qīng chū yú lán

青出于蓝

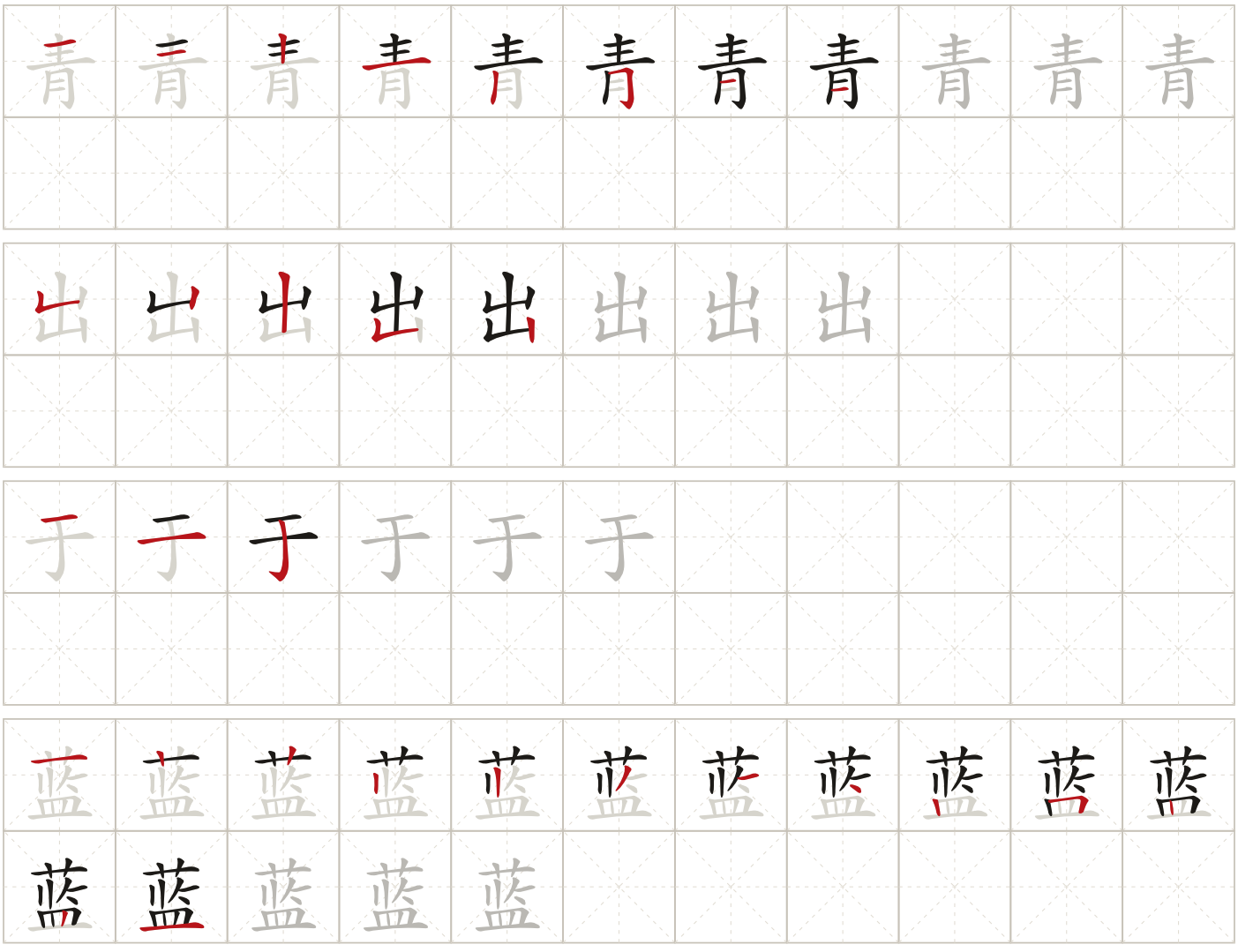
idiom · The student surpasses the teacher; the apprentice outshines the master.

Example Sentences

tā de huà jì yǐ jīng qīng chū yú lán chāo guò le lǎo shī
他的画技已经青出于蓝，超过了老师。

His painting skills have surpassed his teacher's.

zhè wèi nián qīng kē xué jiā qīng chū yú lán tí chū le bǐ dǎo shī gèng chuàng xīn de lǐ lùn
这位年轻科学家青出于蓝，提出了比导师更创新的理论。

This young scientist has surpassed his mentor by proposing a more innovative theory.

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