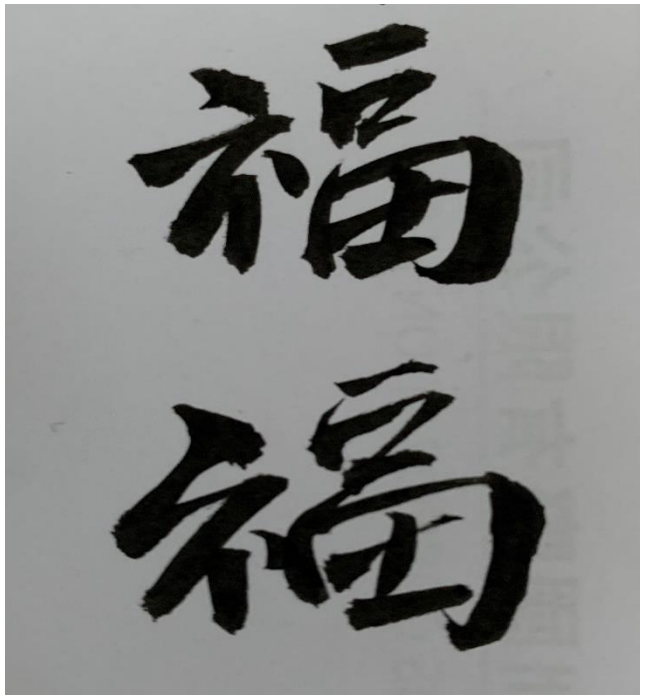
Chinese Calligraphy

中文书法

(Zhong Wen Shu Fa)





There are 5 main types of scripts

- Dragon (long)



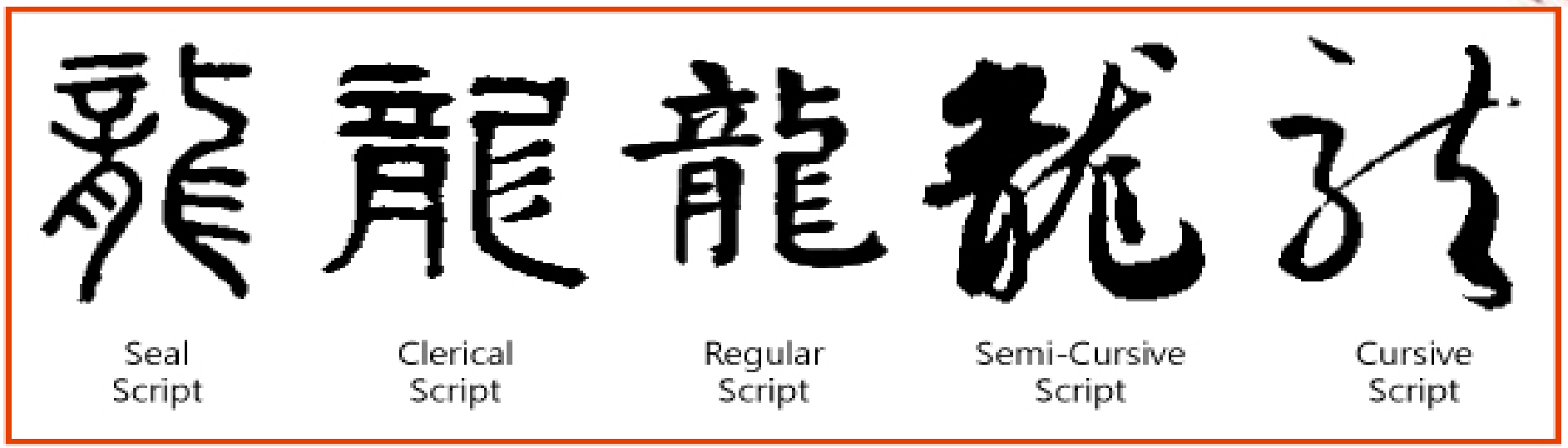


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The most common scripts are regular and semi-cursive

