokes Diagram



二

two

Radical: 二

Parts: 二

Dictionary: 二

Meanings

two; two radical (no.2)

ON ni ji

二・ジ

KUN futa futatsu

ふた・ふたつ・

futatabi

ふたたび

Popularity rank: 9 Pinyin: èr Korean: i Hán-Việt: nhị

Stroke counts: 2 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 2-1-1

Example Words

一も二も無く [*ichimonimonaku*] unhesitatingly

一言二言 [*hitokotofutakoto*] a word or two

一石二鳥 [*issekinichou*] killing two birds with one stone

一に及ばず [*ichiniyobazu*] right away

一姫二太郎 [*ichihimenitarou*] It's good to have a girl first and then a boy

うり二つ [*urifutatsu*] as alike as two melons (two peas in a pod)

黄道十二宮 [*koudoujuunikyuu*] twelve signs of the zodiac

二度 [*futatabi*] again

最小二乗法 [*saishounijouhou*] least-squares method

三十二分音符 [*sanjuunibuonpu*] 32nd note

Kanji Strokes Diagram





three

Radical: 一

Parts: 一 二

Dictionary: 三

Meanings

three

ON san zō
サン・ゾウ

KUN mi mitsu mitutsu
み・みつ・みっつ

Popularity rank: 14 Pinyin: sān Korean: sam Hán-Việt: tam, tám

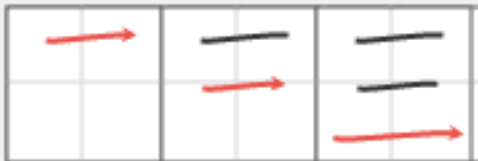
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Example Words

御三時[*osanji*] three-o'clock snack
三鞭酒[*shanpen*] champagne
球面三角法[*kyuumensankakuhou*]
spherical trigonometry
胸三寸[*munesanzun*] heart
元三[*ganzan*] New Year's period
(January 1st to 3rd)

五十三次[*gojuusantsugi*] the 53
Toukaidou stages
向こう三軒[*mukousangen*] one's
next three neighbors
降三世明王[*gouzanzemyouou*]
Trailokyavijaya Vidya-rajā
再三[*saisan*] again and again
再三再四[*saisansaishi*] repeatedly

Kanji Strokes Diagram



四

four

Radical: 口

Parts: 儿口

Dictionary: 四

Meanings

four

ON shi

シ

KUN yo yotsu yotufsu

よ・よつ・よっつ・

yon

よん

Popularity rank: 47 Pinyin: sì Korean: sa Hán-Việt: tứ

Stroke counts: 5 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-5-1

Example Words

まっ四角[masshikaku] square

一天四海[ittenshikai] the world

下四半期[shimoshihanki] last quarter
(of the year)

弦楽四重奏曲

[gengakushijuusoukyoku] string
quartet

再三再四[saisansaishi] repeatedly

三寒四温[sankanshion] alternation of
three cold and four warm days

四つ[yottsu] four

四つんばい[yotsunbai] (crawl) on all
fours

四つ角[yotsukado] four corners

四つ足[yotsuashi] four-footed
(animal)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



五

five

Radical: 二

Parts: 一 二 五

Dictionary: 五

Meanings

five

ON go
ゴ

KUN itsu itsutsu
いつ・いつつ

Popularity rank: 31 Pinyin: wǔ Korean: 오 Hán-Việt: ngũ

Stroke counts: 4 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-4-1

Example Words

九寸五分 [*kusungobu*] dagger
弦索五重奏曲
[*gengakugojuusoukyoku*] string
quintet
五つ [*itsutsu*] five
五つ子 [*itsutsugo*] quintuplets
五悪 [*goaku*] the five sins in
Buddhism (murder, theft, adultery,
falsehood and drink)

五音々階 [*goononka*] pentatonic
scale
五戒 [*gokai*] the five precepts
(prohibitions against killing, theft,
sexual misconduct, lying and
intemperance)
五官 [*gokan*] the five sense organs
五感 [*gokan*] the five senses

Kanji Strokes Diagram



六

six

Radical: 八

Parts: 八 + 八

Dictionary: 六

Meanings

six

ON roku riku

ロク・リク

KUN mu mutsu mututsu

む・むつ・むっつ・

mui

むい

Popularity rank: **93** Pinyin: **liù, lù** Korean: **ryug** Hán-Việt: **lục**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **2-2-2**

Example Words

一六銀行 [*ichirokuginkou*] pawnshop

一六勝負 [*ichirokushoubu*] gambling

五臟六腑 [*gozouroppu*] the internal organs

三十六計 [*sanjuurokkei*] the 36 (ancient Chinese military) strategies (of which the last resort was said to be beating a retreat)

三面六臂 [*sanmenroppi*] rush of business

四六時中 [*shirokujichuu*] around the clock

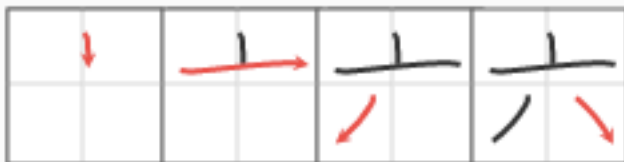
十六 [*juuroku*] 16

十六音符 [*juurokuonpu*] 16th note

十六夜 [*izayoi*] sixteen-day-old moon

上方鬻六 [*kamigatazeiroku*] people of the Kyoto area

Kanji Strokes Diagram



七

seven

Radical: 一

Parts: 乙ヒノ

Dictionary: 七

Meanings

seven

ON **shichi**
シチ

KUN **nana nanatsu nano**
なな・なな.つ・なの

Popularity rank: **115** Pinyin: **qī** Korean: **chil** Hán-Việt: **thất**

Stroke counts: **2** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-2-4**

Example Words

お七夜 [*oshichiya*] name-giving ceremony

七つ [*nanatsu*] seven

七つの海 [*nanatsunoumi*] the seven seas

七屋 [*nanatsuya*] pawnshop

七回忌 [*shichikaiki*] seventh anniversary of a death

七角形 [*shichikakkei*] heptagon

七曲がり [*nanamagari*] tortuous or spiral (path)

七月 [*shichigatsu*] July

七賢 [*shichiken*] the Seven Wise Men (of Confucius's Analects)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



八

eight

Radical: 八

Parts: 八八

Dictionary: 八

Meanings

eight; eight radical (no. 12)

ON hachi

八子

KUN ya yatsu yatutsu

や・やっ・やっつ・

yō

よう

Popularity rank: 92 Pinyin: bā, bá Korean: pal Hán-Việt: bát

Stroke counts: 2 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 1-1-1

Example Words

一か八か [*ichikabachika*] sink or swim

嘘っ八 [*usoppachi*] downright lie

嘘っ八百 [*usoppappyaku*] full of lies

嘘八百 [*usohappyaku*] full of lies

八釜しい [*kamabisushii*] noisy

口八丁 [*kuchihacchou*] voluble

三十八度線 [*sanjuuhachidosen*] the
Thirty-eighth Parallel

四苦八苦 [*shikuhakku*] being in dire
distress

四通八達 [*shitsuuhattatsu*] traffic
network extending in all directions

四方八方 [*shihouhappou*] in all
directions

Kanji Strokes Diagram



九

nine

Radical: 乙

Parts: 九

Dictionary: 九

Meanings

nine

ON

kyū ku

キュウ・ク

KUN

kokono kokonotsu

このの・こののつ

Popularity rank: 55

Pinyin: jiǔ

Korean: gu, gyu

Hán-Việt: cửu, cửu

Stroke counts: 2

Grade level: 1

JLPT level: 4

Skip code: 4-2-4

Example Words

九つ [*kokonotsu*] nine

九夏 [*kyuuka*] summer

九回戦 [*kyuukaisen*] regulation game

九官鳥 [*kyuukancho*] hill myna

(species of mynah bird, *Gracula religiosa*)

九牛の一毛 [*kyuugyuunoichimou*]

mere fraction

九々 [*kuku*] multiplication table

九月 [*kugatsu*] September

九工大 [*kyuukoudai*] Kyushu Institute of Technology

九穀 [*kyuukoku*] the nine grains

九死に一生 [*kyuushiniisshou*] narrow escape from death

Kanji Strokes Diagram



十

ten

Radical: 十

Parts: 十

Dictionary: 十

Meanings

ten

ON

jū

jitu

jutu

ジュウ・ジツ・ジュツ

KUN

tō

to

とお・と

Popularity rank: 8

Pinyin: shí

Korean: sib

Hán-Việt: thập

Stroke counts: 2

Grade level: 1

JLPT level: 4

Skip code: 4-2-3

Example Words

黄道十二宮 [*koudoujuunikyuu*] twelve signs of the zodiac

丸十 [*marujuu*] cross in a circle

五十音 [*gojuuon*] the Japanese syllabary

五十音順 [*gojuuonjun*] the syllabary order

五十三次 [*gojuusantsugi*] the 53 Toukaidou stages

五十年祭 [*gojuunensai*] jubilee

五十歩百歩 [*gojupphoyappo*] six of one and a half dozen of the other

五十路 [*isoji*] age fifty

三十戸 [*sanjikko*] thirty houses

三十三所 [*sanjuusansho*] any of a number of sets of thirty-three holy places enshrining Avalokitesvara (esp. those comprising a popular pilgrimage in the Kinki region)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



百

hundred

Radical: 白

Parts: 一 白

Dictionary: 百

Meanings

hundred

ON hyaku byaku

ヒャク・ビャク

KUN momo

もも

Popularity rank: 163 Pinyin: bǎi, bó Korean: baeg, maeg

Hán-Việt: bách, bá, mạch

Stroke counts: 6 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-6-1

Example Words

嘘っ八百 [*usoppappyaku*] full of lies

嘘八百 [*usohappyaku*] full of lies

何百 [*nanbyaku*] hundreds

五十歩百歩 [*gojuppohyappo*] six of one and a half dozen of the other

三百 [*sanbyaku*] 300

三百諸侯 [*sanbyakushokou*] all the daimyos

三百代言 [*sanbyakudaigen*]

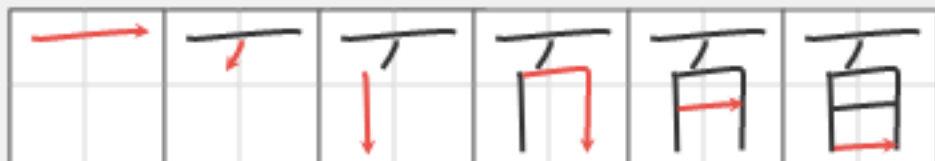
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数百 [*suuhyaku*] several hundreds

生誕百年 [*seitanhyakunen*] 100th birthday anniversary

二百十日 [*nihyakutooka*] 210th day (from the first day of spring according to the lunar calendar)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



千

thousand

Radical: 十

Parts: 丿 十

Dictionary: 千

Meanings

thousand

ON sen

セン

KUN chi

ち

Popularity rank: **195** Pinyin: **qiān** Korean: **cheon** Hán-Việt: **thiên**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-3-3**

Example Words

一騎当千 [*ikkitousen*] being a match for a thousand

一刻千金 [*ikkokusenkin*] every moment is precious

一字千金 [*ichijisenkin*] word of great value

一千 [*issen*] 1,000

一望千里 [*ichibousenri*] sweeping view of the eye

一瀉千里 [*isshasenni*] one swift effort

引き千切る [*hikichigiru*] to tear off

何千 [*nanzen*] many thousands

海千山千 [*umisenyamassen*] sly old dog

幾千 [*ikusen*] thousands

Kanji Strokes Diagram



万

ten thousand

Meanings

ten thousand; 10,000

ON man ban

マン・バン

KUN yorozu

よろず

Radical: 一

Parts: | ノ 一

Dictionary: 万

Popularity rank: **375** Pinyin: **wàn, mò** Korean: **man, mug**

Hán-Việt: **vạn, mặc**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-3-1**

