



HSK 1

八

bā

eight / 8

Radical made of two bent lines indicating the original meaning "to divide". Later borrowed to mean "eight" because of homonymy, making the original meaning obsolete (now represented by 別 [bié]). Older versions of 八 (bā) look upside-down and can still be seen as the character component 丷, like in 前 (qián).

WORDS

十八 (shíbā) 18

八年 (bānián) 8 years

八月 (bāyuè) August

How I will remember this character...

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Sentences:

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Notes/corrections:

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