Essential Meaning Of Radicals Frequently Applied

常用部首及其在汉字中的本质表意

		人字头(单人旁)	↑ quantifier used to describe person or object (a)	他 pronoun referrng to a man (he)	∬] pronoun referrng to a people (they)
人 (亻)	person	关于人/个体,如动作、行为、称呼、性格、事物	命 period of time when someone's alive (life)	侏 someone's small and short (dwarf)	儒 someone with knowledge (learned man)
		<pre>people/individual related, about action/behavior/address/character/belongings</pre>	or make somone known to somebody	任 someone's carrying a burden, either real or metaphoric (shoulder)	仁 people's caring and being kind to each other (kindheartedness)
		刀字底 (立刀旁)	剪 small cutting tool with two sharp blades (scissors)	剁 cut something into pieces with knife (chop)	刎 cut one's throat
刀 (刂)	knife	与刀有关的动作/事物,锋利	劈 cut with a hacking tool (hack)	धि harm done by knife (wound)	利 sharp as knife
		knife/blade related, about sharp tool/action/things relevant	刃 blade	划 (scratch) small shallow cuts done by sharp object	刺 use a knife on (stab)
		提土旁 (土字底)	垦 plant something on the land (cultivate)	地 earth	坦 land smooth on the surface (flat)
土	earth	与泥土、土地有关的事物	基 lowest support of a structure that touches the ground (base)	坑 a trap in the form of a concealed hole digged into the land (nit)	堡 a fortified defensive structure built on the ground (fortress)
		earth/soil related/something build or attached to the ground	全 a long narrow range on the land of the hills (ridge)	坏 In ancient time, it means that building made of the soil gets destroyed (collapse)	场 (field)a piece of land
		草字头	草 grass	芳 fragrance of flower	苗 sprout
#	herbal	与草本植物有关的事物	花 flower	蕊 stamen & pistil	荣 describing that plants grow stronger and thicker
		herbaceous plant related	萍 duckweed	茎 (stem) a slender or elongated structure that supports a plant	茂 (luxuriant) to describe that plants are growing well
		口字旁 (口字底)	嘴 (mouth)	召 (summon) ask sb. to come via oral language	呕 (vomit) eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth
口	mouth	与嘴巴、语言或嘴巴的动作有关的事物,还可以表 示一些其他方形的东西	吗 interrogative attached to a sentence of inquiry that asks for a reply	吃 (eat) take in solid food with mouth	吐 (spit) expel or eject (saliva or phlegm or sputum) from the mouth

		things related to mouth/oral language/movement of mouth/somehting in square or mouth-like shape	吧 interjection attached at the end of sentence indicating suggestion, command, agreement, etc.	喝 (drink) take in liquid with mouth	告 (tell) give sb.information via oral language
		国字框	国 (country) the territory occupied by a nation surrounded by boundary	园 (garden) an area of land for growing plants surrounded by fence	囚 (imprison) confine in a prison surround by walls
	circle	与包围、环绕、圆圈等有关的事物	围 surround	圆 circle	困 get the things you wanna catch surrounded so they could not run away (trap)
		things related to circle/round/the state of being surrounded or enveloped by something	圈 in the shape of a circle (ring)	囿 garden with enclosing wall as animal farm	回 surround, turn around
		山字旁 (山字头/底)	岳 high mountain	岗 hillock	峦 mountain
山	mountain	与山、石、高大等有关的事物	崎 mountainous,rugged	岩 rock and cliff	崇 lofty as mountain
		mountain/stone related; something high as mountain	岚 haze around the hillside	巍 high as the mountain	峰 peak of the hill
		双人旁	行 walk, sidewalk	徘徊 pace up and down,linger around	徒 reach somewhere on foot
彳	wa1k	与走路、道路、距离、脚的动作或人的行为有关的 事物	往 toward, go to somewhere	彷徨 walk back and forth not knowing where to go	徜徉 stroll, wander about unhurriedly
		walk/path/distance related, movement of feet/ movement related	径 path	征 march, go to somewhere far away	街 street
		门字框	闩 door catch	闭 shut	阙 gate of a palace
门	door	与门、建筑或关闭有关的事物,有时又表示争斗	阀 a door for gas/water to pass (valve)	闯 describing a horse rushing out from a door (dash)	阔 a vast vision behind the door
		door/gate/building related, referring to something shut, extension as fight	闾 the gate of an alley	闸 a structure like a door which is used at the entrance to a field, a garden, or the grounds of a building (gate)	闺 a small gate
		宝盖头	宝 precious things stored in the house (treasure)	家 home	富 describing wealthy man staying in a house (rich)
<i>></i>	house	与房屋或在屋里做事有关的事物;和"广"、"厂"部相通	审 hear a case which always takes place in the house	宴 entertain someone in the house (feast)	寓 residence

		house related,relating to things going on/stored in the room;it shares the same meaning as radical 广&厂	宅 house	宿 lodge for the night in a house	守 guard something in the house
		走之旁	过 walk pass	迈 stride	退 retreat
ì_	walk	与行走、路程或脚的动作有关的事物。	通 walk through	i∭ patrol	追 chase
		walk/route related, relating to movement of feet	达 reach	进 enter	迷 get lost along the way
		女字旁 (女字底)	妈 mother	妹 younger sister	婆 grandma
女	woman	与妇女、姓氏或美丽有关的事物,又因古代轻视妇 女所以有时表示不好的性情	奶 grandmother	姐 older sister	婴 someone delivered by a femal (baby)
		femal/last name/beautiful things related;somehow it could stand for something bad or negative emotion	妇 femal	婿 (son-in-law) husband of one's daughter	娇 describing a femal who is sweet and charming
		马字旁 (马字底)	骑 ride a horse	驱 (drive) horse's running in a high speed, meaning extended as driving a car	驭 to drive a carriage, meaning extended as operating or controling a vehicle
马	horse	与马有关的事物	驮 carried by horse (bear)	驴 (donkey) a horse-like animal	驽 inferior horse
		horse related		驾 (ride) spur a horse, meaning extended as driving a car	驹 (foal) a young horse
		王字旁	玛 agate, a kind of gem	球 standing for gem in ancient times	瑕 defect of the gem
王	gem	与玉石、玉器或加工玉器有关的事物	形 treasure like pearls and jades	珠 (pearl) could be deemed as a kind of gem	瑜 virtues of the gem
		things related to gem or possessing of gem, extension as gem-like quality	环 gem with a hole in the middle, meaning extended as ring	琅 gem, meaning extended as the sound of collision between gems	琼 fine jade
		木字旁 (木字底)	树 tree	椰 fruit of coconut tree	桃 fruit of peach tree
木	wood	与植物特别是木本植物或木制品有关的事物	林 (forest) wooded area with more than one tree	棕 palm tree	栏 (fence) a barrier that serves to enclose an area made of wood most of the case
		woody plant related, or something made of wood	榆 elm	柳 willow	杆 (pole) a long (usually round) rod of wood or metal or plastic