Example Words

一天万乘 [*ittenbanjou*] the whole realm

黄金万能 [*ougonbannou*] the almighty dollar

亿万長者 [*okumanchouja*] billionaire

气焰万丈 [*kienbanjou*] in high spirits

巨万 [*kyoman*] huge fortune

金壹万円 [*kinichimanen*] 10,000 Yen

金拾万円 [*kinjuumanen*] 100,000 Yen

拾万円 [*juumanen*] 100,000 Yen

十万 [*juuman*] 100,000

十万億土 [*juumanokudo*] eternity

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Weekdays, Calendar

火

fire

Radical: 火

Parts: 火

Dictionary: 火

Meanings

fire

ON ka

カ

KUN hi -bi ho-

ひ ・ -び ・ ほ-

Popularity rank: **574** Pinyin: **huǒ** Korean: **hwa** Hán-Việt: **hỏa**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **1-1-3**

Example Words

火燵掛布 [*kotatsugake*] cover for kotatsu

火燵布団 [*kotatsubuton*] cover for kotatsu

引火 [*inka*] catching fire

引火温度 [*inkaondo*] flash temperature

引火点 [*inkaten*] flash point

曳火弾 [*eikadan*] tracer bullet

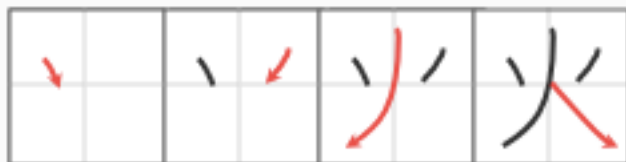
煙火 [*enka*] smoke and fumes (e.g. from cooking)

遠火 [*toobi*] distant fire

下火 [*shitabi*] burning low

下火になる [*shitabininaru*] to be under control

Kanji Strokes Diagram



水

water

Radical: 水

Parts: 水

Dictionary: 水

Meanings

water

ON sui
スイ

KUN mizu mizu-
みず · みず-

Popularity rank: **223** Pinyin: **shuǐ** Korean: **su** Hán-Việt: **thủy**

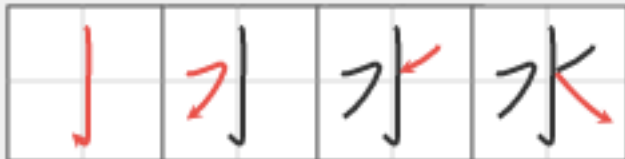
Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-4-3**

Example Words

悪水[*akusui*] undrinkable water
井戸水[*idomizu*] well water
一衣帯水[*ichiitaisui*] (being separated only by a) narrow strip of water
一水[*issui*] current (of water)
溢水[*issui*] inundation

飲水量[*insuiryou*] amount of drinking
飲料水[*inryousui*] drinking water
烏の行水[*karasunogyousui*] quick bath
雲水[*unsui*] itinerant priest
塩化水素[*enkasuiso*] hydrogen chloride

Kanji Strokes Diagram



木

tree

Meanings

tree; wood

ON boku moku
ボク・モク

KUN ki ko-
き・こ-

Radical: 木

Parts: 木

Dictionary: 木

Popularity rank: 317 Pinyin: mù Korean: mog, mo Hán-Việt: mộc

Stroke counts: 4 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-4-3

Example Words

馬酔木 [*asebi*] Japanese andromeda (Pieris japonica)

梶木 [*kajiki*] marlin

ゴムの木 [*gomunoki*] rubber tree

トロイの木馬 [*torinomokuba*] Trojan horse

木乃伊 [*miira*] mummy

伊佐木 [*isaki*] chicken grunt (species of fish, Parapristipoma trilineatum)

一木 [*ichiboku*] one tree

稲木 [*inagi*] rice-drying rack

猿も木から落ちる

[*sarumokikaraochiru*] even monkeys fall from trees

横木 [*yokoki*] crosspiece

Kanji Strokes Diagram



金

gold

Radical: 金

Parts: 金

Dictionary: 金

Meanings

gold

ON kin kon gon

キン・コン・ゴン

KUN kane kana- -gane

かね・かな-・-がね

Popularity rank: 53 Pinyin: jīn Korean: gim, geum Hán-Việt: kim

Stroke counts: 8 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 2-2-6

Example Words

御金[*okane*] money

金糸雀[*kinshijaku*] canary (esp. the island canary, *Serinus canaria*)

違約金[*iyakukin*] penalty for contract breach

一刻千金[*ikkokusenkin*] every moment is precious

一字千金[*ichijisenkin*] word of great value

一時金[*ichijikin*] lump sum

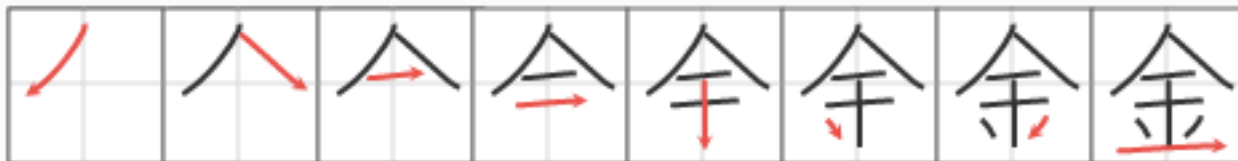
一時賜金[*ichijishikin*] lump-sum grant

引き金を引く[*hikiganewohiku*] to pull the trigger

引当金[*hikiatekin*] reserves

隠れ借金[*kakureshakkin*] hidden debts

Kanji Strokes Diagram



soil

Radical: 土

Parts: 土

Dictionary: 土

Meanings

soil; earth; ground; Turkey

ON do to

ド・ト

KUN tsuchi

つち

Popularity rank: **307**

Pinyin: **tǔ**

Korean: **to, du**

Hán-Việt: **thổ, độ, đố**

Stroke counts: **3**

Grade level: **1**

JLPT level: **4**

Skip code: **4-3-2**

Example Words

御土産[*omiyage*] present

混凝土[*konkuriito*] concrete

土耳其[*toruko*] Turkey

安土桃山時代[*azuchimomoyamajidai*]

Azuchi-Momoyama period (approx. 1558-1600 CE)

王土[*oudo*] royal or imperial domain

黄土[*oudo*] earth

沖積土[*chuusekido*] alluvial soil

下層土[*kasoudo*] subsoil

火木土[*kamokudo*] Tue-Thurs-Sat

灰土[*kaido*] ashes and earth

Kanji Strokes Diagram



年

year

Radical: 干

Parts: ノ 一 干

Dictionary: 年

Meanings

year; counter for years

ON **nen**

ネン

KUN **toshi**

とし

Popularity rank: **6** Pinyin: **nián** Korean: **nyeon** Hán-Việt: **niên**

Stroke counts: **6** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-6-3**

Example Words

いい年をして [*itoshiwoshite*] (in spite of) being old enough to know better

亥年 [*idoshi*] year of the boar

一箇年 [*ikkanen*] one year

一周年 [*isshuunen*] one full year

一年以内に [*ichineninaini*] within a year

一年間 [*ichinenkan*] (period of) one year

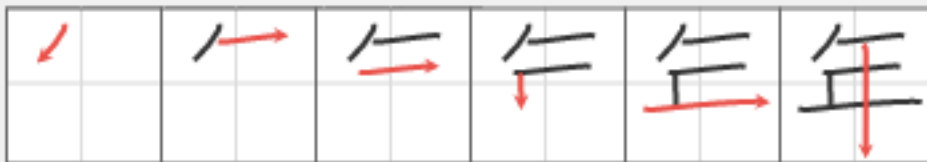
一年生 [*ichinensei*] annual (plant)

一年草 [*ichinensou*] annual (plant)

一年じゅう [*ichinenjuu*] all year round

一兩年 [*ichiryounen*] (a) year or two

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Train stations & Travel

出

exit

Radical: 凵

Parts: 丨 山

Dictionary: 出

Meanings

exit; leave; go out; come out; put out; protrude

ON shutsu sui
シュツ・スイ

KUN deru -de dasu
で.る・-で・だ.す・
-dasu ideru
-だ.す・い.でる・
idasu
い.だす

Popularity rank: 13 Pinyin: chū Korean: chul, chu

Hán-Việt: xuất, xúy

Stroke counts: 5 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-5-2

Example Words

御出でになる[*oideninaru*] to be
御目出度う御座います
[*omedetougozaimasu*]
congratulations

曝け出す[*sarakedasu*] to expose
出来るようになる[*dekiruyouninaru*]
(something) has become possible
グループ見出し[*guruupumidashi*]
group heading

圧出[*asshutsu*] pressing out
案出[*anshutsu*] contrivance
移出[*ishutsu*] export
溢れ出る[*afurederu*] to overflow from
something full
逸出[*isshutsu*] escape

Kanji Strokes Diagram



入

enter

Radical: 入

Parts: 入

Dictionary: 入

Meanings

enter; insert

ON nyū ju
ニユウ・ジュ

KUN iru -iru -iri
いる・-いる・-いり・
ireru -ire
いれる・-いれ・
hairu
はいる

Popularity rank: **56** Pinyin: **rù** Korean: **ib** Hán-Việt: **nhập**

Stroke counts: **2** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **3-1-1**

Example Words

お風呂に入る [*ofuronihairu*] to take a bath

鍬入れ式 [*kuwaireshiki*] ground-breaking ceremony

塵入 [*gomiire*] trashcan

キー入力 [*kiinyuuryoku*] key (input)

ビジネススクール入学共通試験

[*bijinesusukuurunyuugakukyoutsuushiken*]

business school entrance test

メスを入れる [*mesuwoireru*] to operate

圧入 [*atsunyuu*] indentation

移入 [*inyuu*] importation

一寝入り [*hitoneiri*] nap

一入 [*hitoshio*] still more

Kanji Strokes Diagram





mouth

Radical: 口

Parts: 口口

Dictionary: 口

Meanings

mouth

ON **kō ku**
コウ・ク

KUN **kuchi**
くち

Popularity rank: **284** Pinyin: **kǒu** Korean: **gu** Hán-Việt: **khẩu**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **3-3-0**

Example Words

御猪口 [*ochoko*] small cup

片口鰯 [*katakuchiiwashi*] Japanese anchovy (*Engraulis japonica*)

白口 [*shiroguchi*] white croaker (*Pennahia argentata*)

悪たれ口 [*akutareguchi*] abuse

悪口雑言 [*akkouzougon*] all kinds of malicious gossip

異口同音 [*ikudouon*] in concert

異口同音に [*ikudouonni*] in one voice

ひと口 [*hitokuchi*] mouthful

一口商い [*hitokuchiakinai*] an immediate definite deal

一口同音 [*ikkudouon*] reading in unison

Kanji Strokes Diagram



東

east

Radical: 木

Parts: | 一日

木田

Dictionary: 東

Meanings

east

ON tō

トウ

KUN higashi

ひがし

Popularity rank: 37 Pinyin: **dōng** Korean: **dong** Hán-Việt: **đông**

Stroke counts: 8 Grade level: 2 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-8-3

Example Words

以東[*itou*] ... and eastward

関東[*kantou*] Kantou (eastern half of Japan, including Tokyo)

関東弁[*kantouben*] Kantou dialect

極東[*kyokutou*] Far East

近東[*kintou*] Near East

古今東西[*kokontouzai*] all times and places

広東[*kanton*] Guangdong (China)

広東語[*kantongo*] Cantonese

至東京[*itarutoukyou*] leading to Tokyo

真東[*mahigashi*] due east

Kanji Strokes Diagram



西

west

Radical: 西

Parts: 西

Dictionary: 西

Meanings

west; Spain

ON sei sai su
セイ・サイ・ス

KUN nishi
にし

Popularity rank: **259** Pinyin: **xī** Korean: **seo** Hán-Việt: **tây, tê**

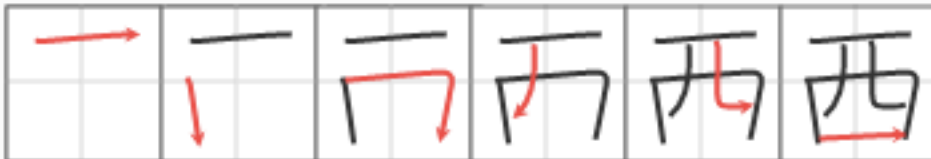
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Example Words

西貢[*saigon*] Saigon
瑞西[*suisu*] Switzerland
西藏[*seizou*] Tibet
新西蘭[*nyuujiirando*] New Zealand
伯刺西爾[*burajiru*] Brazil

墨西哥[*mekishiko*] Mexico
以西[*isei*] ... and westward
關西[*kansai*] Kansai (south-western half of Japan, including Osaka)
關西辯[*kansaiben*] Kansai dialect
古今東西[*kokontouza*] all times and places

Kanji Strokes Diagram



北

north

Radical: 匕

Parts: 匕 冫

Dictionary: 北

Meanings

north

ON hoku

ホク

KUN kita

きた

Popularity rank: **153** Pinyin: **běi** Korean: **bug, bae** Hán-Việt: **bắc**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **1-3-2**

Example Words

以北 [*ihoku*] north of
華北 [*kahoku*] North China
極北 [*kyokuhoku*] extreme north
真北 [*makita*] due north
正北 [*seihoku*] due north

西北 [*seihoku*] north-west
西北西 [*seihokusei*] west-northwest
東西南北 [*touzainanboku*] east, west,
south and north
東北 [*touhoku*] north-east
東北人 [*touhokujin*] Northeasterner

Kanji Strokes Diagram



南

south

Radical: 十

Parts: 干 十 井
冂

Dictionary: 南

Meanings

south

ON nan na
ナン・ナ

KUN minami
みなみ

Popularity rank: **341** Pinyin: **nán, nā** Korean: **nam** Hán-Việt: **nam**

Stroke counts: **9** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **3-4-5**

Example Words

南京 [*nankin*] Nanking

越南 [*betonamu*] Vietnam

以南 [*inan*] south of

華南 [*kanan*] South China

指南 [*shinan*] instruction

真南 [*maminami*] due south

正南 [*seinan*] due south

西南 [*seinan*] south-west

西南西 [*seinansei*] west-southwest

中南米 [*chuunanbei*] Central and South America

Kanji Strokes Diagram



分

part

Radical: 刀

Parts: 刀ハ

Dictionary: 分

Meanings

part; minute of time; segment; share; degree; one's lot; duty; understand; know; rate; 1%; chances; shaku; 100

ON bun fun bu

ブン・フン・ブ

KUN wakeru wake

わ.ける・わ.け・

wakareru wakaruru

わ.かれる・わ.かる・

wakatsu

わ.かつ

Popularity rank: 24 Pinyin: fēn, fèn Korean: bun

Hán-Việt: phân, phần, phận

Stroke counts: 4 Grade level: 2 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 2-2-2

Example Words

グループ分離キャラクタ
[guruupubunrikyarakuta] group
separator

システム分析[shisutemubunseki]
systems analysis

ファイル分離キャラクタ
[fairubunrikyarakuta] file separator

ユニット分離キャラクタ
[yunitobunrikyarakuta] unit separator

レコード分離キャラクタ
[rekoodobunrikyarakuta] record
separator

異分子[ibunshi] outsider
医薬分業[iyakubungyou] separation
of medical and dispensary practice
(practise)

一回分[ikkaibun] dose

一部分[ichibubun] part

一分[ichibu] one tenth

Kanji Strokes Diagram



車

car

Radical: 車

Parts: 車

Dictionary: 車

Meanings

car

ON sha

シャ

KUN kuruma

くるま

Popularity rank: **333** Pinyin: **chē, jū** Korean: **cha, geo** Hán-Việt: **xa**

Stroke counts: **7** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-7-3**

Example Words

グリーン車 [*guriinsha*] green car (1st class)

愛車 [*aisha*] (one's) beloved car

医療車 [*iryousha*] clinic car

井戸車 [*idoguruma*] well pulley

1等車 [*ittousha*] first-class carriage (coach)

一輪車 [*ichirinsha*] unicycle

横車 [*yokoguruma*] perverseness

下り列車 [*kudariressha*] trains going away from the capital

下車 [*gesha*] alighting (from train, bus, etc.)

火の車 [*hinokuruma*] fiery chariot (which carries the souls of sinners into hell)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



号

nickname

Radical: 口

Parts: 一 口 丂

Dictionary: 号

Meanings

nickname; number; item; title; pseudonym; name; call

ON gō

ゴウ

KUN sakebu yobina

さけぶ・よびな

Popularity rank: 585 Pinyin: hào, háo Korean: ho

Hán-Việt: hào, hiệu

Stroke counts: 5 Grade level: 3 JLPT level: 2 Skip code: 2-3-3

Example Words

ト音記号[*toonkigou*] G clef

ドル記号[*dorukigou*] dollar sign (\$)

ハ音記号[*haonkigou*] C clef

ブレイク信号[*bureekushingou*] break signal

ブロック番号[*burokkubangou*] block number

ハ音記号[*heonkigou*] F clef

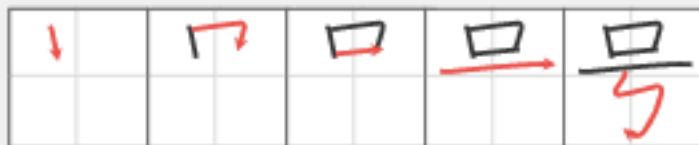
哀号[*aigou*] moan

暗号[*angou*] code

暗号化[*angouka*] encryption

暗号化手法[*angoukashuhou*] cryptography

Kanji Strokes Diagram



駅

station

Radical: 馬

Parts: 馬 尸

Dictionary: 駅

Meanings

station

ON eki

工キ

Popularity rank: 724

Pinyin: yi

Korean: yeog

Hán-Việt: dịch

Stroke counts: 14

Grade level: 3

JLPT level: 4

Skip code: 1-10-4

Example Words

駅員[*ekiin*] station attendant

駅舎[*ekisha*] station building

駅前[*ekimae*] in front of station

駅前通り[*ekimaedoori*] street in front of station

駅長[*ekichou*] station master

駅伝[*ekiden*] stagecoach

駅伝競走[*ekidenkyousou*] long-distance relay race

駅頭[*ekitou*] station

駅夫[*ekifu*] railway employee (porter)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



行

going

Radical: 行

Parts: 行 彳

Dictionary: 行

Meanings

going; journey

ON **kō gyō an**
コウ・ギョウ・アン

KUN **iku yuku -yuki**
い・く・ゆ・く・-ゆ・き・
-yuki -iki -iki
-ゆき・-い・き・-い・き・
okonau okonau
おこなう・おこなう

Popularity rank: **20** Pinyin: **xíng, háng, hàng, xíng**

Korean: **haeng, hang** Hán-Việt: **hành, hạnh, hàng, hạng**

Stroke counts: **6** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **1-3-3**

Example Words

行けない [*ikenai*] wrong

行る [*yaru*] to send

オリエント急行 [*orientokyuukou*]

Orient express

力行 [*kagyō*] classification for Japanese verb with the dictionary form ending in "ku"

ガ行 [*gagyō*] classification for Japanese verb with the dictionary form ending in "gu"

サ行 [*sagyō*] classification for Japanese verb with the dictionary form ending in "su"

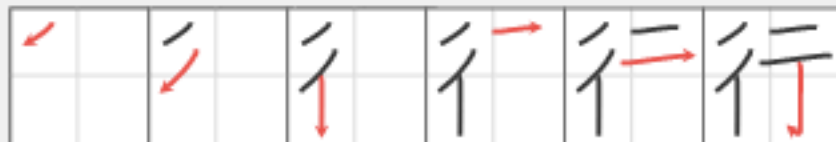
ザ行 [*zagyō*] classification for Japanese verb with the dictionary form ending in "zu"

スパイ行為 [*supaikou*] espionage

タ行 [*tagyō*] classification for Japanese verb with the dictionary form ending in "tsu"

ダ行 [*dagyō*] classification for Japanese verb with the dictionary form ending in "dzu"

Kanji Strokes Diagram





-times

Radical: 口

Parts: 口 口

Dictionary: 回

Meanings

-times; round; game; revolve; counter for occurrences

ON **kai e**
カイ・エ

KUN **mawaru -mawaru**
まわ.る・-まわ.る・
-mawari mawasu
-まわ.り・まわ.す・
-mawasu mawashi-
-まわ.す・まわ.し-
-mawashi
-まわ.し・

Popularity rank: **50** Pinyin: **huí** Korean: **hoe** Hán-Việt: **hồi**

Stroke counts: **6** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **3** Skip code: **3-3-3**

Example Words

弄り回す [*ijirimawasu*] to tinker with

どき回りをやる [*dosamawariwoyaru*]

to go on tour

螺子回し [*nejimawashi*] screwdriver

ウィック回転 [*uikkukaiten*] Wick

rotation

挨拶回り [*aisatsumawan*] courtesy

call

一回 [*ikka*] once

ひと回り [*hitomawan*] one turn

一回忌 [*ikkaiki*] first death anniversary

一回戦 [*ikkaisen*] first game

一回分 [*ikkaibun*] dose

Kanji Strokes Diagram



各

each

Radical: 口

Parts: 口 夕 夕

Dictionary: 各

Meanings

each; every; either

ON kaku

カク

KUN onōno

おのおの

Popularity rank: 243 Pinyin: gè Korean: gag Hán-Việt: các

Stroke counts: 6 Grade level: 4 JLPT level: 2 Skip code: 4-6-1

Example Words

各位[kaku] everyone

各員[kakuin] each one

各駅[kakueki] every station

各駅停車[kakuekiteisha] train that stops at every station

各界[kakkai] each field

各階[kakukai] each floor

各月[kakugetsu] every month

各県[kakuken] all prefectures

各個[kakko] every one

Kanji Strokes Diagram



急

hurry

Radical: 心

Parts: ヨ 心 勹

Dictionary: 急

Meanings

hurry; emergency; sudden; steep

ON kyū
キユウ

KUN isogu isogi
いそぐ・いそぎ

Popularity rank: **309** Pinyin: **jí** Korean: **geub** Hán-Việt: **cấp**

Stroke counts: **9** Grade level: **3** JLPT level: **3** Skip code: **2-5-4**

Example Words

急度[kitto] surely

オリエント急行[orientokyuukou]

Orient express

応急[oukyuu] emergency

応急攻撃[oukyuukougeki] hasty
attack

応急渡河[oukyuutoka] hasty crossing

火急[kakyuu] emergency

緩急[kankyuu] pace

危急[kikyuu] emergency

危急存亡[kikyuuisonbou] life-and-
death matter

Kanji Strokes Diagram



上

above

Radical: 一

Parts: 一ト

Dictionary: 上

Meanings

above; up

ON

jō

shō

ジョウ・ショウ・

shan

シャン

KUN

ue

-ue

uwa-

うえ・-うえ・うわ-

kami ageru

かみ・あげる・

-ageru agaru

-あげる・あがる・

-agaru agari

-あがる・あがり

Popularity rank: **35** Pinyin: **shàng, shǎng** Korean: **sang**

Hán-Việt: **thượng, thương**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-3-2**

Example Words

御手上げ[*oteage*] all over

お上りさん[*onoborisan*] countryside
people (in town)

上さん[*kamisan*] (one's) wife

其の上で[*sonouede*] moreover

其の上[*sonoue*] in addition

それ以上[*soreijou*] further

たくし上げる[*takushiageru*] to roll up
or pull up (sleeves, skirt, etc.)

