

动物园里有两只熊猫

There Are Two Pandas in the Zoo

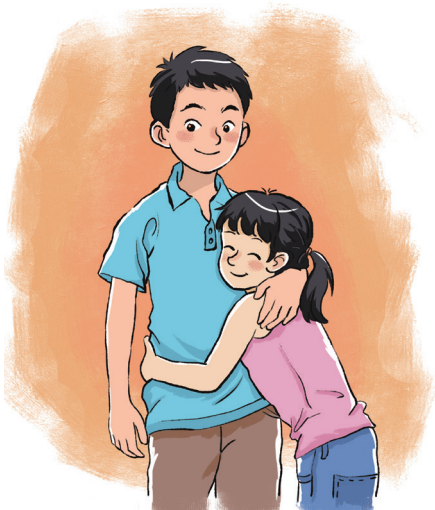
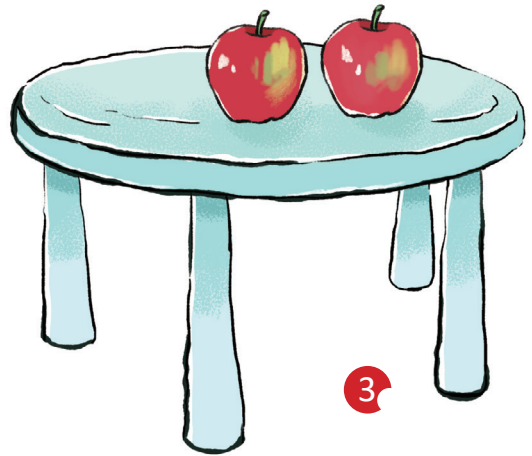
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STEP 1

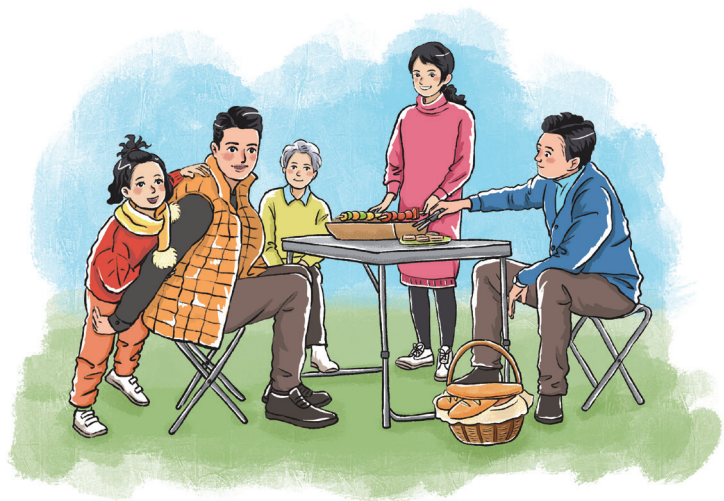


The Chinese word 有 (yǒu) has two meanings, “have, has” and “there is, there are”, but the usage of these two meanings in Chinese remains the same. For instance:

1. 我有一个哥哥。(Wǒ yǒu yí gè gēge. I have an older brother.)
2. 我家有五口人。(Wǒ jiā yǒu wǔ kǒu rén. There are five people in my family.)
3. 桌子上有两个苹果。(Zhuōzi shang yǒu liǎng gè píngguǒ. There are two apples on the table.)



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shuō yì shuō
说一說
Speak Up

Look at the picture below and answer the following questions using full Chinese sentences. You may refer to the Tips if needed.

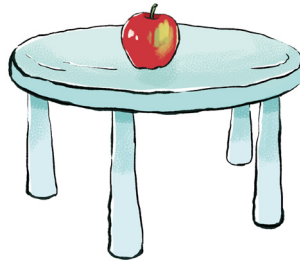
- 1 How many watermelons are there on the table?
- 2 How many apples?
- 3 How many bananas?



zuò yì zuò
做一做
Exercise

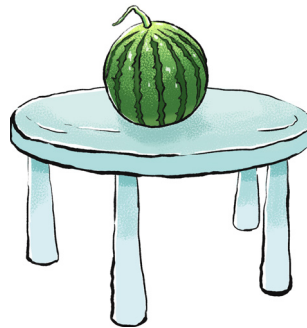
Look at the three pictures below and match them with the corresponding Chinese sentences.

