

# AMAZING CHINESE CHARACTERS

Thousands of years ago, Chinese writing started by drawing simple pictures which represented an object or idea. Over the course of time, these pictures have evolved and become an almost abstract representation of the original object. Let's look at some examples of Chinese characters below and see how they changed over time from pictures to the modern writing used today.



sun



moon



mountain



tree



mouth



person



eye



rain



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Some Chinese characters are like Lego, which can be add together to build a new word. Now let's think **multidimensionality**, applying your most sophisticated lego skills and combine these simple characters to form new characters, and then try to guess the new meaning.

日 + 月 =

口 + 口 =

口 + 口 + 口 =

木 + 木 =

木 + 木 + 木 =

日 + 日 =

日 + 日 + 日 =

人 + 人 =

人 + 人 + 人 =

日 + 十 =

十 + 口 =

雨 + 木 + 目 =

The correct answers will be posted online the following week.