捲り上げる[*makuriageru*] to tuck
(e.g. sleeves)

安上り[*yasuagan*] cheap

案の上[*annojou*] just as one thought

Kanji Strokes Diagram



下

below

Radical: 一

Parts: 丨 一 ト

Dictionary: 下

Meanings

below; down; descend; give; low; inferior

ON ka ge
カ・ゲ

KUN shita shimo moto
した・しも・もと・
sageru sagaru
さげる・さがる・
kudaru kudari
くだる・くだり・
kudasu -kudasu
くだす・-くだす・

Popularity rank: **97** Pinyin: **xià** Korean: **ha** Hán-Việt:

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-3-1**

Example Words

お下げ [*osage*] wearing one's hair in braids

御覧下さい [*gorankudasai*] please look at it

ぶら下がる [*burasagaru*] to hang from

ぶら下げる [*burasageru*] to hang

こき下ろす [*kokiorosu*] to denounce

案下 [*anka*] under the table

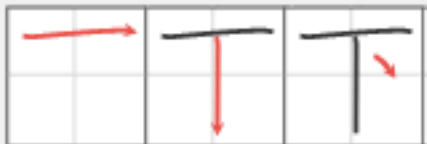
已下 [*ige*] not exceeding

以下の通り [*ikanotoon*] as below

胃下垂 [*ikasui*] gastroptosis

一枚下 [*ichimaishita*] one step lower

Kanji Strokes Diagram



中

in

Radical: |

Parts: | 口 |

Dictionary: 中

Meanings

in; inside; middle; mean; center

ON

chū

チュウ

KUN

naka uchi ataru

なか・うち・あたる

Popularity rank: **11** Pinyin: **zhōng, zhòng** Korean: **jung**

Hán-Việt: **trung, trúng**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-4-3**

Example Words

御中[*onaka*] stomach

御話中[*ohanashichuu*] busy (phone)

アル中[*aruchuu*] alcoholism

π中間子[*paichuukanshi*] pi meson

暗中[*anchuu*] in the dark

暗中摸索[*anchuumosaku*] groping in the dark

意中[*ichuu*] one's mind

意中の女[*ichuunonna*] sweetheart

井の中の蛙大海を知らず

[*inonakanokawazutaikaiwoshirazu*]

parochial

一日中[*ichinichijuu*] all day long

Kanji Strokes Diagram



央

center

Radical: 大

Parts: ノー大
一

Dictionary: 央

Meanings

center; middle

ON

ō

オウ

Popularity rank: **582** Pinyin: **yāng** Korean: **ang** Hán-Việt: **ương**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **3** JLPT level: **2** Skip code: **4-5-4**

Example Words

共産党中央委員会

[*kyousantouchuuouiinka*] Central Committee of the Communist Party

震央 [*shinou*] epicentre (of an earthquake)

中央 [*chuuou*] centre

中央アジア [*chuuouajia*] central Asia

中央委員会 [*chuuouiinka*] central committee

中央計画 [*chuuoukeikaku*] centralized planning

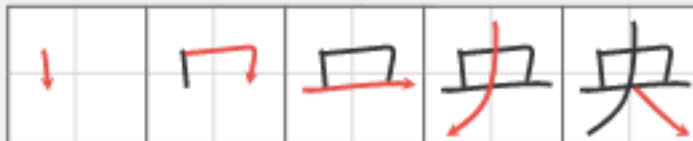
中央口 [*chuuouguchi*] central entrance

中央集権 [*chuuoushuuken*] centralized authoritarian rule

中央集権化 [*chuuoushuukenka*] centralization of power

中央処理装置 [*chuuoushorisouchi*] central processing unit

Kanji Strokes Diagram



方

direction

Radical: 方

Parts: 方

Dictionary: 方

Meanings

direction; person; alternative

ON hō

ホウ

KUN kata -kata -gata

かた · -かた · -がた

Popularity rank: **46** Pinyin: **fāng** Korean: **bang** Hán-Việt: **phương**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **3** Skip code: **3-3-1**

Example Words

彼の方 [*anokata*] that gentleman (lady)

此方 [*kochira*] this way (direction close to the speaker or towards the speaker)

此方 [*konata*] this way

其方 [*sochira*] that way (direction distant from the speaker, close to the listener)

何方へ [*dochirahe*] how are you?

何方も [*dochiramo*] both

何方様 [*dochirasama*] who

何方付かず [*docchitsukazu*] gray area

何方でも [*donatademo*] anyone

遣り方 [*yarikata*] manner of doing

Kanji Strokes Diagram



前

in front

Meanings

in front; before

ON zen

ゼン

KUN mae -mae

まえ・-まえ

Radical: 刀

Parts: 一 月 井

Dictionary: 前

Popularity rank: 27 Pinyin: qián Korean: jeon Hán-Việt: tiền

Stroke counts: 9 Grade level: 2 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 2-2-7

Example Words

御前[*oma*] you (formerly honorific, now sometimes derog. term referring to an equal or inferior)

御前さん[*omaesan*] you

已前[*izen*] ago

以前に[*izenni*] ago

一人前[*ichininmae*] becoming adult

一人前になる[*ichininmaeninaru*] to come of age

一昔前[*hitomukashimae*] long ago

一步前進[*ippozen shin*] (a) step forward

駅前[*ekimae*] in front of station

駅前通り[*ekimaedoori*] street in front of station

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Top 100 kanji & Simple Kanji

了

complete

Radical: 丿

Parts: 一 丿

Dictionary: 了

Meanings

complete; finish

ON ryō
リョウ

Popularity rank: **792** Pinyin: **liǎo, le** Korean: **ryo** Hán-Việt: **liǎu**

Stroke counts: **2** Grade level: **8** JLPT level: **2** Skip code: **4-1-1**

Example Words

異常終了 [*ijoushuuryou*] abnormal termination (e.g. of a program)

一了簡 [*ichiryoukan*] at one's discretion

完了 [*kanryou*] completion

ご了承 [*goryouhou*] acknowledgement

校了 [*kouryou*] proofreading completed

三校終了 [*sankoushuuryou*] third and final proof

了う [*shimau*] to finish

修了 [*shuuryou*] completion (of a course)

修了証書 [*shuuryoushou*] diploma

了える [*oeru*] to finish

Kanji Strokes Diagram



乙

the latter

Radical: 乙

Parts: 乙

Dictionary: 乙

Meanings

the latter; duplicate; strange; witty; fishhook radical (no. 5)

ON **otsu** **itsu**
オツ · **イツ**

KUN **oto-** **kinoto**
おと- · **きのと**

Popularity rank: **1841** Pinyin: **yī** Korean: **eul** Hán-Việt:

Stroke counts: **1** Grade level: **8** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **4-2-1**

Example Words

乙な味 [*otsunaaji*] strange taste

乙子 [*otogo*] last child

乙巡 [*otsujun*] second-class cruiser

乙女座 [*otomeza*] Virgo (constellation)

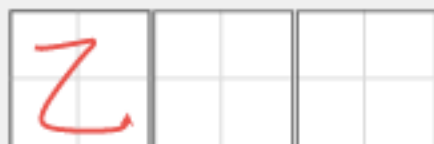
乙女心 [*otomegokoro*] girl's feeling

甲乙 [*kouotsu*] A and B

甲乙丙 [*kouotsuhe*] ABC

甲論乙駁 [*kouronotsubaku*]
arguments pro and con

Kanji Strokes Diagram



丁

street

Radical: 一

Parts: 一 丨

Dictionary: 丁

Meanings

street; ward; town; counter for guns, tools, leaves or cakes of something; even number; 4th calendar sign

ON

chō

tei

chin

KUN

hinoto

チヨウ・テイ・チン・

ひのと

tō chi

トウ・チ

Popularity rank: 1312 Pinyin: **dīng, zhēng** Korean: **jeong**

Hán-Việt: **đinh, chênh, trành**

Stroke counts: 2 Grade level: 3 JLPT level: 1 Skip code: 4-2-1

Example Words

丁髷 [*chonmage*] topknot (hair style)

丁抹 [*denmaaku*] Denmark

沃度丁幾 [*youdochinki*] tincture of iodine

拉丁 [*raten*] Latin (language)

拉丁語 [*ratengo*] Latin

亞爾然丁 [*aruzenchin*] Argentina

一丁 [*icchou*] one sheet

一丁字 [*itteiji*] single letter or character

一丁目 [*icchoume*] Block 1

吉丁虫 [*tamamushi*] jewel beetle

Kanji Strokes Diagram



乃

from

Radical: 丩

Parts: 丩 乃

Dictionary: 乃

Meanings

from; possessive particle; whereupon; accordingly

ON

nai dai no ai

ナイ・ダイ・ノ・アイ

KUN

no sunawachi

の・すなわち・

nanji

なんじ

Popularity rank: **1978** Pinyin: **nǎi** Korean: **nae** Hán-Việt: **nǎi, ái**

Stroke counts: **2** Grade level: **9** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **4-3-1**

Example Words

木乃伊 [*miira*] mummy

乃ち [*sunawachi*] that is

乃至 [*naishi*] from ... to

乃父 [*daifu*] father

乃公 [*naikou*] I

戦えば乃ち勝つ

[*tatakaebasunawachikatsu*] to win every battle (that is fought)

千乃正法 [*chinoshouhou*] Chino

Shoho (Japanese religious group founded by Chino Yuuko)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



久

long time

Radical: 丿

Parts: 丿 入 久
丿

Dictionary: 久

Meanings

long time; old story

ON kyū ku
キユウ・ク

KUN hisashī
ひさ・しい

Popularity rank: **688** Pinyin: **jiǔ** Korean: **gu** Hán-Việt: **cửu**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **5** JLPT level: **2** Skip code: **4-3-4**

Example Words

永久歯 [*eikyūushi*] permanent tooth

永久性 [*eikyūusei*] permanency

永久脱毛 [*eikyūdatsumou*] removing hair permanently

久しい [*hisashii*] long

久しく [*hisashiku*] for a long time

久し振りに [*hisashiburini*] after a long time

久し振り [*hisashibun*] a long time (since the last time)

久懐 [*kyūukai*] long-cherished hope

久慈目 [*kujime*] spotbelly greenling (Hexagrammos agrammus)

久方 [*hisakata*] sky

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Nearly identical Kanji

soil

Radical: 土

Parts: 土

Dictionary: 土

Meanings

soil; earth; ground; Turkey

ON do to

ド・ト

KUN tsuchi

つち

Popularity rank: **307**

Pinyin: **tǔ**

Korean: **to, du**

Hán-Việt: **thổ, độ, đố**

Stroke counts: **3**

Grade level: **1**

JLPT level: **4**

Skip code: **4-3-2**

Example Words

御土産[*omiyage*] present

混凝土[*konkuriito*] concrete

土耳其[*toruko*] Turkey

安土桃山時代[*azuchimomoyamajidai*]

Azuchi-Momoyama period (approx.
1558-1600 CE)

王土[*oudo*] royal or imperial domain

黄土[*oudo*] earth

沖積土[*chuusekido*] alluvial soil

下層土[*kasoudo*] subsoil

火木土[*kamokudo*] Tue-Thurs-Sat

灰土[*kaido*] ashes and earth

Kanji Strokes Diagram



士

gentleman

Radical: 士

Parts: 士

Dictionary: 士

Meanings

gentleman; samurai; samurai radical (no. 33)

ON shi

シ

KUN samurai

さむらい

Popularity rank: 526 Pinyin: shi Korean: sa Hán-Việt: sĩ

Stroke counts: 3 Grade level: 4 JLPT level: 1 Skip code: 4-3-2

Example Words

医学技術士 [*igakugijutsushi*] medical technician

医学士 [*igakushi*] Bachelor of Medicine

一言居士 [*ichigenkoji*] person who is ready to comment on every subject

一士 [*isshi*] private first-class (JSDF)

隱士 [*inshi*] hermit

宇宙飛行士 [*uchuu hikoushi*] astronaut

運転士 [*untenshi*] driver

栄養士 [*eiyoushi*] nutritionist

下士 [*kashi*] noncommissioned officer

下士官 [*kashikan*] non-commissioned officer

Kanji Strokes Diagram



刀

sword

Radical: 刀

Parts: 刀

Dictionary: 刀

Meanings

sword; saber; knife

ON

tō

トウ

KUN

katana sori

かたな・そり

Popularity rank: **1794** Pinyin: **dāo** Korean: **do** Hán-Việt: **đao**

Stroke counts: **2** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **4-2-1**

Example Words

一刀 [*ittou*] sword

一刀彫り [*ittoubori*] one-knife carving

一刀両断 [*ittouryoudan*] cutting in two with a single stroke

印刀 [*intou*] seal-engraving knife

円刃刀 [*enjintou*] round-edged scalpel

快刀 [*kaitou*] (literary) sharp sword

快刀乱麻 [*kaitouranma*] solving a problem swiftly and skillfully

懐刀 [*futokorogatana*] confidant

儀刀 [*gitou*] ceremonial sword

軍刀 [*guntou*] saber

Kanji Strokes Diagram



刃

blade

Radical: 刀

Parts: 刀、

Dictionary: 刃

Meanings

blade; sword; edge

ON

jīn

nin

ジン・ニン

KUN

ha

yaiba

kiru

は・やいば・きる

Popularity rank: **1763**

Pinyin: **rèn**

Korean: **in**

Hán-Việt: **nhận**

Stroke counts: **3**

Grade level: **8**

JLPT level: **1**

Skip code: **4-3-1**

Example Words

円刃刀 [*enjintou*] round-edged scalpel

刃金 [*kou*] steel

出刃 [*deba*] knife

出刃庖丁 [*debabouchou*] knife

双刃 [*moroha*] double-edged

諸刃の剣 [*morohanotsurugi*] two-edged sword

刃傷 [*ninjou*] bloodshed

刃傷沙汰 [*ninjouzata*] bloodshed

Kanji Strokes Diagram



力

power

Radical: 力

Parts: 力

Dictionary: 力

Meanings

power; strength; strong; strain; bear up; exert

ON

ryoku

riki

rī

リョク・リキ・リイ

KUN

chikara

ちから

Popularity rank: **62**

Pinyin: **lì**

Korean: **ryeog**

Hán-Việt: **lực**

Stroke counts: **2**

Grade level: **1**

JLPT level: **3**

Skip code: **4-2-4**

Example Words

加特力 [*katorikku*] Catholic (church)

キー入力 [*kiinyuuryoku*] key (input)

苦力 [*kuuri*] coolie

握力 [*akuryoku*] grip (of hand)

圧力 [*atsuryoku*] stress

圧力計 [*atsuryokukei*] manometer

圧力団体 [*atsuryokudantai*] pressure group

圧力調整器 [*atsuryokuchouseiki*] pressure regulator

圧力鍋 [*atsuryokunabe*] pressure cooker

圧力波 [*atsuryokuha*] pressure wave

Kanji Strokes Diagram



万

ten thousand

Meanings

ten thousand; 10,000

ON man ban
マン・バン

KUN yorozu
よろず

Radical: 一

Parts: | ノ 一

Dictionary: 万

Popularity rank: **375** Pinyin: **wàn, mò** Korean: **man, mug**

Hán-Việt: **vạn, mặc**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-3-1**

Example Words

一天万乘 [*ittenbanjou*] the whole realm

黄金万能 [*ougonbannou*] the almighty dollar

亿万長者 [*okumanchouja*] billionaire

气焰万丈 [*kienbanjou*] in high spirits

巨万 [*kyoman*] huge fortune

金壹万円 [*kinichimanen*] 10,000 Yen

金拾万円 [*kinjuumanen*] 100,000 Yen

拾万円 [*juumanen*] 100,000 Yen

十万 [*juuman*] 100,000

十万億土 [*juumanokudo*] eternity

Kanji Strokes Diagram



方

direction

Radical: 方

Parts: 方

Dictionary: 方

Meanings

direction; person; alternative

ON hō

ホウ

KUN kata -kata -gata

かた · -かた · -がた

Popularity rank: **46** Pinyin: **fāng** Korean: **bang** Hán-Việt: **phương**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **3** Skip code: **3-3-1**

Example Words

彼の方 [*anokata*] that gentleman (lady)

此方 [*kochira*] this way (direction close to the speaker or towards the speaker)

此方 [*konata*] this way

其方 [*sochira*] that way (direction distant from the speaker, close to the listener)

何方へ [*dochirahe*] how are you?

何方も [*dochiramo*] both

何方様 [*dochirasama*] who

何方付かず [*docchitsukazu*] gray area

何方でも [*donatademo*] anyone

遣り方 [*yarikata*] manner of doing

Kanji Strokes Diagram



九

nine

Radical: 乙

Parts: 九

Dictionary: 九

Meanings

nine

ON kyū ku
キユウ・ク

KUN kokono kokonotsu
このの・こののつ

Popularity rank: 55 Pinyin: jiǔ Korean: gu, gyu Hán-Việt: cửu, cửu

Stroke counts: 2 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-2-4

Example Words

九つ [*kokonotsu*] nine

九夏 [*kyuuka*] summer

九回戦 [*kyuukaisen*] regulation game

九官鳥 [*kyuukanchou*] hill myna

(species of mynah bird, *Gracula religiosa*)

九牛の一毛 [*kyuugyuunoichimou*] mere fraction

九々 [*kuku*] multiplication table

九月 [*kugatsu*] September

九工大 [*kyuukoudai*] Kyushu Institute of Technology

九穀 [*kyuukoku*] the nine grains

九死に一生 [*kyuushiniisshou*] narrow escape from death

Kanji Strokes Diagram



丸

round

Radical: 丶

Parts: 九、

Dictionary: 丸

Meanings

round; full (month); perfection; -ship; pills; make round; roll up; curl up; seduce; explain away

ON gan
ガン

KUN maru marumeru
まる・まるめる・
marui
まるい

Popularity rank: 542

Pinyin: wán

Korean: hwan

Hán-Việt: hoàn

Stroke counts: 3

Grade level: 2

JLPT level: 2

Skip code: 4-3-4

Example Words

一丸[*ichigan*] lump

丸柱[*marubashira*] column

丸盆[*marubon*] round tray

丸っこい[*marukko*] round

丸っこり[*marukkin*] completely

丸で[*marude*] quite

丸味[*marumi*] roundness

丸める[*marumeru*] to make round

丸め込む[*marumekomu*] to coax

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Eating twenty (廿) cakes for dessert can be a little too sweet (甘) for you.

甘

sweet

Radical: 甘

Parts: 甘

Dictionary: 甘

Meanings

sweet; coax; pamper; be content; sugary

ON kan

カン

KUN amai amaeru

あま.い・あま.える・

amayakasu umai

あま.やかす・うま.い

Popularity rank: 1248 Pinyin: gān Korean: gam Hán-Việt: cam

Stroke counts: 5 Grade level: 8 JLPT level: 2 Skip code: 4-4-2

Example Words

甘子[amago] land-locked variety of red-spotted masu trout (Oncorhynchus masou ishikawae)

甘い[amai] sweet

甘い小説[amaishousetsu]

sentimental novel

甘え[amae] depending on other's kindness

甘えっ子[amaekko] spoiled child

甘える[amaeru] to behave like a spoiled child

甘く見る[amakumiru] to not take seriously

甘たるい[amatarui] sentimental

甘やかす[amayakasu] to pamper

甘栗[amaguri] broiled sweet chestnuts

Kanji Strokes Diagram



廿

twenty

Radical: 十

Parts: 丨 一 凵

Dictionary: 廿

Meanings

twenty; 20

ON

jū

nyū

ジュウ・ニユウ

KUN

nijū

にじゅう

Pinyin: **niàn** Korean: **ib** Hán-Việt: **nhập, chấp**

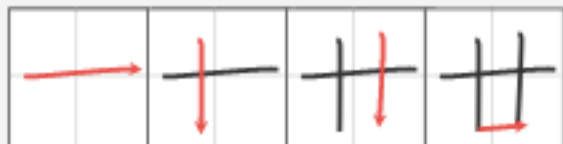
Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **9** Skip code: **4-3-2**

Example Words

廿日鼠 [*hatsukanezum*] house mouse
(*Mus musculus*)

廿日 [*hatsuka*] twentieth (day of the
month)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



止

stop

Radical: 止

Parts: 止

Dictionary: 止

Meanings

stop; halt

ON shi

シ

KUN tomaru -domari

とまる · -どまり ·

tomeru -tomeru

とめる · -とめる ·

-dome todomeru

-どめ · とどめる ·

todome todo

とどめ · とど

Popularity rank: 310 Pinyin: zhǐ Korean: ji Hán-Việt: chí

Stroke counts: 4 Grade level: 2 JLPT level: 3 Skip code: 4-4-2

Example Words

右折禁止[*usetsukinshi*] No Right Turn!

運転停止[*untenteishi*] suspension of operations

化学兵器禁止条約
[*kagakuheikikinshijouyaku*] chemical weapons ban treaty

核抑止力[*kakuyokushiryoku*] nuclear deterrent force

鎌止め[*kamadome*] cutting grass and trees is prohibited

客止め[*kyakudome*] draw a full house

休止[*kyuushi*] pause

休止符[*kyuushifu*] rest (music)

挙止[*kyoshi*] bearing

禁止[*kinshi*] prohibition

Kanji Strokes Diagram



正

correct

Radical: 止

Parts: 一 止

Dictionary: 正

Meanings

correct; justice; righteous; 10**40

ON sei shō
セイ・シヨウ

KUN tadashī tadasu
ただしい・ただす・
masa masani
まさ・まさに

Popularity rank: 143 Pinyin: zhèng, zhēng Korean: jeong

Hán-Việt: chánh, chính, chình

Stroke counts: 5 Grade level: 1 JLPT level: 3 Skip code: 4-5-1

Example Words

賀正[gashou] A Happy New Year!

改正[kaisei] revision

改正案[kaiseian] reform bill

規則正しい[kisokutadashi] regular

旧正月[kyuushougatsu] lunisolar New Year

匡正[kyousei] reform

きょう正[kyousei] correction

憲法を改正する

[kenpouwakaiseisuru] to revise the constitution

憲法改正[kenpoukaisei] constitutional reform

厳正[gensei] strictness

Kanji Strokes Diagram



牛

COW

Meanings

COW

ON

gyū

ギユウ

KUN

ushi

うし

Radical: 牛

Parts: 牛

Dictionary: 牛

Popularity rank: **1202** Pinyin: **niú** Korean: **u** Hán-Việt: **ngưu**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **3** Skip code: **4-4-3**

Example Words

雄牛 [*oushi*] bull

牡牛座 [*oushiza*] Taurus
(constellation)

乾燥牛乳 [*kansougyuunyuu*]
powdered milk

牛脂 [*gyuushi*] beef tallow

牛飼い [*ushikai*] cattleman

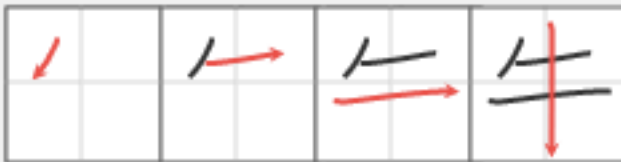
牛耳る [*gyuujiru*] to control

牛舎 [*gyuusha*] cow shed

牛車 [*gyuusha*] ox carriage (for Heian
era nobles)

牛小屋 [*ushigoya*] cow shed

Kanji Strokes Diagram



gozen

ごぜん  【午前】

1. (*n-adv, n-t*) **morning; a.m.**

- その電車は午前9時にここを出発します。

The train departs here at 9:00 a.m.

