



xiàng xíng zì

象形字

n. · pictograph (a character that depicts the object it represents)

Example Sentences

“日” shì yí ge xiàng xíng zì kàn qǐ lái xiàng tài yáng
“日”是一个象形字，看起来像太阳。

“日” is a pictograph; it looks like the sun.

xué xí xiàng xíng zì néng bāng zhù wǒ men lǐ jiě hàn zì de qǐ yuán
学习象形字能帮助我们理解汉字的起源。

Learning pictographs can help us understand the origin of Chinese characters.

lǎo shī zài hēi bǎn shàng xiě le jǐ ge xiàng xíng zì ràng xué shēng cāi tā men de yì sī
老师在黑板上写了几个象形字，让学生猜它们的意思。

The teacher wrote several pictographs on the blackboard and asked the students to guess their meanings.

Trace each character, then write the word on your own.

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