

BÓ YÌ
博 弈

wú

zhōng

无 中

shēng

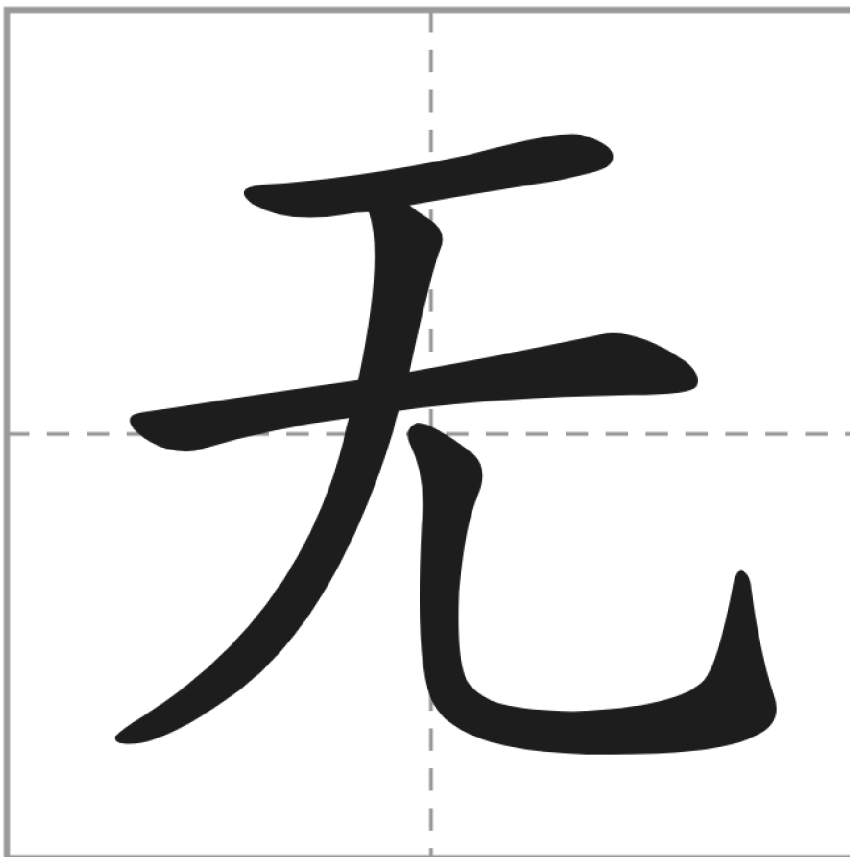
yǒu

生 有

Make something out of nothing.

CHARACTER CARD · 无

wú *nothing; without*



wú

nothing; without

4 strokes

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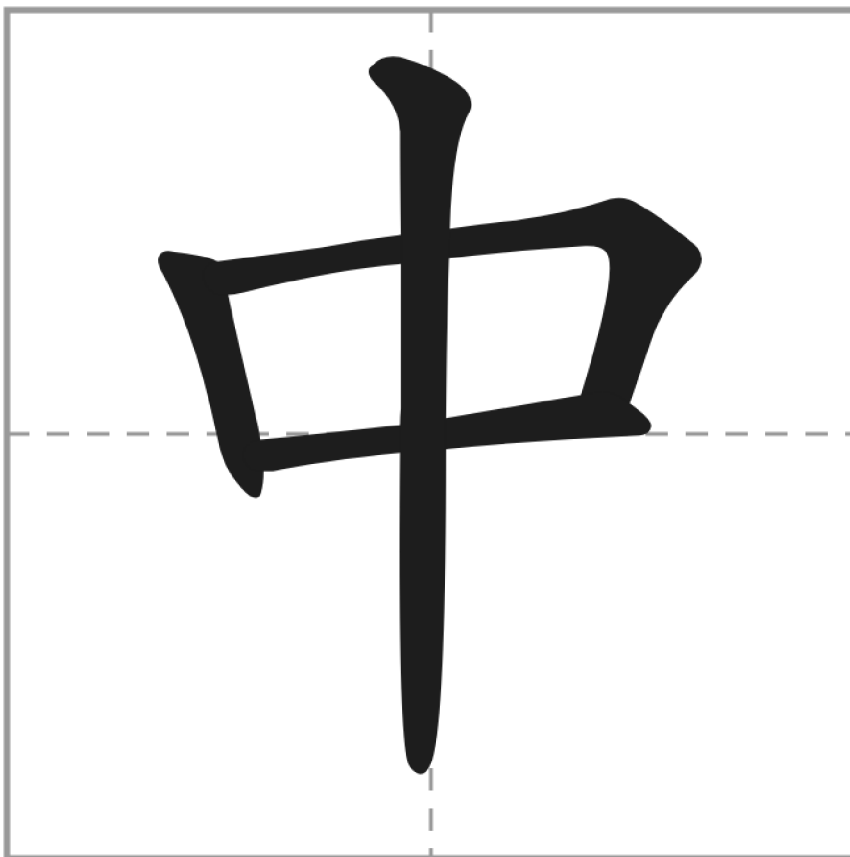
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CHARACTER CARD · 中

