

Kanji Radicals Cheat Sheet

Remember, kanji isn't made up of individual strokes, it's made up of radicals. If you learn by strokes, you have to remember 5, 10, 15+ plus steps. If you learn the radicals, and put them together like building blocks, you'll only have to remember 2, 3, or 4 steps to put together a kanji. Doesn't that sound a lot nicer than learning each individual stroke? To get the full picture, use this cheat sheet with the kanji section of TextFugu.com.

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| 一 | 丨 | 丶 | ノ | 乙 | 丿 |
| one/ ground | stick | drop of liquid | slide | nose | barb |

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| 二 | 亠 | 人 | 亻 | 人 | 儿 | 入 | ハ | 丷 | 冂 | 冃 | 冫 |
| two | kettle lid | person | influential person | hat | legs | enter | fish legs | horns | upside down box | forehead | ice & water |
| 几 | 凵 | リ | 力 | 勹 | 刀 | 匕 | 匚 | 十 | 卜 | 卩 | 厂 |
| table | open box | variety stick rack | power | enclosure | knife / sword | spoon | box on it's side | ten | shaman's stick | seal | cliff |
| ム | 又 | マ | 九 | 乚 | 乃 | 丁 | 丅 | 八 | 一 | | |
| me / I | stool | mama | nine | broken box | stairs | nail | crooked nail | volcano | leaf | | |

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| 辶 | 口 | 土 | 士 | 夕 | 夕 | 大 | 女 | 子 | 冫 | 寸 | 小 |
| really sweet water slide | mouth | ground | samurai | winter | evening | big / large | woman / female | child | pot lid | measure- ment | little |
| 丩 | 尢 | 尸 | 扌 | 山 | 川 | 巛 | 工 | 巳 | 巾 | 干 | 彡 |
| triceratop s | deranged big man | flag | left hand | mountain | river | river bend | constructi on | snake skull | hanging towel | dry | pile of my stuff |
| 广 | 廴 | 卅 | 弋 | 弓 | 冂 | 彳 | 彳 | 彳 | 忄 | 扌 | 氵 |
| man on cliff | big step / stride | twenty | ceremony | busted up stick | double knocked over box | stuck ninja star | hair | linger / loiter | fish legs stick | spiky stick | liquid |
| 犛 | 艹 | 冫 | 也 | 亡 | 及 | 久 | | | | | |
| animal | grass | butcher | alligator skull | death | reinforced Stairs | reinforced enclosure | | | | | |

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| 𠂇 | 心 | 戈 | 戶 | 手 | 支 | 攴 | 攴 | 斗 | 斤 | 方 | 天 |
| grave slide | heart | ceremoni al slide | door | hand | holy stool | broken stool | figure | stirring rod | T-cliff | direction | heaven |
| 无 | 日 | 月 | 木 | 欠 | 止 | 歹 | 殳 | 比 | 毛 | 氏 | 气 |
| crooked heaven | sun | moon | tree | fail | stop | bad | stool & table | compare | fur | family name | spirit |
| 水 | 火 | 灬 | 爪 | 父 | 爻 | 犬 | 㐂 | 王 | 元 | 井 | 勿 |
| water | fire | fish tail | claw | father | double X (xx) | dog | (ne)ily | king | origin | communi-ty | devil wing |
| 尢 | 五 | 屯 | 巴 | 毋 | 牛 | | | | | | |
| demented dog | five | stabbed finger | wide eye snake | mother | cow | | | | | | |

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| 玄 | 瓜 | 瓦 | 甘 | 生 | 用 | 田 | 疋 | 疒 | 𠂇 | 白 | 皮 |
| mysteriou s | melon | 10,000 eggs | sugary | life | double moon | rice field | running man | shore breaker | battle tent | white | covered stool |
| 皿 | 目 | 矢 | 石 | 示 | 𠂇 | 禾 | 穴 | 立 | 㐂 | 世 | 巨 |
| plate | eye | heavenly slide | stone | “two” small | my box home | two branch tree | cave | stand | Nelly's got a knife | genera- tion | giant |
| 冊 | 母 | 𠂇 | 牙 | | | | | | | | |
| 20 upside down boxes | attentive mother | sideways eye | fang | | | | | | | | |

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| 竹 | 米 | 糸 | 缶 | 羊 | 羽 | 而 | 耒 | 耳 | 聿 | 肉 | 自 |
| bamboo | rice | small pie | flattened mountain | sheep | feathers | rake | three brach tree | ear | brush | meat | self |
| 至 | 臼 | 舌 | 舟 | 衣 | 艮 | 色 | 虍 | 虫 | 血 | 行 | 西 |
| my grave | broken sun | tongue | boat | clothes | good | color | seven cliffs | bug | blood | go | west |

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| 臣 | 見 | 言 | 谷 | 豆 | 豕 | 貝 | 赤 | 足 | 車 | 辛 | 辰 |
| servant | see | say | fish leg house | bean | hog | clam | red | leg | car | bitter | under-ground clothes |
| 采 | 里 | | | | | | | | | | |
| rice slide | empty rice field | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 金 | 長 | 門 | 隹 | 雨 | 青 | 非 | 岡 | 免 | 齊 |
| gold | leader | gate | emperor | rain | blue | alleyway | mountain horns | excuse | equal |

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| 音 | 頁 | 風 | 食 | 首 | 品 | 馬 | 高 | 鬼 | 竜 | 偉 | 魚 |
| noise | clam with leaf hat | wind | food | neck | goods | horse | tall | demon | dragon | admirable | fish |
| 鳥 | 麻 | 商 | 黄 | 黒 | 無 | 齒 | | | | | |
| bird | hemp | standing on a holy hand grenade | yellow | black | none | tooth | | | | | |

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