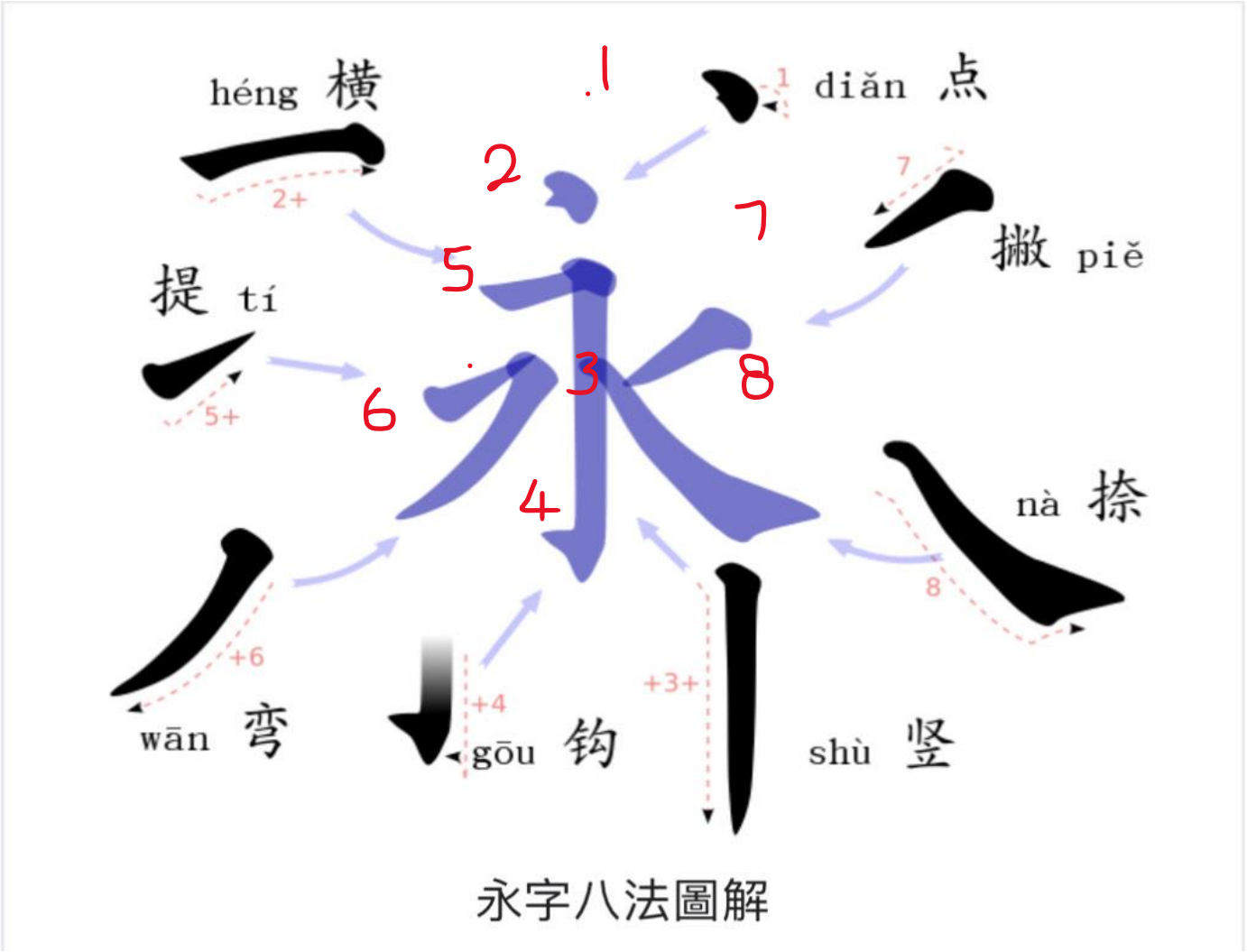
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永 （Yong）- Eternal，Forever

