gǎi guò zì xīn

改过自新

verb phrase (idiom) · to reform; to turn over a new leaf

Example Sentences

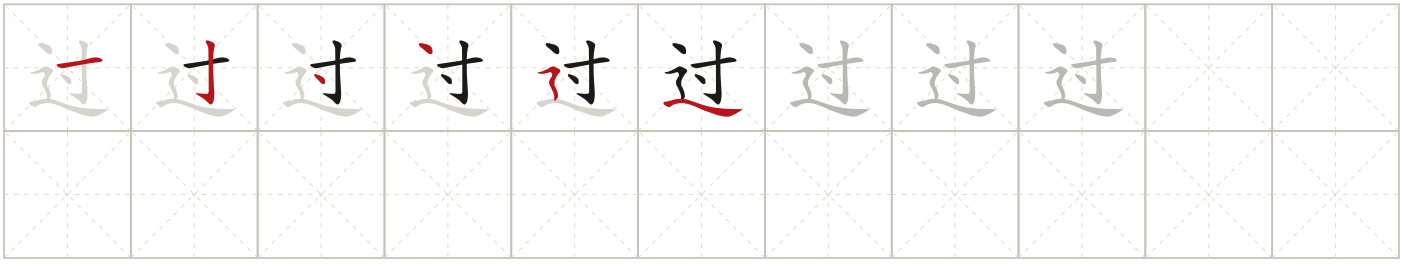
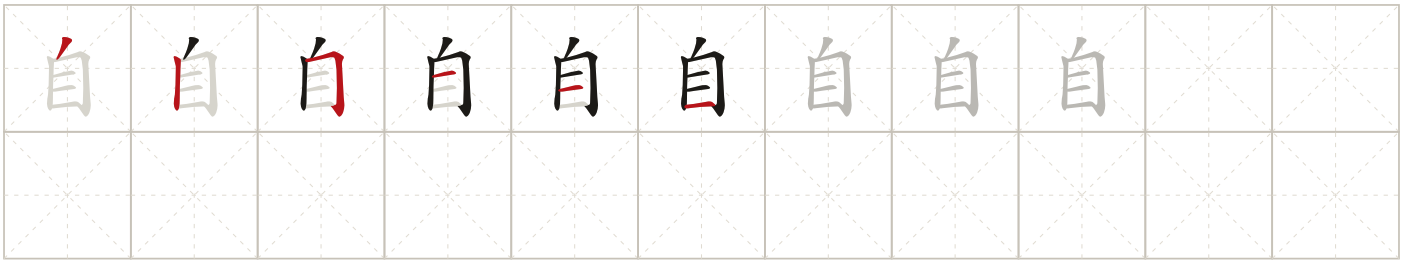
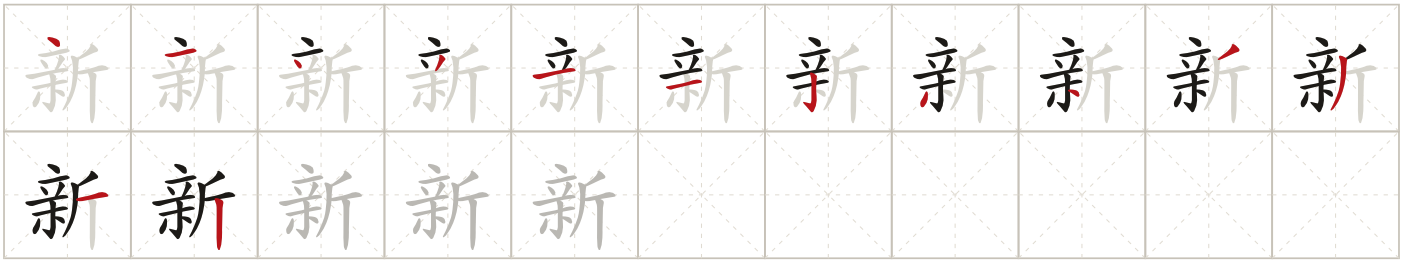
tā jué dìng gǎi guò zì xīn
他决定改过自新。

He decided to turn over a new leaf.

Chū yù hòu tā nǔ lì gǎi guò zì xīn zhǎo le fèn gōng zuò
出狱后他努力改过自新，找了份工作。

After being released from prison, he worked hard to reform and found a job.

Shè huì yīng gāi gěi gǎi guò zì xīn de rén jī huì
社会应该给改过自新的人机会。

Society should give opportunities to those who reform.

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