桌子上有一个西瓜。



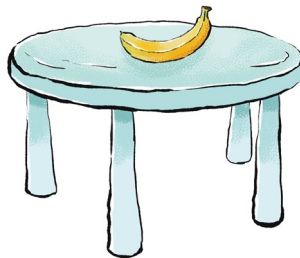
有一个西瓜上桌子。

桌子上有一个香蕉。



有一个香蕉上桌子。

桌子上有一个苹果。



有一个苹果上桌子。

STEP 2

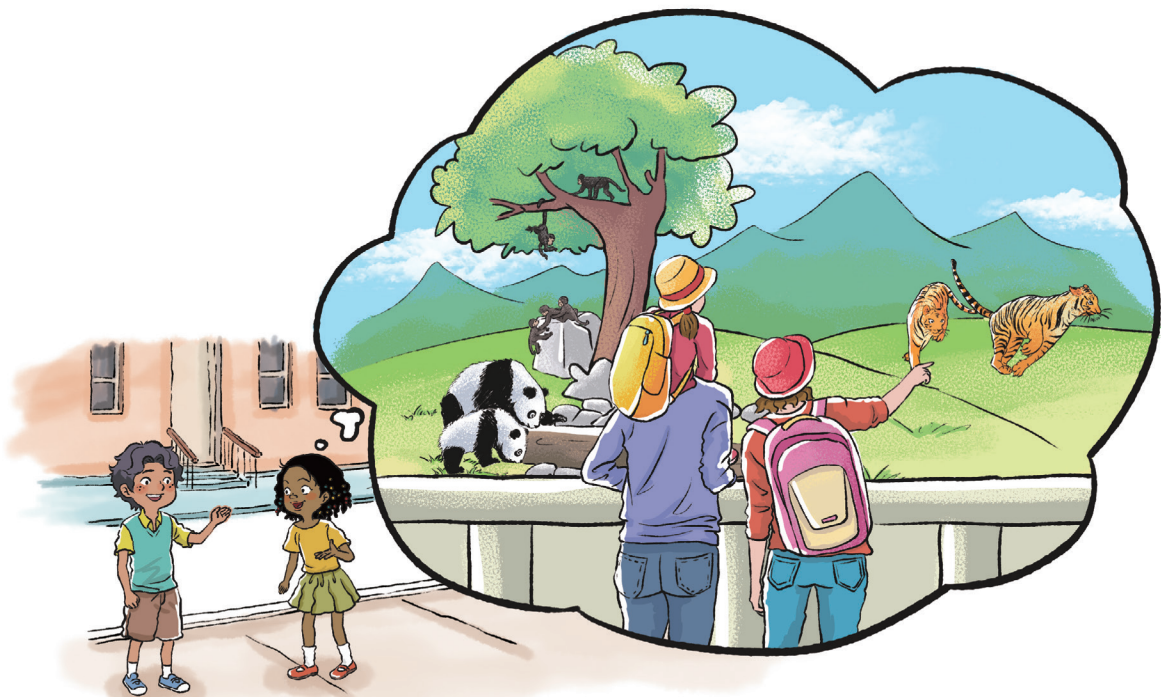


 dòng wù yuán li yǒu xióng māo ma
: 动物园里有熊猫吗?
Are there any pandas in the zoo?

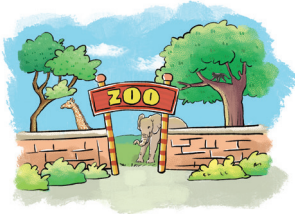
 yǒu dòng wù yuán li yǒu liǎng zhī xióng māo
: 有, 动物园里有两只熊猫。
Yes, there are two pandas in the zoo.

 yǒu lǎo hǔ hé hóu zi ma
: 有老虎和猴子吗?
Are there any tigers and monkeys?

 yǒu yǒu liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ hé hěn duō hóu zi
: 有, 有两只老虎和很多猴子。
Yes, there are two tigers and many monkeys.



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dòng wù yuán

动物园

zoo

动物 (dòngwù, animal)
园 (yuán, park)

2



lǎo hǔ

老虎

tiger

虎 (hǔ, tiger)

3



hóu zi

猴子

monkey

猴 (hóu, monkey)

4



fáng jiān

房间

room

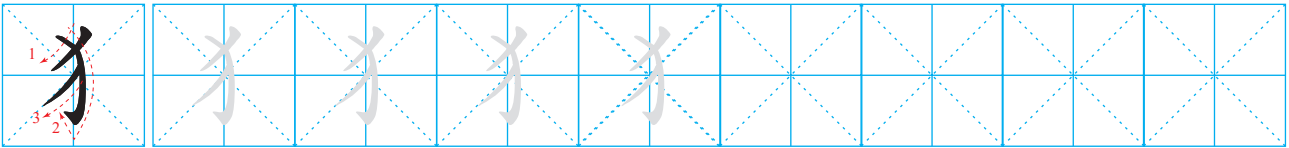
房 (fáng, house, apartment,
room)
间 (jiān, room)



Remember the following *Hanzi* components and *Hanzi*, and trace them as shown in the examples.