There are 8 strokes to make up most Chinese characters



Stationery for Chinese Calligraphy is

The Four Treasures of the Study -

1. Writing Brush
2. Rice Paper
3. Ink
4. Ink Stone



How to hold a brush

1 Grip the brush loosely between index finger and thumb

2 Then wrap the middle finger slightly around the outside of this grip

3 The ring finger goes further down and makes contact of the brush

4 Keep the brush 90 degree vertical whilst writing

5 Keep your wrist off the paper



David Beckham shows off his Chinese tattoo at Beijing University

生死为命　富贵由天

This is a cursive script

Mandarin pronunciation:

Sheng si wei ming, fu gui you tian

Translation: Life and death are determined by fate,

Rank and wealth are decreed by Heaven

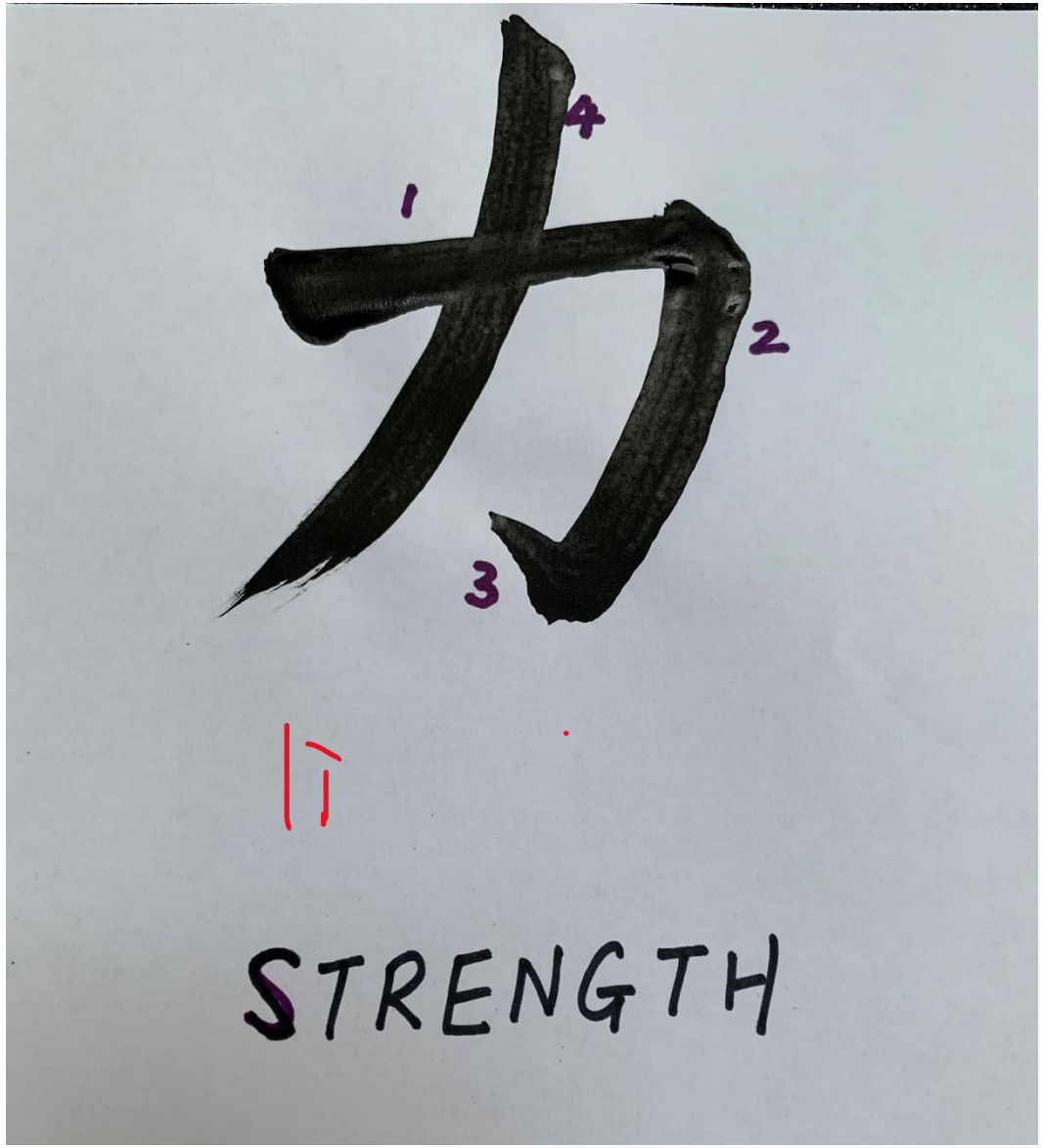


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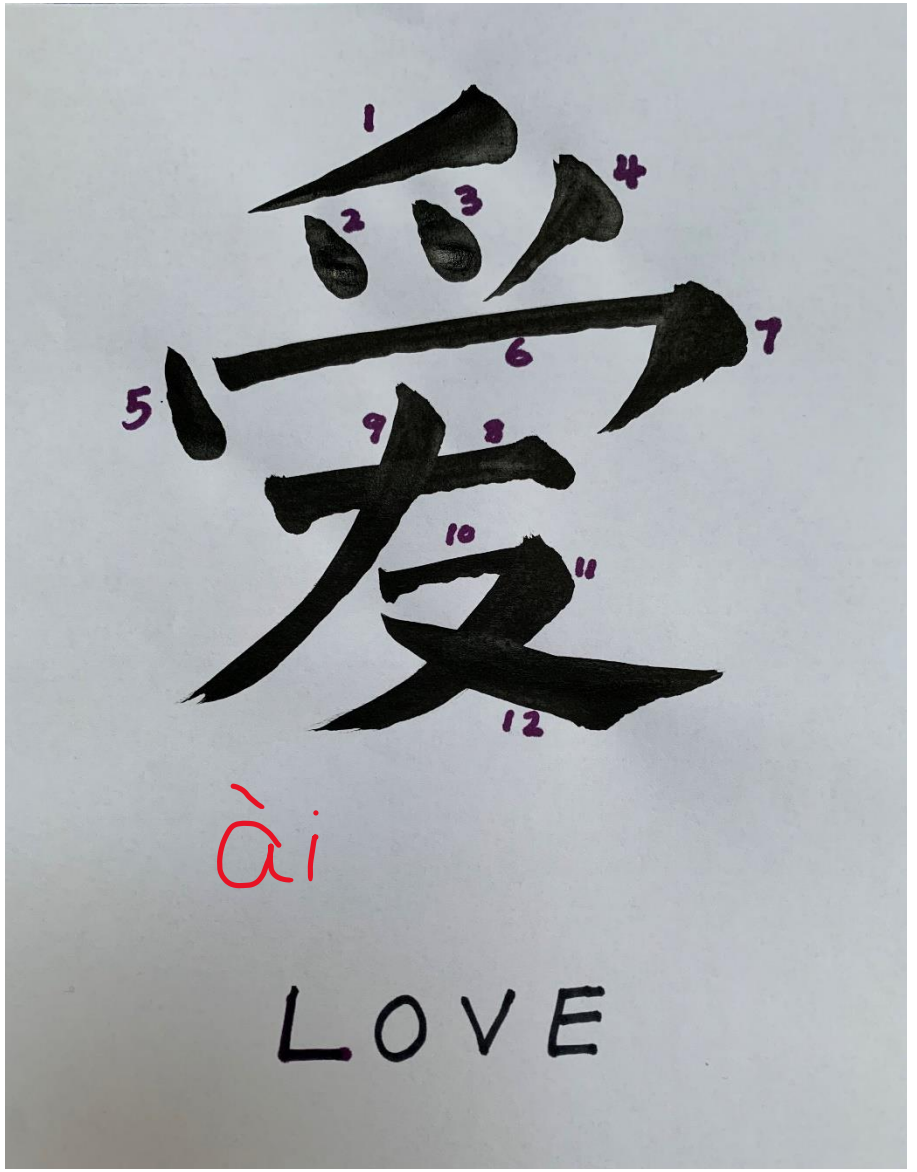
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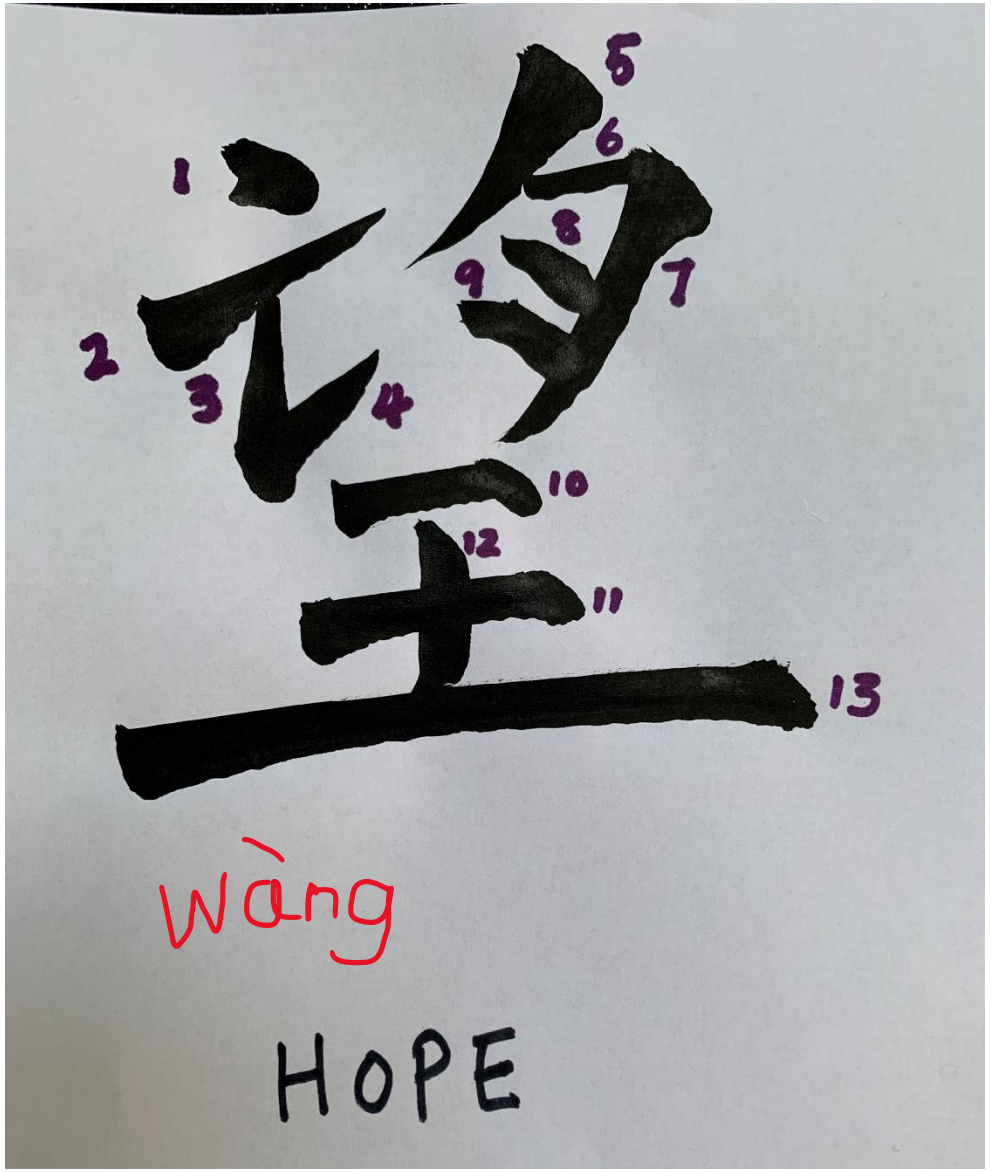
力 (li) - Strength



爱 (ai)
Love



望 (wang)
Hope



福(fu)
Blessing