zhōng *inside; middle*



zhōng
inside; middle

4 strokes

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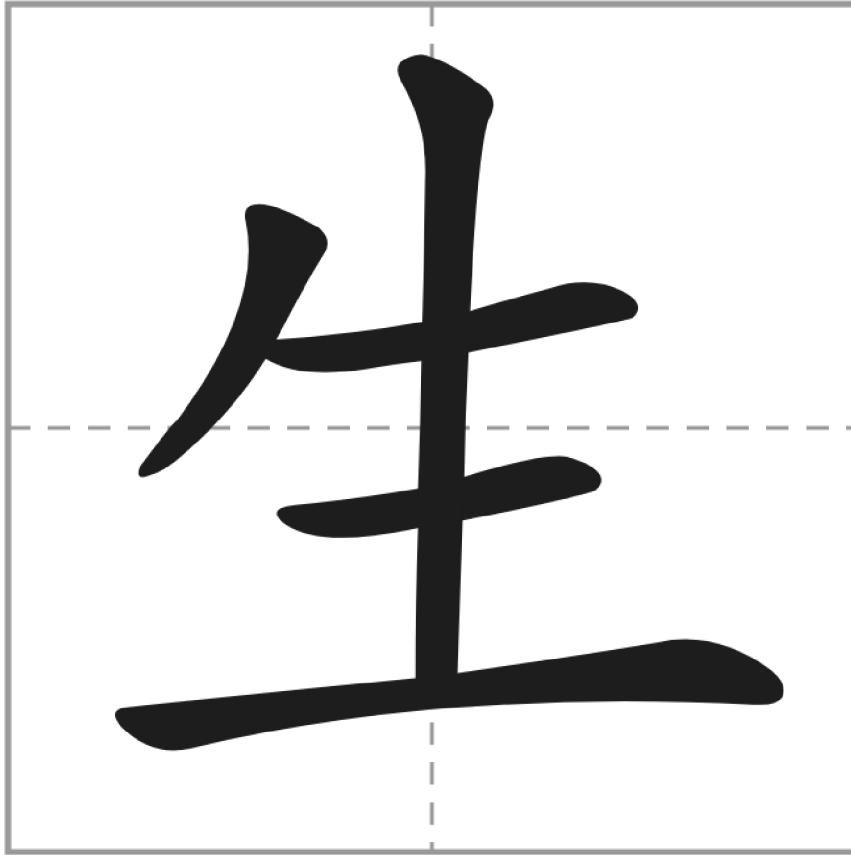
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CHARACTER CARD · 生

shēng *to give birth; to grow*



shēng

to give birth; to grow

5 strokes

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CHARACTER CARD · 有

yǒu to have



yǒu
to have

6 strokes

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Practice · 无中生有 wú zhōng shēng yǒu

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

wú	zhōng	shēng	yǒu
无	中	生	有

无中生有 · Make something out of nothing.

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① 字面意思 · LITERAL MEANING

第 7 计 · 无中生有

Make something out of nothing

《三十六计》原文

誑也，非誑也，實其所誑也。少陰、太陰、太陽。

Deceive — but then make the deception true. Dark below, bright above.

古代那一行 · THEN

草人

城墙上挂草人，黑衣、拴绳

Straw men on the wall



假箭

对面射了一整夜，射的是草

A night of arrows, into straw



真兵

第三次放下去，是真兵

The third time: real soldiers

② 背后道理 + ③ 今天怎么用

假不能一直是假

The fake cannot stay fake.

天平

从假里长出真的

Make the fake real.

今天怎么用 · NOW

警铃

前两次，都是水壶

A kettle, twice

习惯

一屋子低着的头

A room of lowered heads

烟

门缝下的烟

Smoke under the door

中国人的解法

先问：第二次可能是真的吗？

Ask: could the second one be real?

结论 · THE TAKEAWAY

用假，有两种

Two ways to use a fake.

一种当桥，一种当坑

One is a bridge, one is a trap

当桥

假买时间 · 真走过去

草人换箭／演习换腿／彩排换演出

The fake buys time. Something real walks across.

↓ VS ↓

当坑

假就是全部

只发通稿／只有样张／永远在下周

Nothing behind it.

第二次
可能是真的

第二次，可能是真的。

The second one might be real.

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The second one
might be real.

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