		反犬旁	狗 dog	猫 cat	狠 (fierce) with extreme and violent energy like an animal
ð	animal	与狗或其他动物有关的事物	狼 wolf	狡猾 (sly) describing that sb's foxy	猴 monkey
		dog or any other animal related (pejorative most of the time if applied to human being)	狐狸 fox	狂 describing that sb's mad as dog	猪 pig
		车字旁 (车字底)	辆 quantifier applied to describe a vehicle	载 (carry) transmit something by vehicle	输(transport)
车	transpor t	与车子或车上的零件有关的事物	轍 track left by the wheel	轩 ancient carriage with a pavilion	较 a part like beam attached to the ancient cart
		carrier or vehicle related	轼 a horizontal bar in front of a carriage for armrest	轮 wheel	辅 side poles of cart acting as wheel guard
		反文旁	教 give someone instructions so that he knows about it or how to do it, show sb something hand by hand (teach)	敷 put into service; make work or employ (something) for a particular purpose (apply)	敞 make something unfolded (open)
攵	strike	与敲、打、击等手的动作及干、做等行为动作有关 的事物	数 name the number one by one with your finger (count)	故 make something happen (cause)	救 prohibit harm from danger (save)
		motion of hands, description of doing somehting	败 break something with hand (spoil)	敛 get or gather together (collect)	效 give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause (devote to)
		日字旁 (日字头/底)	투 morning	时 time	晨 morning
日	sun	与太阳、光、时间、干燥等有关的事物	且 a certain period of a day when the sun start to rise (dawn)	明 to describe the light (bright)	晌 noon
		sun/light/time/dry related, something to do with the sun	早 getting dry by long-time exposion to the sun (drought)	昏 (dusk) sun's going down	昭 (clear) clear as something's shining under the sun
		贝字底	财 shell acts as the currency of ancient time (money)	购 behavior done with money (buy)	赚 behavior making money (earn)
贝	shell	与钱财、货币、贸易或装饰品有关的事物	贡 money and valuables given to the emperor as a way to show one's submission (tribute)	贩 offering something for money (sell)	资 money collected for some purpose (fund)
		money/trade/decoration related	贬 value of money going down (devalue)	贫 lack of money (poor)	赔 lose money in business (loss)

	water	三点水 (水字底)	河 flow of water (river)	溢 water spilt out (overflow)	海洋 salt water covering the surface of the Earth (ocean)
氵 (水)		与河流、水、液体等有关的事物	溪 water flow narrower than river (stream)	泛滥 covered by water (flood)	water flows from different directions meet at the same point (converge) water flows from different directions meet at the same point (converge)
		river/water/liquid related	泪 water coming out from eyes when crying (tears)	浸润 keep it covered by water (soak)	池 hole filled with water (pool)
		提手旁 (手字底)	推 make something move by pressing them with your hands (push)	扭 twist	抢 grab
(手)	hand	与手或手的各种动作有关的事物	拉 cause to move in a certain direction by giving force (pull)	扔 throw	抓 catch
		hand related, referring to hand motion	打 cause to move by striking (hit)	执 grasp	抑 suppress
	moon	月字旁 (月字底)	朦胧 describing dim moonlight	胃 stomach	臀 buttocks
月		与月亮、光、时间等有关的事物,也表示人体器官或部位	期 a period of time	肝 liver	腰 waist
		moon/light/time related, sometimes it refers to body organ/part of the body	朔 new moon, the time at which the moon appears as a narrow waxing crescent	臂 arm	腿脚 leg and foot
		风字旁	飓 hurricane	飘 be in motion due to some air or water current (float)	
凤	wind	与风有关的事物	飒 the light noise like the noise of silk clothing or leaves blowing in the wind (rustle)	飚/飙 wind blowing hard,meaning extended as behave violently, as if in state of a great anger (storm)	
		wind related	飏 floating in the wind		
		火字旁 (火字底/四点底)	烧 burn	炒 stir-fry, a way of cooking food	炼 made pure by having all other substances removed from it, achieved via fire and heat (refine)
火 (灬)	fire	与火、光或使用火、光有关的事物	炬 a long stick with burning material at one end, used to provide light or to set things on fire (torch)	烹 cook	炽 to descirbe the fire actively burning (flaming)
		fire/light/cooking related	蒸 steam, a way of cooking food	煮 cook	烬 remains of the fire (ash)

