



学无止境 EXTEND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

What other languages can you speak? Below is a list of Chinese words for foreign languages. Tell the class what languages you are studying by using the sentence 我学习 ...

<i>Spoken language</i>	<i>Written language</i>	<i>Pinyin</i>	<i>English</i>
日语	日文	Rìyǔ/Rìwén	Japanese
英语	英文	Yīngyǔ/Yīngwén	English
法语	法文	Fǎyǔ/Fǎwén	French
德语	德文	Déyǔ/Déwén	German
俄语	俄文	Éyǔ/Éwén	Russian
拉丁语	拉丁文	Lādīngyǔ/Lādīngwén	Latin
西班牙语	西班牙文	Xībānyáyǔ/Xībānyáwén	Spanish
意大利语	意大利文	Yìdàliyǔ/Yìdàliwén	Italian
汉语	中文	Hànyǔ/Zhōngwén	Chinese

An Introduction to Chinese Characters (Part 3)

The Structure of a Chinese Character

Each Chinese character can be considered a single unit that is made up of one, two, or three parts.

These parts, or components, of characters are generally arranged in several common patterns: