



























































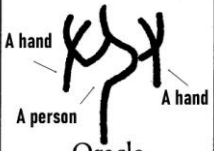





<p>人</p>	<p><i>rén</i> – <b>person, human being • adult • each</b>. This is a pictogram of a person standing, with legs separated. Person &gt; kind of person &gt; every &gt; other. It is one of the more frequently used characters. When it forms part of other characters it is simplified as 亻, a radical found in about 500 characters.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="360 331 1206 510"> <tr> <td data-bbox="360 331 571 510">  Oracle </td> <td data-bbox="571 331 782 510">  Bronze </td> <td data-bbox="782 331 992 510">  Small Seal </td> <td data-bbox="992 331 1206 510">  Present </td> </tr> </table> <p>人民 <i>rénmín</i> – <b>the people</b> (person + people)  人才 <i>réncái</i> – <b>a person of talent</b>.</p>	 Oracle	 Bronze	 Small Seal	 Present
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<p>认</p>	<p><i>rèn</i> – <b>know, recognize • accept • admit</b>. S. 認: Words 讠 recognizing one's fault, showing that the subject is ready to endure (忍 less. 27) punishment. Now it represents the words 讠 of a person 人 admitting he is guilty. 认识 <i>rènshi</i> <b>know, recognize</b>; 认为 <i>rènwéi</i> <b>think, consider</b>.</p>				
<p>闪</p>	<p><i>shǎn</i> – <b>get out of the way • flash • twist, shine • lightning</b>. A person 人 looks a moment from the door 门 and hides again, maybe a thief or a spy. Flash &gt; sudden &gt; appear &gt; lightning (suddenly flash). 闪电 <i>shǎndiàn</i> <b>lightning</b>; 闪光 <i>shǎnguāng</i> <b>flicker, sparkle</b>.</p>				
<p>仄</p>	<p><i>zè</i> – <b>oblique, slanting • narrow</b>. Originally a person 人 with a slanting head (a character not used anymore, pronounced <i>zhe</i>), leaning on a cliff 厂, makes an oblique line. Narrow is the path that a person walks along a cliff. 逼仄 <i>bīzè</i> <b>narrowed</b>.</p>				
<p>昃</p>	<p><i>zè</i> – <b>the sun in the west • post meridian</b>. The sun 日 going down reaches the height of a (slanting 仄) person.</p>				
<p>队</p>	<p><i>duì</i> – <b>group, team • row, line</b>. In OBC it was a pictogram of a person 人 (later replaced by a pig 豕 <i>sui</i> phonetic) upside down and falling from a mountain 阝. The original meaning was 'fall down', later it was lent to 'row', as people walk in a row to avoid fall down from a mountain. It recovers its original meaning adding earth 土 in 坠 (see next). A row of people &gt; team, group &gt; contingent of soldiers. 排队 <i>páiduì</i> <b>queue up</b>.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="352 1368 1214 1547"> <tr> <td data-bbox="352 1368 563 1547">  Oracle </td> <td data-bbox="563 1368 774 1547">  Bronze </td> <td data-bbox="774 1368 984 1547">  Small Seal </td> <td data-bbox="984 1368 1214 1547">  Present </td> </tr> </table>	 Oracle	 Bronze	 Small Seal	 Present
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<p>坠</p>	<p><i>zhuì</i> – <b>fall, drop • weight down • a hanging object</b>. 坠落 <i>zhuìluò</i>. A person 人 who falls down to earth 土 from the height of a mountain 阝.</p>				
<p>囚</p>	<p><i>qiú</i> – <b>imprison • prisoner</b>. A person 人 imprisoned in an enclosure 囗.</p> <p>囚犯 <i>qiúfàn</i> – <b>prisoner, convict</b>.  囚禁 <i>qiújìn</i> – <b>imprison</b>.</p>				
<p>洎</p>	<p><i>qiú</i> – <b>swim</b>. 洎水 <i>qiúshuǐ</i>. In OBC it was a pictogram of a child in a river, swimming. Now, to be encircled 囗 by water 氵 forces one to swim.</p>				
<p>入</p>	<p><i>rù</i> – <b>enter; join • agree with • income</b>. Pictogram of an arrow's tip that enters its target. It is remembered as a person 人 who bows his head as he enters a place.</p>				