午

noon

Radical: 十
Parts: ノ 干 十
Dictionary: 午

Meanings

noon; sign of the horse; 11AM-1PM; seventh sign of Chinese zodiac

ON go
ゴ

KUN uma
うま

Popularity rank: **154** Pinyin: **wǔ** Korean: **오** Hán-Việt: **ngọ**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-4-3**

Example Words

午後 [*gogo*] afternoon

午後中 [*gogojuu*] throughout the afternoon

午刻 [*gokoku*] noon

午餐 [*gosan*] lunch

午餐会 [*gosankai*] luncheon party

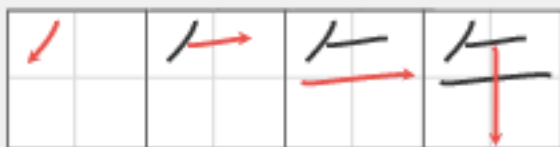
午睡 [*gosui*] nap

午前 [*gozen*] morning

午前中 [*gozenchuu*] this morning

午前様 [*gozensama*] coming home after midnight

Kanji Strokes Diagram



I usually feed my cow (牛) around noon (午).

西

west

Radical: 西

Parts: 西

Dictionary: 西

Meanings

west; Spain

ON sei sai su
セイ・サイ・ス

KUN nishi
にし

Popularity rank: **259** Pinyin: **xī** Korean: **seo** Hán-Việt: **tây, tê**

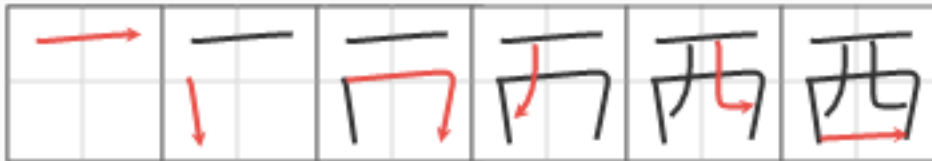
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Example Words

西貢[*saigon*] Saigon
瑞西[*suisu*] Switzerland
西藏[*seizou*] Tibet
新西蘭[*nyuujiirando*] New Zealand
伯刺西爾[*burajiru*] Brazil

墨西哥[*mekishiko*] Mexico
以西[*isei*] ... and westward
關西[*kansai*] Kansai (south-western half of Japan, including Osaka)
關西辯[*kansaiben*] Kansai dialect
古今東西[*kokontouzaï*] all times and places

Kanji Strokes Diagram



酒

sake

Radical: 水

Parts: 酉

Dictionary: 酒

Meanings

sake; alcohol

ON shu

シュ

KUN sake saka-

さけ・さか-

Popularity rank: **1006** Pinyin: **jiǔ** Korean: **ju** Hán-Việt: **tửu**

Stroke counts: **10** Grade level: **3** JLPT level: **2** Skip code: **1-3-7**

Example Words

御神酒 [*omiki*] sacred wine or sake

シェリー酒 [*sheriishu*] sherry

三鞭酒 [*shanpen*] champagne

麦酒 [*bakushu*] beer

悪酒 [*akushu*] cheap liquor

安酒 [*yasuzake*] cheap sake

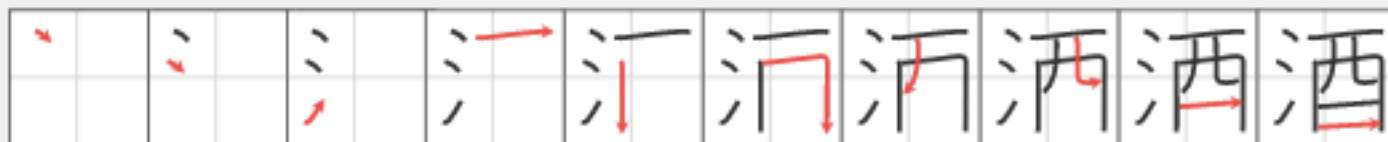
安酒場 [*yasusakaba*] cheap saloon

飲酒 [*inshu*] drinking alcohol (sake)

飲酒運転 [*inshuunten*] drunken driving

飲酒癖 [*inshuheki*] alcoholic addiction

Kanji Strokes Diagram



When you drink alcohol (酒), you'd better rinse (酒) your mouth to feel refreshed (酒).

酒

wash

Radical: 水

Parts: 酉

Dictionary: 酒

Meanings

wash; sprinkle

ON

sha son sai

シャ・ソン・サイ・

sen sei

セン・セイ

KUN

susugu arau

すすぐ・あらう

Popularity rank: **2440**

Pinyin: **sǎ**

Korean: **se, seon, swae**

Hán-Việt: **sái, tẩy, thổi**

Stroke counts: **9**

Skip code: **1-3-6**

Example Words

お酒落 [*oshare*] smartly dressed

悪酒落 [*warujare*] offensive joke

駄酒落 [*dajare*] pun

酒脱 [*shadatsu*] unconventional

洒落 [*sharaku*] frank

洒落 [*share*] joke

洒落た [*shareta*] stylish

洒落っ気 [*sharekke*] being dressed stylishly

洒落る [*shareru*] to dress stylishly

洒落込む [*sharekomu*] to get dressed up

Kanji Strokes Diagram



東

east

Radical: 木

Parts: | 一日

木田

Dictionary: 東

Meanings

east

ON tō

トウ

KUN higashi

ひがし

Popularity rank: 37 Pinyin: **dōng** Korean: **dong** Hán-Việt: **đông**

Stroke counts: 8 Grade level: 2 JLPT level: 4 Skip code: 4-8-3

Example Words

以東[*itou*] ... and eastward

関東[*kantou*] Kantou (eastern half of Japan, including Tokyo)

関東弁[*kantouben*] Kantou dialect

極東[*kyokutou*] Far East

近東[*kintou*] Near East

古今東西[*kokontouzai*] all times and places

広東[*kanton*] Guangdong (China)

広東語[*kantongo*] Cantonese

至東京[*itarutoukyou*] leading to Tokyo

真東[*mahigashi*] due east

Kanji Strokes Diagram



束

bundle

Radical: 木

Parts: | 一口
八木

Dictionary: 束

Meanings

bundle; sheaf; ream; tie in bundles; govern; manage; control

ON soku
ソク

KUN taba tabaneru
たば・たばねる・
tsuka tsukaneru
つか・つかねる

Popularity rank: **918** Pinyin: **shù** Korean: **sog** Hán-Việt: **thúc, thú**

Stroke counts: **7** Grade level: **4** JLPT level: **2** Skip code: **4-7-3**

Example Words

花束 [*hanataba*] bunch of flowers
会う約束 [*auyakusoku*] rendezvous
結束 [*kessoku*] union
検束 [*kensoku*] arrest
牽束 [*kensoku*] restraint

口約束 [*kuchiyakusoku*] verbal
promise
拘束 [*kousoku*] restriction
黒装束 [*kuroshouzoku*] black clothes
札束 [*satsutaba*] roll of banknotes
収束 [*shuusoku*] convergence

Kanji Strokes Diagram



陳

exhibit

Radical: 阜

Parts: 丨 一 田
日 木 冫 阜

Dictionary: 陳

Meanings

exhibit; state; relate; explain

ON chin

チン

KUN hineru

ひ.ねる

Popularity rank: **1323** Pinyin: **chén** Korean: **jin** Hán-Việt: **trần, trạn**

Stroke counts: **11** Grade level: **8** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **1-3-8**

Example Words

具陳 [*guchin*] report in detail

陳べる [*noberu*] to state

新陳代謝 [*shinchintaisha*] renewal

前陳 [*zenchin*] the above-mentioned

陳謝 [*chinsha*] apology

陳述 [*chinjutsu*] statement

陳情 [*chinjou*] petition

陳腐 [*chinpu*] stale

陳列 [*chinretsu*] exhibition

開陳 [*kaichin*] stating

Kanji Strokes Diagram



The battle formations (陣) are perfectly aligned (陳) facing each other.

陣

camp

Radical: 阜

Parts: 車 阝 阜

Dictionary: 陣

Meanings

camp; battle array; ranks; position

ON

jin

ジン

Popularity rank: 828 Pinyin: zhèn Korean: jin Hán-Việt: trận

Stroke counts: 10 Grade level: 8 JLPT level: 1 Skip code: 1-3-7

Example Words

一陣 [*ichijin*] gust of wind

円陣 [*enjin*] forming a circle

共產陣營 [*kyousanjinei*] the

Communist camp

軍陣 [*gunjin*] camp

軍陣医学 [*gunjinigaku*] military
medicine

經營陣 [*keieijin*] the management
ranks

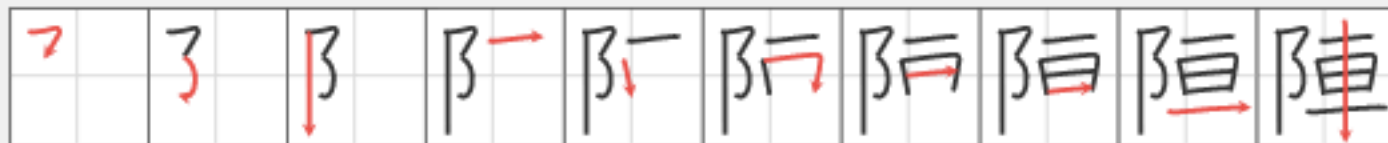
堅陣 [*kenjin*] stronghold

殺陣 [*tate*] sword battle (staged for
television, etc.)

主陣地 [*shujinchi*] main battle area

出陣 [*shutsujin*] departure for the front

Kanji Strokes Diagram



井

well

Radical: 二

Parts: | ノ 一
二井

Dictionary: 井

Meanings

well; well crib; town; community

ON sei shō

セイ・ショウ

KUN i

い

Popularity rank: **339** Pinyin: **jīng** Korean: **jeong** Hán-Việt: **tĩnh**

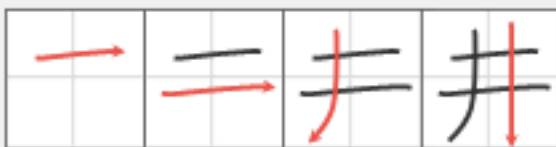
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Example Words

井の中の蛙大海を知らず
[inonakanokawazutaikaiwoshirazu]
parochial
井桁[igeta] well lining
井戸[ido] water well
井戸屋形[idoyakata] well roof
井戸掘り[idohori] well digging

井戸綱[idozuna] well rope
井戸車[idoguruma] well pulley
井戸水[idomizu] well water
井戸側[idogawa] well curb
井戸替え[idogae] well cleaning

Kanji Strokes Diagram



My donburi (丼) has fallen to the bottom of the well (井).

丼

bowl

Radical: 丶

Parts: 丨ノニ
、井井

Dictionary: 井

Meanings

bowl; bowl of food

ON

ton tan shō
トン・タン・ショウ・
sei
セイ

KUN

donburi
どんぶり

Popularity rank: **2088** Pinyin: **jīng, dǎn** Korean: **jeong** Hán-Việt:

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **8** Skip code: **4-5-4**

Example Words

カツ丼[katsudon] breaded pork on rice
うなぎ丼[unadon] bowl of eel and rice (donburi)
若鳥丼[wakadoridon] young chicken on rice
親子丼[oyakodon] chicken and egg on rice
天丼[tendon] tempura served over a bowl of rice

丼ぶり[don] porcelain bowl
丼勘定[donburikanjou] sloppy accounting
丼鉢[donburibachi] bowl
丼物[donburimono] bowl of rice with food on top
鉄火丼[tekkadonbun] vinegared rice topped with sliced raw tuna

Kanji Strokes Diagram



If you shoot your arrow (矢) too far, you'll lose (失) sight of it.

