

BÓ YÌ
博 弈

wéi

Wèi

围 魏

jiù

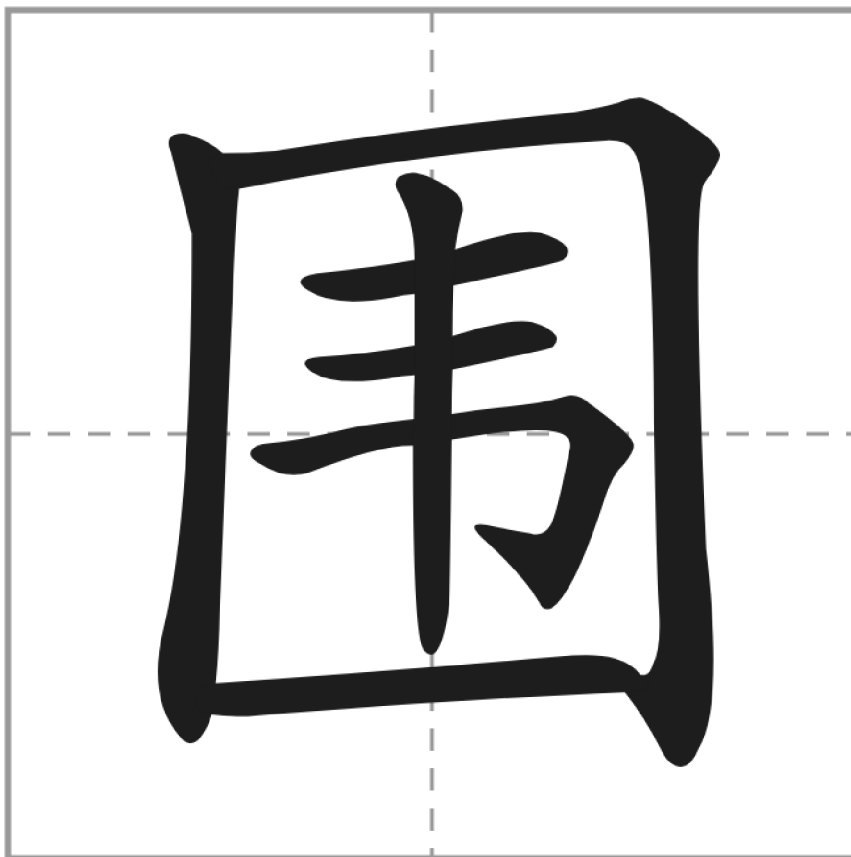
Zhào

救 赵

Besiege Wei to rescue Zhao.

CHARACTER CARD · 围

wéi to surround



wéi

to surround

7 strokes

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CHARACTER CARD · 魏

Wèi *the kingdom of Wei*

魏

Wèi

the kingdom of Wei

17 strokes

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CHARACTER CARD · 救

jiù *to rescue*



jiù
to rescue

11 strokes

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CHARACTER CARD · 赵

Zhào *the kingdom of Zhao*



Zhào
the kingdom of Zhao

9 strokes

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Practice · 围魏救赵 Wéi Wèi jiù Zhào

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

wéi	Wèi	jiù	Zhào
围	魏	救	赵

围魏救赵 · Besiege Wei to rescue Zhao.

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① 字面意思 · LITERAL MEANING

第 2 计 · 围魏救赵

Besiege Wei to rescue Zhao

《三十六计》原文

共敌不如分敌，
敌阳不如敌阴。

One strong enemy is harder than two weak ones. Hit what they hide, not what they show.

古代那一行 · THEN

虚

魏国精锐全压在邯郸

Wei's best army, all at Handan



对方

国内只剩空城

Their own capital was empty



实

齐军直取大梁

Qi marched on Daliang

② 背后道理 + ③ 今天怎么用

别在对方选的地方较劲，要在你选的地方让他不得不过来

Don't fight where they chose. Choose where they have to come.

攻其必救

逼他回救大梁

Qi marched on Daliang. Wei had to turn back to save it — so Handan was saved.

今天怎么用 · NOW

虚

同事挑你毛病

He picks apart your work



你

越解释越僵

The more you explain, the worse it gets



实

他真正不放心的事

What he is actually afraid of

中国人的解法

别跟问题硬碰。改变问题存在的条件，问题自己就解了。

Don't hit the problem head-on. Change the conditions that keep it alive.

结论 · THE TAKEAWAY

换战场，不是逃避

Changing the battlefield isn't running away.

同样是换一个地方

Same thing, a different ground

在他选的地方较劲

累

越打越乱，两边都难看

You fight where he chose, and both of you lose.

↓ VS ↓

在你选的地方

他不得不来

问题自己就解了

You choose the ground, and the problem dissolves.

不要在对方选的
地方较劲
在你选的地方

不要在对方选的地方较劲，要在你选的地方，让他不得不来。

Don't fight where they chose. Choose where they have to come.

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Choose where they have to come.

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