yán kù

严酷

adjective · harsh, severe, grim

Example Sentences

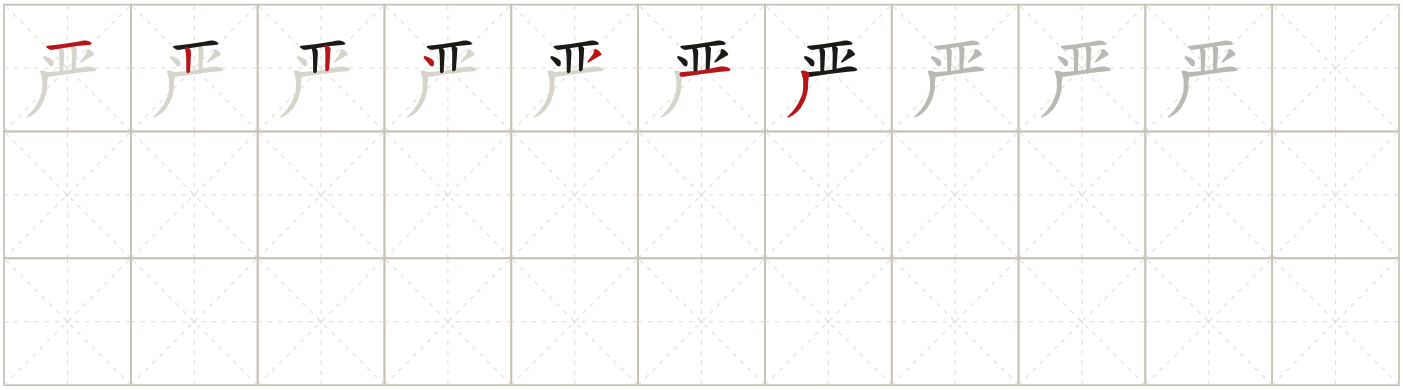
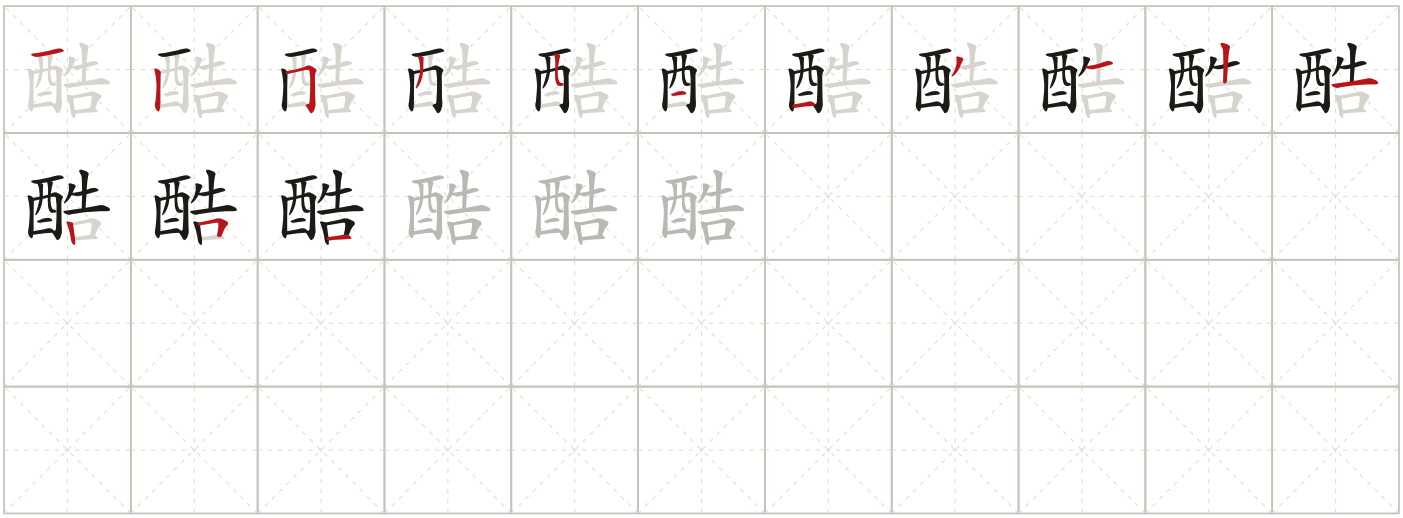
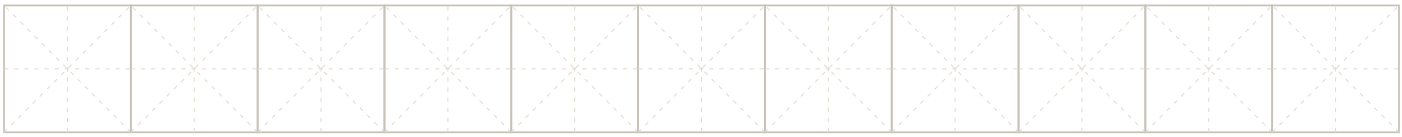
dōng tiān de qì hòu fēi cháng yán kù
冬 天 的 气 候 非 常 严 酷 。

The winter climate is very harsh.

tā jīng lì le yán kù de kǎo yàn cái qǔ dé chéng gōng
他 经 历 了 严 酷 的 考 验 才 取 得 成 功 。

He went through severe trials before achieving success.

yán kù de xiàn shí ràng tā bù dé bù gǎi biàn jì huà
严 酷 的 现 实 让 他 不 得 不 改 变 计 划 。

The grim reality forced him to change his plans.

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