失

lose

Radical: 大

Parts: ノ人二
大

Dictionary: 失

Meanings

lose; error; fault; disadvantage; loss

ON **shitsu**

シツ

KUN **ushinau useru**

うしなう・うせる

Popularity rank: **447** Pinyin: **shī** Korean: **sil** Hán-Việt: **thất**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **4** JLPT level: **2** Skip code: **4-5-4**

Example Words

遺失 [*ishitsu*] loss

遺失物 [*ishitsubutsu*] lost article

一失 [*isshitsu*] disadvantage (defect, error)

一得一失 [*ittokuisshitsu*] gaining some and losing some

栄養失調 [*eiyoushicchou*] malnutrition

過失 [*kashitsu*] error

見失う [*miushinau*] to lose sight of

失う [*ushinau*] to lose

失する [*shissuru*] to lose

失せる [*useru*] to disappear

Kanji Strokes Diagram



矢

dart

Radical: 矢

Parts: ノ 大 一
矢

Dictionary: 矢

Meanings

dart; arrow

ON shi

シ

KUN ya

や

Popularity rank: **1294** Pinyin: **shǐ** Korean: **si** Hán-Việt: **thị**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **4-5-4**

Example Words

矢っ張し [*yappashi*] also

一矢 [*isshi*] an arrow

逸れ矢 [*soreya*] stray arrow

遠矢 [*tooya*] long-distance arrow
(archery)

弓矢 [*yumiya*] bow and arrow

光陰矢の如し [*kouinyanogotoshi*] time
flies like an arrow

二の矢 [*ninoya*] second arrow

無理矢理 [*muriyari*] forcibly

矢印 [*yajirushi*] arrow (mark or
symbol)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



治

reign

Radical: 水

Parts: 口 冫 ム

Dictionary: 治

Meanings

reign; be at peace; calm down; subdue; quell; govt; cure; heal; rule; conserve

ON ji chi
ジ・チ

KUN osameru osamaru
おさめる・おさまる・
naoru naosu
なおる・なおす

Popularity rank: 109 Pinyin: zhi Korean: chi Hán-Việt: trị

Stroke counts: 8 Grade level: 4 JLPT level: 2 Skip code: 1-3-5

Example Words

共産党政治局 [*kyousantouseijikyoku*]
Politburo

共和政治 [*kyouwaseiji*] republican
government

恐怖政治 [*kyoufuseiji*] politics of fear

金權政治 [*kinkenseiji*] money politics
(i.e corruption of politics by money)

根治 [*konji*] complete (radical) cure

三頭政治 [*santouseiji*] triumvirate

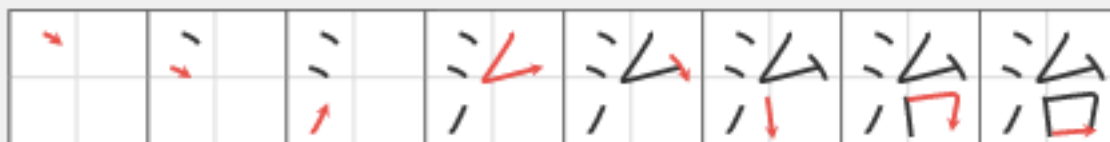
治まる [*osamaru*] to be at peace

治める [*osameru*] to govern

治安 [*chian*] public order

治安部隊 [*chianbutai*] security force

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Dictators believe that ruling (治) a country is like casting metals (冶) in whatever shape they want.

冶

melting

Radical: 冫

Parts: 冫 土

Dictionary: 冶

Meanings

melting; smelting

ON ya

ヤ

KUN iru

いる

Pinyin: yě Korean: ya Hán-Việt: dã

Stroke counts: 7 Grade level: 8 JLPT level: 1 Skip code: 1-2-5

Example Words

冶具[jigu] jig (tool)

鍛冶[kaji] smithing

刀鍛冶[katanakaji] swordsmith

冶金[yakin] metallurgy

冶金学[yakingaku] metallurgy (the science)

冶金学者[yakingakusha] metallurgist

冶工[yakou] metallurgical worker

陶冶[touya] training

鍛冶屋[kajiya] smith

Kanji Strokes Diagram



文

sentence

Radical: 文

Parts: 文

Dictionary: 文

Meanings

sentence; literature; style; art; decoration; figures; plan; literary radical (no. 67)

ON bun mon

ブン・モン

KUN fumi aya

ふみ・あや

Popularity rank: **190** Pinyin: **wén, wèn** Korean: **mun**

Hán-Việt: **văn, văn**

Stroke counts: **4** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **3** Skip code: **2-2-2**

Example Words

キリル文字 [*kirumoji*] Cyrillic character

ギリシア文字 [*girishiamoji*] Greek character

ロシア文字 [*roshiamoji*] Russian character

悪文 [*akubun*] bad style

遺文 [*ibun*] literary remains

一文 [*ichibun*] (a) sentence

一文 [*ichimon*] something insignificant

一文 [*ichimonji*] straight line

一文商い [*ichimonakina*] (a) penny store

一文惜み [*ichimonoshimi*] stinginess

Kanji Strokes Diagram



丈

length

Radical: 一

Parts: ノ、一、

Dictionary: 丈

Meanings

length; 10feet; measure; Mr.; Ms.; height; stature; all (one has); only; that's all; merely

ON

jō

ジョウ

KUN

take dake

たけ・だけ

Popularity rank: **1375** Pinyin: **zhàng** Korean: **jang** Hán-Việt: **trượng**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **8** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **4-3-4**

Example Words

其れ丈 [*soredake*] that much
丈に [*daken*] .. being the case
偉丈夫 [*ijoufu*] great man
頑丈 [*ganjou*] solid

気焰万丈 [*kienbanjou*] in high spirits
氣丈 [*kijou*] stout-hearted
頸っ丈 [*kubittake*] deeply in love with
丈長 [*takenaga*] tall

Kanji Strokes Diagram



or again

Radical: 又

Parts: 又

Dictionary: 又

Meanings

or again; furthermore; on the other hand

ON yū

ユウ

KUN mata mata- matano-

また・また-・またの-

Popularity rank: **1874** Pinyin: **yòu** Korean: **u** Hán-Việt: **hựu**

Stroke counts: **2** Grade level: **8** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **4-2-1**

Example Words

将又 [*hatamata*] and
三つ又 [*mitsumata*] three-pronged
(fork)
又しても [*matashitemo*] again
又と [*matato*] in addition
又とない [*matatona*] unique

又の日 [*matanohi*] another day
又の名 [*matanona*] alias
又は [*mataha*] or
又もや [*matamoya*] again (and again)

Kanji Strokes Diagram



This road just keeps getting more and more (又) confusing; there's a new fork (又) every couple of steps.

fork in road

Radical: 又

Parts: 又、

Dictionary: 又

Meanings

fork in road; crotch

ON sa sha sai
サ・シャ・サイ

KUN mata
また

Pinyin: **chā, chá, chǎ, chà** Korean: **cha** Hán-Việt: **xoa**

Stroke counts: **3** Grade level: **9** Skip code: **4-3-1**

Example Words

音又 [*onsa*] tuning fork

交叉 [*kousa*] crossing

叉手網 [*sadeami*] dip net

叉銃 [*sajuu*] stacked arms

三叉 [*mitsumata*] three-pronged (fork)

三叉路 [*sansaro*] three-forked road

三仙叉 [*sansensa*] trident dagger

指叉 [*sasumata*] two-pronged weapon
for catching a criminal

二叉 [*futamata*] bifurcation

Kanji Strokes Diagram



句

phrase

Radical: 口

Parts: 口 勹

Dictionary: 句

Meanings

phrase; clause; sentence; passage; paragraph; counter for haiku

ON ku

ク

Popularity rank: **1244** Pinyin: **jù, gōu** Korean: **gu, gwi**

Hán-Việt: **cú, câu, cấu**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **5** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **3-2-3**

Example Words

異句同音 [*ikudouon*] in concert

一句 [*ikku*] phrase (verse, line)

一句詠む [*ikkuyomu*] to make up a haiku poem

引用句 [*inyouku*] quotation

下の句 [*shimonoku*] the last part of a poem or Bible verse

下句 [*geku*] the last part of a poem or Bible verse

佳句 [*kaku*] beautiful passage of literature

慣用句 [*kanyouku*] idiomatic usage

慣用語句 [*kanyougoku*] idiom

脅し文句 [*odoshimonku*] threatening words

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Every ten days (旬) he comes up with a new phrase (旬).

旬

decameron

Radical: 日

Parts: 日 勹

Dictionary: 旬

Meanings

decameron; 10-day period; season (for specific products)

ON

jun

shun

ジュン・シュン

Popularity rank: **1162** Pinyin: **xún** Korean: **sun** Hán-Việt: **tuần, quân**

Stroke counts: **6** Grade level: **8** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **3-2-4**

Example Words

一旬 [*ichijun*] ten days

下旬 [*gejun*] month (last third of)

五旬節 [*gojunsetsu*] pentecost

旬外れ [*junhazure*] off-season

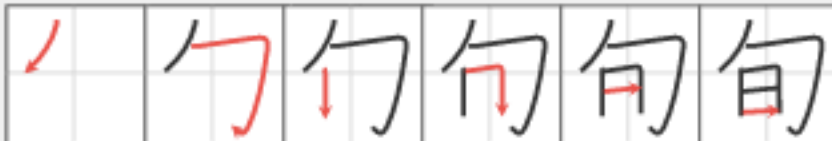
旬刊 [*junkan*] published every ten days

旬月 [*jungetsu*] month and ten days

旬日 [*junjitsu*] ten-day period

旬報 [*junpou*] ten-day report

Kanji Strokes Diagram



免

excuse

Radical: 儿

Parts: 丨 一 冫
口 儿 免

Dictionary: 免

Meanings

excuse; dismissal

ON men

メン

KUN manukareru

まぬか.れる

manugareru

まぬが.れる

Popularity rank: **1080** Pinyin: **miǎn, wèn** Korean: **myeon, mun**

Hán-Việt: **miễn, vấn**

Stroke counts: **8** Grade level: **8** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **2-6-2**

Example Words

依願免官 [*iganmenkan*] retirement at one's own request

運転免許 [*untenmenkyo*] driver's license

仮免許 [*karimenkyo*] temporary license

仮免状 [*karimenjou*] temporary certificate

減免 [*genmen*] reduction and exemption (e.g. taxes)

ご免 [*gomen*] your pardon

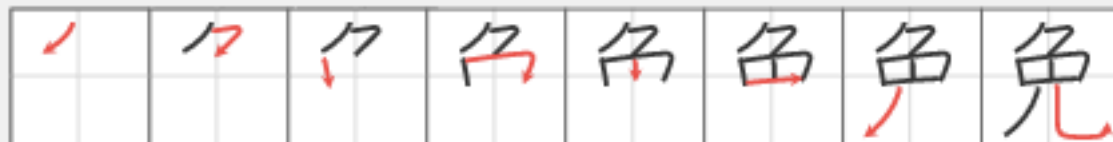
ご免なさい [*gomennasai*] I beg your pardon

御免ください [*gomenkudasai*] may I come in?

赦免 [*shamen*] remission

全免 [*zenmen*] complete exemption

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Rabbits (兔) can run fast, so they're very good at evading (免) their duties.

兔

rabbit

Meanings

rabbit; hare

ON to tsu

ト・ツ

KUN usagi

うさぎ

Radical: 儿

Parts: 兔、儿

Pinyin: tù Korean: myeon Hân-Việt: thố

Stroke counts: 8 Skip code: 2-2-6

Kanji Strokes Diagram



緑

green

Meanings

green

ON ryoku roku
リョク・ロク

KUN midori
みどり

Radical: 糸

Parts: 冫 糸 幺
小水彖

Dictionary: 緑

Popularity rank: 1180 Pinyin: lu:4 Korean: rog Hán-Việt: lục

Stroke counts: 14 Grade level: 3 JLPT level: 2 Skip code: 1-6-8

Example Words

黄緑[kimidori] pea green

黄緑色[ouryokushoku] yellow-green

灰緑色[kairyokushoku] greenish gray

黒緑[kuromidori] blackish green

常緑[jouryoku] evergreen

常緑樹[jouryokuju] evergreen tree

新緑[shinryoku] fresh verdure

濃緑色[nouryokushoku] dark green

万緑[banryoku] myriad green leaves

葉緑素[youryokuso] chlorophyl

Kanji Strokes Diagram



I'm sitting on the edge of the veranda (縁) and gazing at the lush green (緑) lawn.