fǎnquǎnpáng

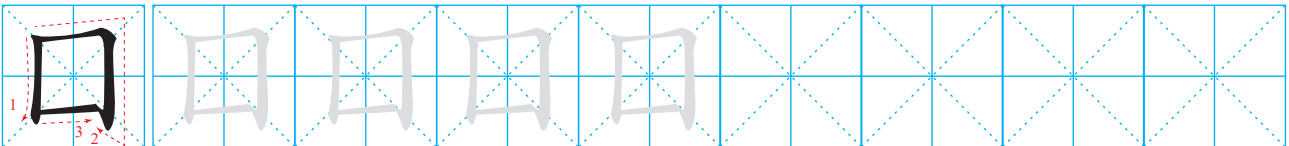
3 画



a *Hanzi* component which often means “dog, animal”

fāngkuàng

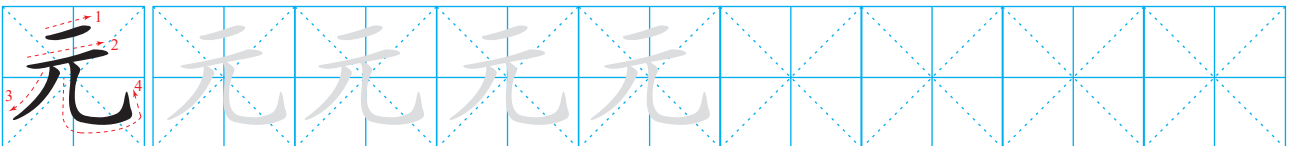
3 画



a *Hanzi* component which often means “round, to surround”

yuán

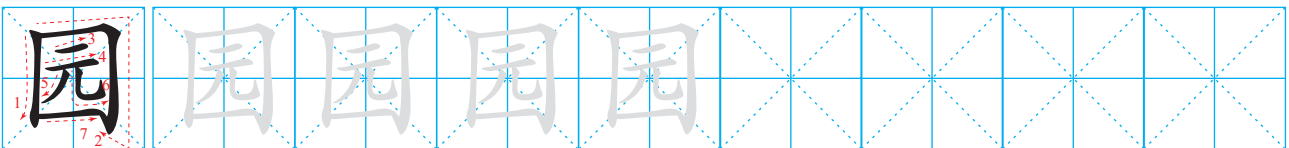
4 画



head, beginning

yuán

7 画



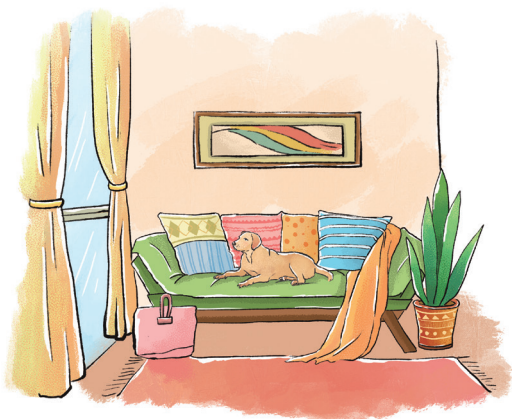
park, garden

STEP 3

shì yì shì
试一试
Give It a Try

Look at the pictures and complete the following dialogues according to the text in Read and Learn.

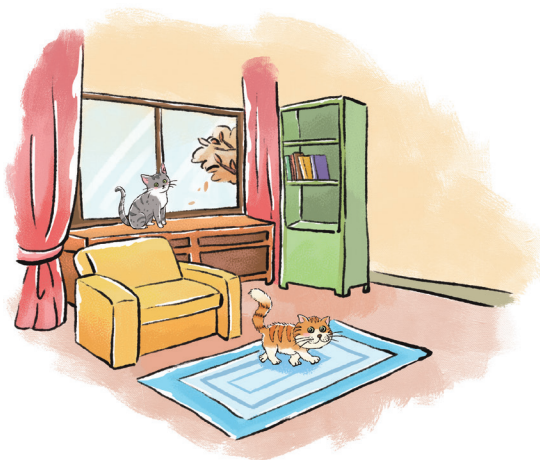
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A: 房间里有小狗吗?

B:

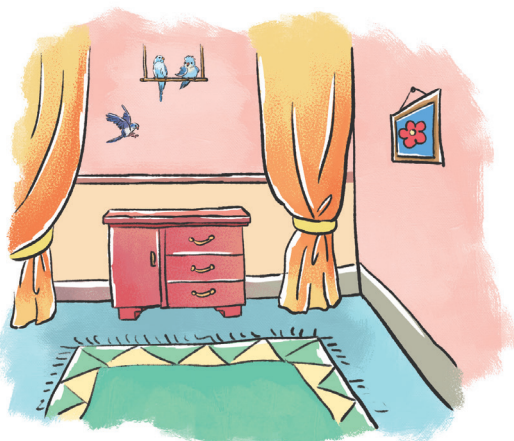
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A:?

B: 有, 房间里有两只小猫。

3



A:?

B:

Giant Panda

The giant panda is one of the most precious animals in the world and has only a small population in China, mainly in Sichuan and Gansu provinces. The giant panda is known as the National Treasure of China and is under first-class state protection in China.

Do you know what a panda likes to eat? Do you know which American zoos have pandas and how many are in them? Can you answer the above questions in Chinese?

