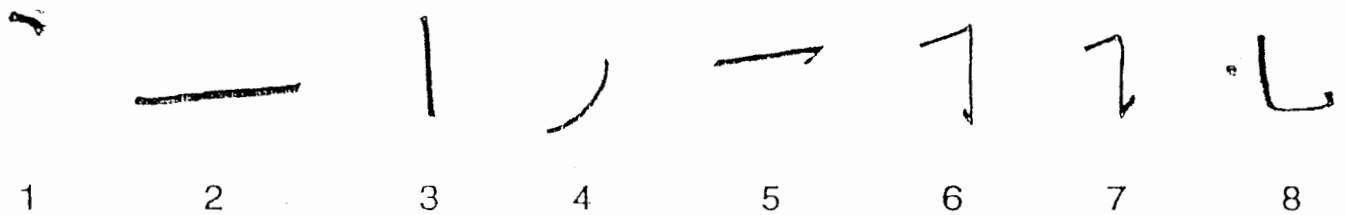


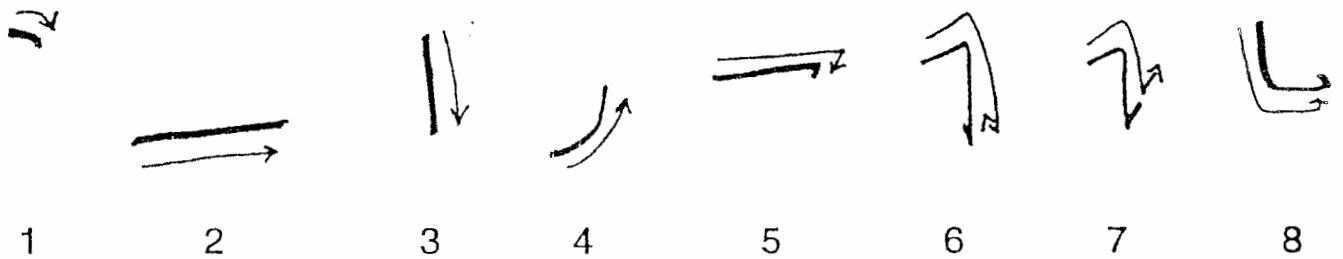
Basic Strokes of Chinese Characters

Basic Strokes



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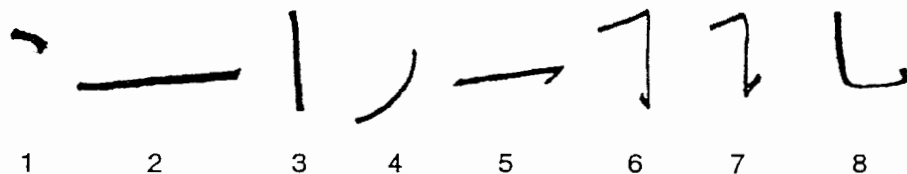
Building a Chinese Character

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Writing Chinese Characters

Directions: Follow the basic rules on strokes and characters listed below to write each character. Count how many strokes it takes you to write each character. Your teacher will tell you when it is time to write the meaning for each character.



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Character	Write the Chinese Character	How many strokes?	Meaning
Example 1			
Example 2			
Example 3			
A			
B			
C			

Character	Write the Chinese Character	How many strokes?	Meaning
D			
E			
F			
G			
H			
I			
J			
K			
L			