縁

affinity

Radical: 糸

Parts: 冫 糸 幺
小 豕

Dictionary: 縁

Meanings

affinity; relation; connection; edge; border; verge; brink

ON en -nen
エン・-ネン

KUN fuchi fuchidoru
ふち・ふちどる・
yukari yosuga heri
ゆかり・よすが・へり
enishi
えにし

Popularity rank: **1291** Pinyin: **yuán** Korean: **yeon, dan** Hán-Việt:

Stroke counts: **15** Grade level: **8** JLPT level: **1** Skip code: **1-6-9**

Example Words

所縁[*yukan*] related to (some person or place)

悪因縁[*akuinnen*] evil destiny

悪縁[*akuen*] evil destiny or connection

因縁[*innen*] hetu and prataya (direct causes and indirect conditions, which underlie the actions of all things)

右縁[*uen*] right margin

縁の下[*ennoshita*] under the floor

縁遠い[*endooi*] unconnected

縁家[*enka*] related family

Kanji Strokes Diagram



鳥

bird

Radical: 鳥

Parts: 鳥

Dictionary: 鳥

Meanings

bird; chicken

ON chō

チヨウ

KUN tori

とり

Popularity rank: **1043** Pinyin: **niǎo** Korean: **jo** Hán-Việt: **điểu**

Stroke counts: **11** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **3** Skip code: **4-11-4**

Example Words

鳥竜茶 [*uuroncha*] oolong tea

愛鳥 [*aichou*] pet bird

鳥渡 [*choto*] just a minute

一石二鳥 [*issekinichou*] killing two birds with one stone

益鳥 [*ekichou*] beneficial bird

黄鳥 [*kouchou*] Japanese bush warbler (Cettia diphone)

伽藍鳥 [*garanchou*] pelican

火食鳥 [*hikuidori*] cassowary (Casuarius spp.)

花鳥 [*kachou*] flowers and birds

花鳥風月 [*kachoufuugetsu*] beauties of nature

Kanji Strokes Diagram



Big crows (烏) have taken over this tree and scared away all the other birds (鳥).

烏

crow

Radical: 火

Parts: 鳥 一

Dictionary: 烏

Meanings

crow; raven

ON u o

ウ・オ

KUN karasu izukunzo

からす・いづくんぞ

nanzo

なんぞ

Popularity rank: 2042 Pinyin: wū, wù Korean: o Hán-Việt: ô

Stroke counts: 10 Grade level: 9 Skip code: 3-6-4

Example Words

烏龍茶 [*uuroncha*] oolong tea

烏の行水 [*karasunogyozui*] quick bath

烏の濡れ羽色 [*karasunonurebairo*] glossy black (hair)

烏羽玉 [*ubatama*] jet black

烏羽色 [*karasubairo*] glossy black

烏貝 [*karasugai*] cockscomb pearl mussel (*Cristaria plicata*)

烏金 [*karasugane*] money lent at daily interest

烏口 [*karasuguchi*] ruling pen

烏合の衆 [*ugounoshuu*] disorderly crowd

Kanji Strokes Diagram



古

old

Radical: 口

Parts: 口十

Dictionary: 古

Meanings

old

ON ko

口

KUN

furui furu-

ふるい · ふる-

-furusu

-ふるす

Popularity rank: **509** Pinyin: **gǔ** Korean: **go** Hán-Việt: **cổ**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **2** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **2-2-3**

Example Words

御古[*ofuru*] used article (esp. clothes)

手古摺る[*tekozuru*] to have much trouble

土耳其[*toruko*] Turkey

下稽古[*shitageiko*] rehearsal

懐古[*kaiko*] recalling the old days

擬古[*giko*] imitation of classical styles

擬古文[*gikobun*] classical style

稽古[*keiko*] practice

遠古登点[*wokototen*] marks to aid in reading Chinese classics

古え[*inishie*] antiquity

Kanji Strokes Diagram



立

stand up

Radical: 立

Parts: 立

Dictionary: 立

Meanings

stand up; rise; set up; erect

ON ritsu ryū
リツ・リュウ・
rittoru
リットル

KUN tatsu -tatsu tachi-
たつ・-たつ・たち-
tateru -tateru
たてる・-たてる・
tate- tate- -tate
たて- たて- -たて

Popularity rank: **58** Pinyin: **li** Korean: **rib** Hán-Việt: **lập**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **1** JLPT level: **4** Skip code: **4-5-2**

Example Words

ペンキ塗り立て [*penkinuritate*] wet paint

粟立つ [*awadatsu*] to have gooseflesh (cold or horror)

安心立命 [*anshinritsume*] spiritual peace and enlightenment

一頭立て [*ittoudate*] one-horse (carriage)

一本立ち [*ippondachi*] independence

引立つ [*hikitatsu*] to become active

隠し立て [*kakushidate*] secrecy

永世中立 [*eiseichuuritsu*] permanent neutrality

永世中立国 [*eiseichuuritsukoku*] permanent neutral country

押し立てる [*oshitateru*] to set up

Kanji Strokes Diagram



原

meadow

Radical: 厂

Parts: 小白厂

Dictionary: 原

Meanings

meadow; original; primitive; field; plain; prairie; tundra; wilderness

ON gen
ゲン

KUN hara
はら

Popularity rank: 172 Pinyin: yuán Korean: weon

Hán-Việt: nguyên, nguyệt

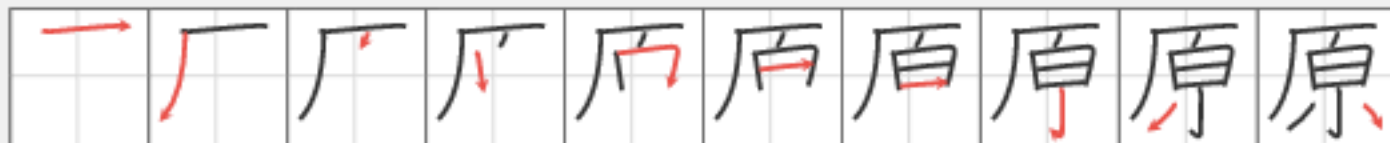
Stroke counts: 10 Grade level: 2 JLPT level: 2 Skip code: 3-2-8

Example Words

イスラム原理主義
[isuramugenrishugi] Islamic
fundamentalism
海原[unabara] ocean
関数原型[kansuugenge] function
prototype
基本原理[kihongenn] fundamental
idea

機雷原[kiraigen] minefield
規格原案[kikakugenan] standards
draft
桑原桑原[kuwabarakuwabara] charm
to ward off lightning and misfortune
權原[kengen] origin of rights

Kanji Strokes Diagram



切

cut

Radical: 刀

Parts: 刀ヒ

Dictionary: 切

Meanings

cut; cutoff; be sharp

ON setsu sai
セツ・サイ

KUN kiru -kiru kiri
きる・-きる・きり・
-kiri -giri
-きり・-ぎり・
kireru -kireru
きれる・-きれる・
kire -ki
きれ・-き

Popularity rank: 324 Pinyin: qiē, qiè Korean: jeol, che

Hán-Việt: thiết, thể

Stroke counts: 4 Grade level: 2 JLPT level: 3 Skip code: 1-2-2

Example Words

吹っ切れる [*fukkireru*] to break through (e.g. one's doubts)

襤褸切 [*borokire*] old rag

やり切る [*yarikiru*] complete decisively

切死丹 [*kirishitan*] early Japanese Christianity (from the later Muromachi period)

哀切 [*aisetsu*] pathetic

一切 [*issai*] all

ひと切り [*hitokiri*] pause

1切れ [*hitokire*] slice

一切経 [*issaikyou*] complete Buddhist scriptures

一切衆生 [*issaishujou*] all living creatures

Kanji Strokes Diagram



加

add

Radical: 力
Parts: 口力
Dictionary: 加

Meanings

add; addition; increase; join; include; Canada

ON ka
力

KUN kuwaeru kuwawaru
くわ.える · くわ.わる

Popularity rank: **130** Pinyin: **jiā** Korean: **ga** Hán-Việt: **gia**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **4** JLPT level: **2** Skip code: **1-2-3**

Example Words

いい加減にしなさい
[iikagennishinasai] shape up!
それに加えて[sorenikuwaete] in
addition to this
に加え[nikuwae] in addition
に加えて[nikuwaete] in addition
加答見[kataru] catarrh

加特力[katorikku] Catholic (church)
加奈陀[kanada] Canada
亜墨利加[amerika] America
亜米利加合衆国
[amerikagasshuukoku] United States
of America
亜米利加杉[amerikasugi] redwood

Kanji Strokes Diagram



禁

prohibition

Radical: 示

Parts: 示 二 小 木

Dictionary: 禁

Meanings

prohibition; ban; forbid

ON kin

キン

Popularity rank: 681 Pinyin: jìn, jīn Korean: geum

Hán-Việt: cấm, câm

Stroke counts: 13 Grade level: 5 JLPT level: 2 Skip code: 2-8-5

Example Words

右折禁止 [*usetsukinshi*] No Right Turn!

化学兵器禁止条約 [*kagakuheikikinshijouyaku*] chemical weapons ban treaty

解禁 [*kaikin*] lifting a ban

監禁 [*kankin*] confinement

禁じる [*kinjiru*] to prohibit

禁ずる [*kinzuru*] to forbid

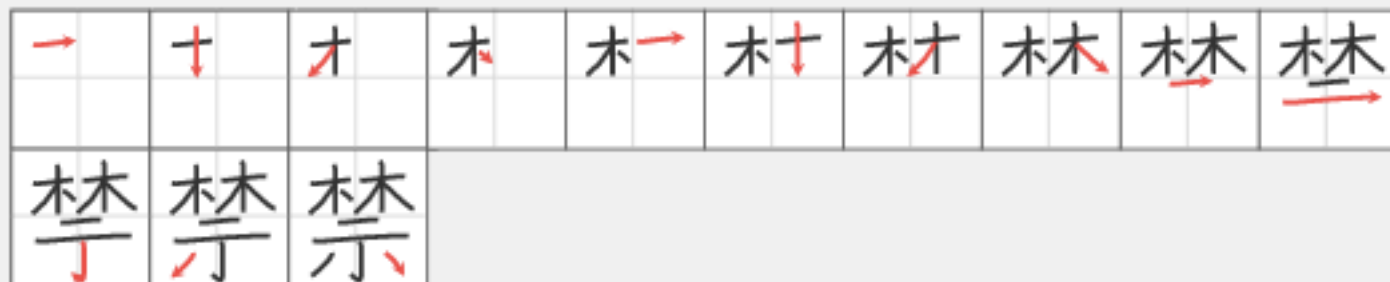
禁烟 [*kinen*] abstaining from smoking

禁煙車 [*kinensha*] non-smoking car

禁忌 [*kinki*] taboo

禁漁 [*kinryou*] prohibition of fishing

Kanji Strokes Diagram



旧

old times

Radical: 日

Parts: | 日

Dictionary: 旧

Meanings

old times; old things; old friend; former; ex-

ON **kyū**

キユウ

KUN **furui moto**

ふるい・もと

Popularity rank: **549** Pinyin: **jiù** Korean: **gu** Hán-Việt: **cựu**

Stroke counts: **5** Grade level: **5** JLPT level: **2** Skip code: **1-1-4**

Example Words

怀旧[*kaikyuu*] recalling the old days

旧ソ連[*kyuusoren*] former Soviet Union

旧悪[*kyuuaku*] past misdeeds

旧衣[*kyuuui*] worn-out clothes

旧詠[*kyuuei*] ancient poems

旧怨[*kyuuen*] old grudge

旧縁[*kyuuen*] old relationship

旧恩[*kyuuen*] old favors

旧仮名遣[*kyuukanazukai*] former (i.e. before the post-WWII reforms) kana usage in writing the readings of kanji

Kanji Strokes Diagram



