

This character is pronounced 'wo' (a bit like 'war') and it means I
Trace over the grey characters to get used to the shape



我

To write this character, start at the top left, then write the next cross stroke underneath it - make it longer because it will join the 2 sides of the character. Then draw the left vertical line with a left facing hook at the bottom before crossing this line with a short straight stroke. For the right hand side, now draw the long curved line from top to bottom with a hook at its foot. Complete the last cross stroke on this side and finish with the dash in the top right.

This character is pronounced 'jiao' (the letter name of G squashed into one sound with 'ow'). It means 'be be called



There are also 2 parts to this character:

口

Like all 'boxes' in Chinese characters, you should start with the vertical line on the left, go back to the start point and write across and down the right. The last stroke completes the box at the bottom from left to right

The part of the character on the right starts with the elbow, down and across, and completes with the vertical line.

Together they make 'wo jiao' which means 'I am called...' or 'my name is...'



Can you write these characters yourself? Write your name in the big box to complete the sentence

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