

Initial (声母)

g_(e)

k_(e)

h_(e)

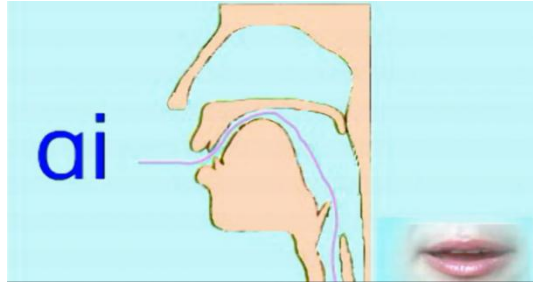
g a soft unaspirated “k” sound like “**sk**ate”

k like “k” in “**k**angaroo” (aspirated)

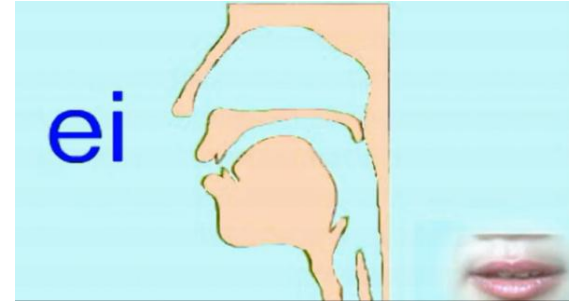
h pronounced similarly to their counterparts in
the English

Final (韵母)

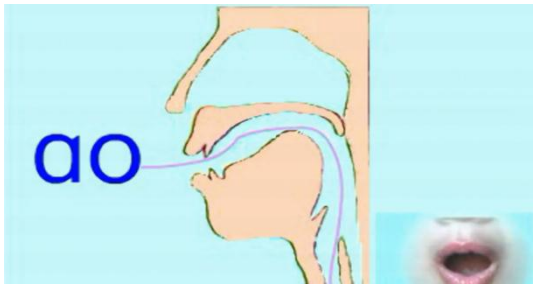
ai



ei



ao



ou



Practice (练习)

gāi gái gǎi gài

kāi kái kǎi kài

hāi hái hǎi hai

gāo gáo gǎo gào

kāo káo kǎo kào

hāo háo hǎo hào

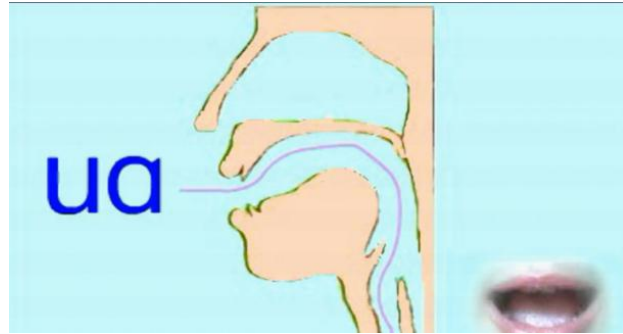
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kōu kóu kǒu kòu

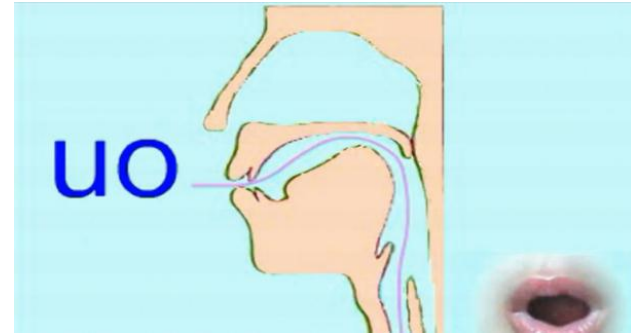
hōu hóu hǒu hòu

Final (韵母)

ua



uo



uai



uei



Practice (练习)

guā guá guǎ guà
kuā kuá kuǎ kuà
huā huá huǎ huà

guō guó guǒ guò
kuō kuó kuǒ kuò
huō huó huǒ huò

guāi guái guǎi guài
kuāi kuái kuǎi kuài
huāi huái huǎi huài

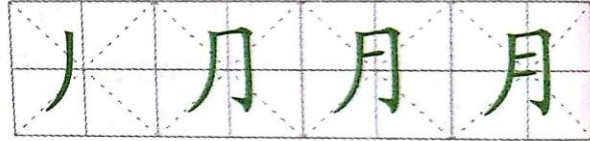
Characters (汉字)

笔画 Stroke	名称 Name	例字 Examples
	横折钩 (héng zhé gōu) horizontal-turning-hook	门 mén door 月 yuè moon
	卧钩 (wò gōu) lying hook	心 xīn heart 您 nín you

Single-Component Characters (独体字)

𠄎 → 𠄎 → 月 → 月

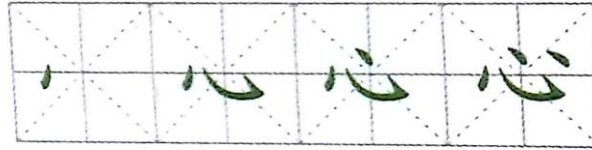
yuè



moon

𠄎 → 𠄎 → 心 → 心

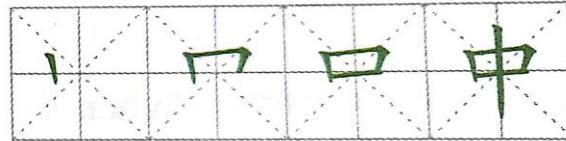
xīn



heart

𠄎 → 𠄎 → 中 → 中

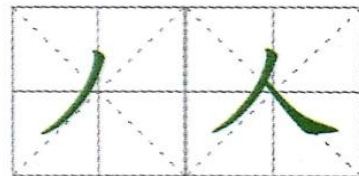
zhōng



middle

𠄎 → 𠄎 → 人 → 人

rén



person