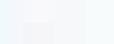


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# Lesson 8 二十个部首

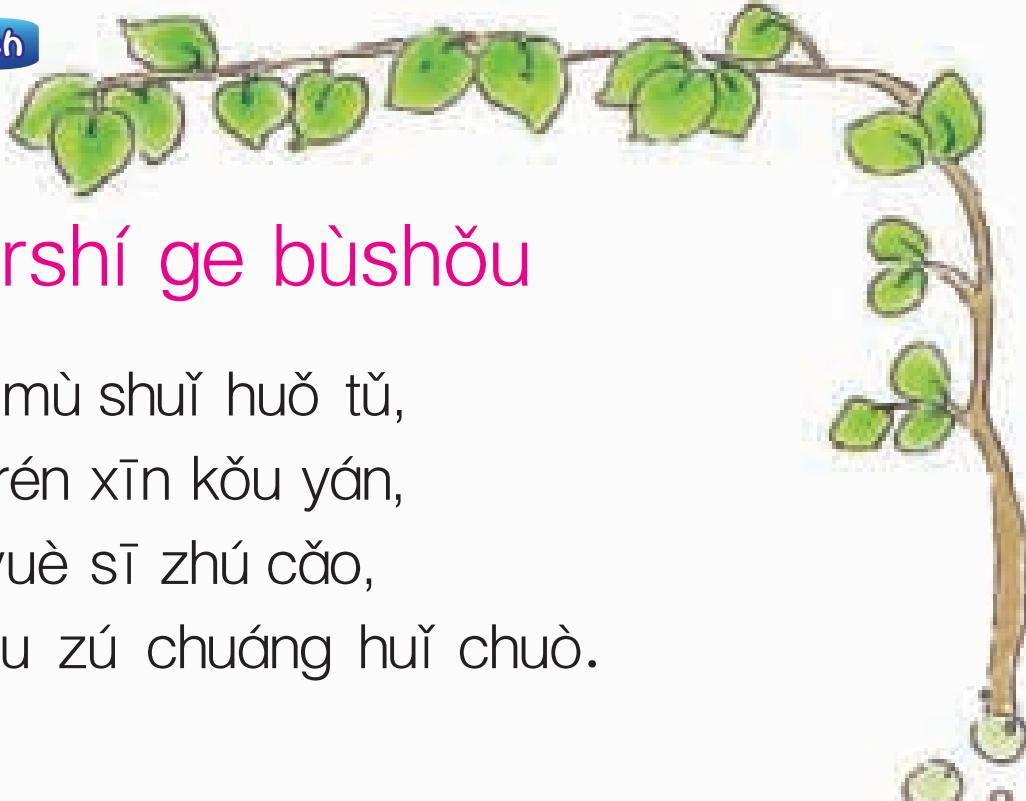
## 8.1 Rhyme

金木水火土，  
女人心口言，  
日月丝竹草，  
手足床虫走。

金 木 水 火 土  
女 亻 亻 忄 言  
日 月 丝 竹 草  
扌 扌 足 庈 虫 走



8.2 Pinyin & English



## Èrshí ge bùshǒu

Jīn mù shuǐ huǒ tǔ,  
Nǚ rén xīn kǒu yán,  
Rì yuè sī zhú cǎo,  
Shǒu zú chuáng huǐ chuò.



### Twenty radicals

Gold & metal, wood & tree, water & river,  
fire & cooking, earth & ground,  
Woman & female, man & person, heart & feelings,  
mouth & opening, speech & language,  
Sun & date, moon & month, silk & fabric, bamboo,  
grass & plant,  
Hand & player, feet & full, bed & sick,  
insect & bug, distance & action.



8.3 Fun time



## An efficient way to learn Chinese

Learning Chinese is fun and becomes easier if you have an efficient way — memorizing the 20 most important radicals first. Then you can expand your vocabulary to other characters effortlessly.

金 jīn: 金子 黄金	
银 yín: 白银 银行	很 hěn 跟 gēn
铜 tóng: 铜钱 铜像	洞 dòng 桐 tóng
铁 tiě: 铁路 地铁	跌 diē 迭 dié
钢 gāng: 钢丝 钢琴	刚 gāng 岗 gǎng





### 8.4 New words

1. 金	jīn	gold, metal
2. 木	mù	wood, tree
3. 火	huǒ	fire
4. 土	tǔ	earth, ground
5. 丝	sī	silk, fabric
6. 竹	zhú	bamboo
7. 草	cǎo	grass, plant
8. 足	zú	foot, feet
9. 床	chuáng	bed
10. 虫	chóng/huǐ	insect, bug/ the radical indicating insects and bugs



Where are 新金山 and 旧金山?



Answer: The latter is San Francisco and the former is Melbourne.