

BÓ YÌ
博 弈

diào hǔ

调 虎

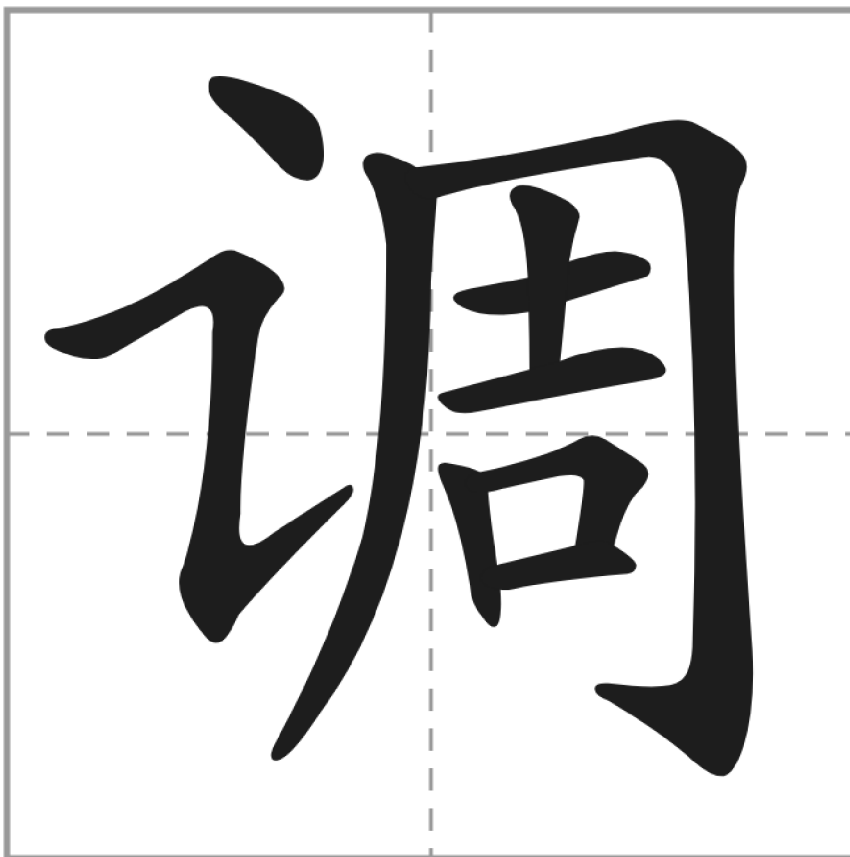
lí shān

离 山

Lure the tiger away from the
mountain.

CHARACTER CARD · 调

diào *to move*



diào

to move

10 strokes

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CHARACTER CARD · 虎

hǔ *tiger*

虎

hǔ
tiger

8 strokes

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CHARACTER CARD · 离

lí to leave

A large, bold calligraphic character '离' (lí) is centered within a square frame. The character is written in a traditional style with thick, expressive strokes. A vertical dashed line runs through the center of the character, and a horizontal dashed line crosses it at the middle, serving as guides for the learner's eye.

lí

to leave

10 strokes

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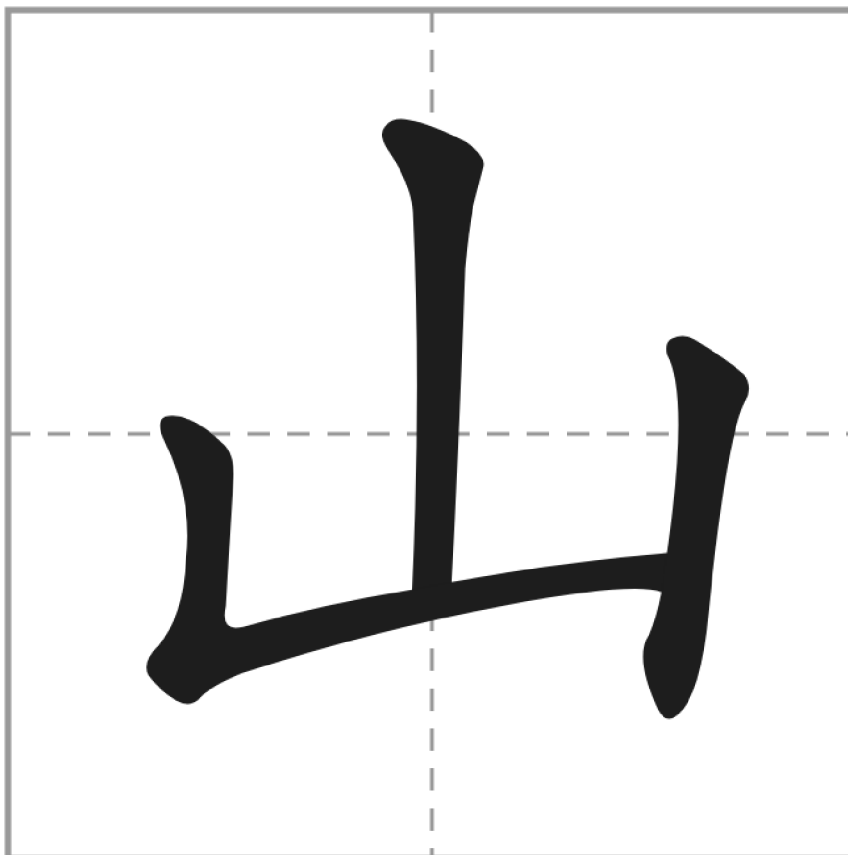
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CHARACTER CARD · 山

shān *mountain*



shān
mountain

3 strokes

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Practice · 调虎离山 diào hǔ lí shān

Trace the first row, then write the whole phrase four times. Say it out loud each time.

diào	hǔ	lí	shān
调	虎	离	山

调虎离山 · Move the tiger, leave the mountain.

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① 字面意思 · LITERAL MEANING

第 15 计 · 调虎离山

Lure the tiger away from the mountain

《三十六计》原文

待天以困之，用人以诱之，往蹇来连。

Wait for adverse weather; use people to lure him out. When the road is hard, turn back and draw him in.

古代那一行 · THEN

调

把虎从山上调走

move the tiger off the mountain



空

山空了，位子才空出来

the mountain empties, so the seat empties



走

他自己走出去，以为是他的主意

he walks out, thinking it was his idea

② 背后道理 + ③ 今天怎么用

动的是人，不是墙

Move the man, not the wall.

代价

递出去的那样东西，必须是真的

The thing you offer has to be real.

今天怎么用 · NOW

先问

谁坐我的位子？

Who gets my desk?



再问

新项目谁签字？

Who signs for the new project?



最后

换地，不换人

Change the ground, not the man.

中国人的解法

可以引，不能骗

Invite, yes. Promise nothing you will not do.

结论 · THE TAKEAWAY

动的是人，不是墙

Move the man, not the wall.

想让那把椅子空出来，只有两条路

Two ways to empty a chair.

调走 · MOVE HIM

他自己走出去，以为是他的主意

真机会／他自己走／安静

Move him: he walks out himself, and thinks it was his idea.

↓ VS ↓

推开 · PUSH HIM

你们俩都站到明处

硬碰／都看得见／打架

Push him: you both end up in the open, and everyone sees.

可以引
不能骗

可以引，不能骗。

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