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néng ràng wǒ kàn kan ma

能让我看看吗？

Could You Let Me
Have a Look?

STEP 1

xiǎo tiē shì
小贴士
Tips

What do you say in Chinese if you want to read your friend's new cartoon book? You may use the sentence you've learned 我可以看一下吗? or 能让我看看吗? (Néng ràng wǒ kànkān ma? / Can you let me have a look?). 让 means

"let", while 看看 and 看一下 mean "have a look". More similar sentences are 能让我用用吗? 能让我玩玩吗? 能让我骑骑吗?

shuō yì shuō
说一说
Speak Up

Look at the pictures. Please use what you learned in Tips to ask for permission in Chinese.

1



2



3



zuò yì zuò
做一做
Exercise

Match the pictures with the sentences.

1



néng ràng wǒ chī yì kǒu

能让我吃一口

dàn gāo ma

蛋糕吗？

2



néng ràng wǒ kàn kan nǐ de

能让我看看你的

shū ma

书吗？

3



néng ràng wǒ yòng yong nǐ de

能让我用用你的

qiān bǐ ma

铅笔吗？

STEP 2



nǐ mǎi de shū ne
你买的书呢?
Where is the book you bought?



néng ràng wǒ kàn kan ma
能让我看看吗?
Could you let me have a look?



zài wǒ de shū bāo li
在我的书包里。
In my schoolbag.



dāng rán kě yǐ gěi nǐ
当然可以，给你。
Of course, here you are.



① néng
能 can, could

② ràng
让 to let

③ dāng rán
当然 of course
当 (dāng, should)
然 (rán, so)

④ gěi
给 to give

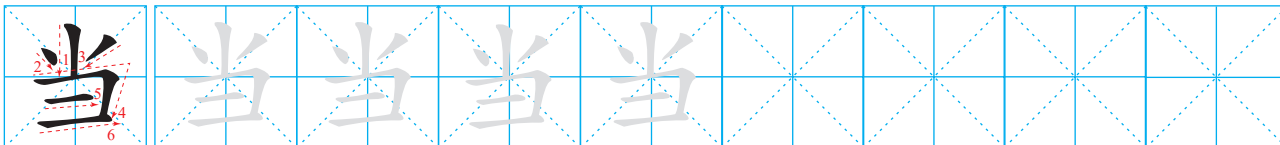


miáo yì miáo xiě yì xiě
 描一描，写一写
 Trace and Write

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

dāng

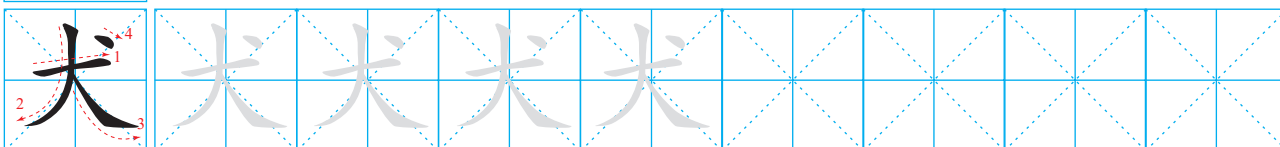
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should, to be, serve as

quǎn

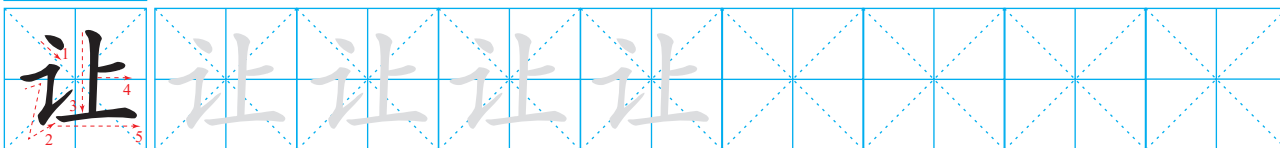
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dog

ràng

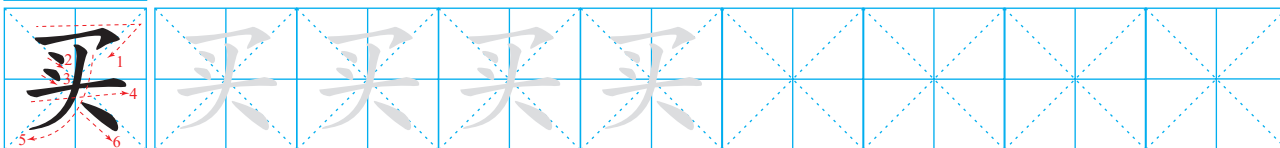
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to let, to allow, to yield

mǎi

6 画



to buy

STEP 3



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

1



Supposing you want to see the picture drawn by your sister that is on the desk, ...

2



Supposing you want to play with the toy bought by your friend that is in his schoolbag, ...

3



Supposing you want to use the pencil bought by your classmate that is on the desk, ...

看一下, 看看 and 看一看

看一下, 看看, and 看一看 have similar meanings. Many one-character verbs can be used in these three forms to indicate a polite request or proposal and convey a sense of brevity, casualness, or tentativeness with a mild tone. For example, 请你读一下, 我想去动物园玩玩. Have you found such words as 说一说, 做一做, 学一学, 记一记, 试一试, or 读一读 in each lesson?