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<p>𤇓</p>	<p>cuān – <b>quick boil</b>. To put something inside 入 boiling water 水.</p>				
<p>内</p>	<p><i>nèi</i> – <b>inside • inner</b>. A person enters 入 (phonetic) a space 冂; he is inside. 冂 space, not used alone, is the pictogram of a defined space.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"> <p>A defined space</p>  <p>Oracle</p> </td> <td style="width: 25%;">  <p>Bronze</p> </td> <td style="width: 25%;">  <p>Small Seal</p> </td> <td style="width: 25%;">  <p>Present</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>内衣 <i>nèiyī</i> – <b>underwear</b> (inside + clothes)  内容 <i>nèiróng</i> – <b>content</b> (inside + contain)</p>	<p>A defined space</p>  <p>Oracle</p>	 <p>Bronze</p>	 <p>Small Seal</p>	 <p>Present</p>
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<p>纳</p>	<p><i>nà</i> – <b>receive, admit • accept • enjoy • pay</b>. 收纳 <i>shōunà</i>. To put silk 纟 inside 内 a house. Receive &gt; accept &gt; pay (other accepts).</p>				
<p>呐</p>	<p><i>nà, nè</i> – <b>shout</b>. 呐喊 <i>nàhǎn</i>. A shout comes from inside 内 the mouth 口.</p>				
<p>钠</p>	<p><i>nà</i> – <b>sodium</b>. Mineral 钅 with the sound “Na.”</p>				
<p>衲</p>	<p><i>nà</i> – <b>patch up • patchwork clothes worn by Buddhist monks</b>. To put pieces of cloth 衤 inside 内 the clothes. 老衲 <i>lǎonà</i> <b>old Buddhist monk</b>.</p>				
<p>讷</p>	<p><i>nè</i> – <b>slow talking • stammer</b>. It seems that words 讠 remain inside 内 the mouth. 木讷 <i>mùnè</i> <b>simple and slow of words</b>.</p>				
<p>柎</p>	<p><i>ruì</i> – <b>tenon</b>. A piece of wood 木 that is inserted inside 内 another piece. 柎凿 <i>ruìzáo</i> <b>compatible</b>.</p>				
<p>肉</p>	<p><i>ròu</i> – <b>flesh, meat • pulp, flesh</b>. This is the pictogram of a chunk of meat with its veins and nerves. It is the inside 内 of a person 人. When it forms part of other characters it is abbreviated as 月: an outline of the trunk with some ribs.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"> <p>A piece of meat</p>  <p>Oracle</p> </td> <td style="width: 25%;">  <p>Bronze</p> </td> <td style="width: 25%;">  <p>Small Seal</p> </td> <td style="width: 25%;"> <p>Veins and nerves of the meat</p>  <p>Present</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>牛肉 <i>niúròu</i> – <b>beef</b> (ox + meat)  猪肉 <i>zhūròu</i> – <b>pork</b> (pig + meat)</p>	<p>A piece of meat</p>  <p>Oracle</p>	 <p>Bronze</p>	 <p>Small Seal</p>	<p>Veins and nerves of the meat</p>  <p>Present</p>
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<p>𠂔</p>	<p><i>cào</i> – <b>fuck (vulg.)</b> Literally ‘enter 入 meat 肉’. Meat located between the man's legs.</p>				
<p>𠂔</p>	<p><i>yú</i> – <b>a moment, instant</b>. Pictogram of two hands at either side of a person 人 (clearly seen in the OBC pictogram), suggesting he is catching something or working in the field. Loan to ‘moment’ perhaps for the short time needed to catch something.</p>				

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<p>须臾 <i>xūyú</i> – <b>a moment</b> (a moment + a moment)</p>				
臤	<p><i>yú</i> – <b>fertile • fat</b>. 丰臤 <i>fēngyú</i>. Fat is the body 月 of the person whose hands 臤 catch an abundant harvest. Fat animals &gt; fertile fields.</p>			
庾	<p><i>yǔ</i> – <b>granary, store place</b>. A building 厂 to store the plants gathered 臤.</p>			
瘵	<p><i>yǔ</i> – <b>starve (in prison)</b>. 瘵死 <i>yǔ.sǐ</i>. Sickness 疒 suffered when one can't get food 臤.</p>			
斛	<p><i>yǔ</i> – <b>stack of grain</b>. The measure 斗 of the grain harvested 臤.</p>			