		心字底 (竖心旁)	思念 have a desire for something or someone who is not present (yearn)	悦 experiencing or manifesting pleasure (pleased)	忤 unwilling to submit to authority (disobedient)
心 (十)	heart	与感情、气质、思想、表情,以及和心理活动有关 的事物	怒 a strong emotion that is oriented toward some real or supposed grievance (anger)	怆 experiencing or marked by or expressing sorrow especially that associated with irreparable loss (sorrowful)	忧 disturb the peace of mind of; afflict with mental agitation or distress (worry)
		feeling/temperament/thinking/facial expression/mental activity related	怂 thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation (frightened)	忏悔 turn away from sin or do penitence (repent)	悟 cause to become awake or conscious (awaken)
		示字旁	神 deity	祖 the ones we worship and enshrine (ancestor)	祸 supernatural status beyond control (disaster)
礻	super nature	与鬼神、祭祀、宗庙等宗教迷信活动有关的事物	祈 speak to God in order to give thanks or to ask for his help	祝 express the hope that someone will be lucky or happy (wish)	福 supernatural status beyond control (blessing)
		spirits/supernatural being/sacrifice/religion activity related	禅 a form of the Buddhist religion (zen)	祠 ancestral temple to worship the ancestors	祥 auguring favorable circumstances and good luck (auspicious)
	clothes	衣字旁 (衣字底)	袖 sleeve	衬 a piece of cloth that is used as the inside surface of a garment (lining)	袋 pocket
衤 (衣)		与衣物布料有关的事物	襟 front of a garment	裙 skirt	袈裟 clothes for the monks (kasaya)
		clothes/cloth related	衫 unlined upper garment	袂 sleeve	& bedding made of two layers of cloth filled with stuffing and stitched together (quilt)
		石字旁 (石字底)	砥砺 knife stone to sharpen the tool (whetstone)	砒 arsenic	碗碟 vessel made of clay, while clay is solid product of weathering from stone (bowl and dish)
石	stone	与土石、土石器具有关的事物	矿 excavation in the earth from which ores and minerals are extracted (mine)	砖 brick	碑 a stone tablet
		earth/stone/earth-made/stone-made ware related	砚 inkstone	码 stone used for counting	硬 describing the unbreakable status of a stone (hard)
		目字旁 (目字底)	看 look, see	盼 look forward	眼 eye
目	eye	与眼睛或眼睛的动作有关的事物	町 stare at	眉 eyebrow	眨 shut one's eyes and very quickly open them again (blink)
		eyes/eye movement related	眺 looking into the distance	睫 eyelash	眠 rest with eyes closed (sleep)

		田字旁	町 raised path between farm fields,applied as name of a place	界 (boundary) of the land	番 foreign land/country
田	field	与田地、农活有关的事物	畔 the border of field, meaning extended as (bank/side)	毗 describing the adjoining of the field	畦 rectangular pieces of land in a field
		field/land/farm work related	男 describing someone working in the field, meaning extended as (man)	畎 field ditch	略 make the land/field administered by someone
		网字头	罪 (crime) related to the net of justice	置 (release), originally referring to the exemption of sinner, part of the judicial decision	
ш	net	与网或网的功能有关的事物,并经常引申为法网或 触犯法网的罪人	罚 (punishment) within the net of justice	罢 originally referring to catch the able and virtuous personage with net, meaning extended as (dismissing) sb. from office	
		net/function of net related, extension as the net of justice/sinner against justice	罗 net	罩 a bamboo trap for fishing, meaning extended as cover	
		皿字底	盘 plate		盛 originally referring to grains in sacrificial vessel, meaning extended as to fill
Ш	vesse1	与器皿有关的事物	盆 basin	盅 handleless cup	
		vessel/container related	盏 small cup, vessel for wine	盖 cover for the vessel	盂 jar, broad-mouthed receptacle for holding liquid
		尸字头	居 place lived by a person (residence)	履 (shoe): something a person walks with	尿 excrement from a person (urine)
尸	person	人体、尸体或人的行为动作有关的事物,有时又和 房屋或鞋子有关	层 storied building where human inhabit	尾 the part with fur at the end of the body (tail)	屁 gases ejected from a person (fart)
		human body/corpse/human behavior related,house/building and shoe related	屋 (house) where human inhabit	屎 excrement from a person (shit)	展 (turn/stretch): human movement
		禾字旁 (禾字头)	秀 grain putting forth flowers or ears, meaning extended as (excellent)	科 measuring the quality and rank of grain, meaning extended as (check)	税 (tallage/tax)charged to the grain
禾	grain	与谷类植物或农事有关的事物	私 standing grain, meaning extended as (private) field	种 sow	稼 crops
		grain/farming related	秆 stalk of the grain	秧 seedling	稚 young grain, meaning extended as (naïve)

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		白字旁 (白字头/底)	皑 white as the snow	皙 describing sb's got skin white	
白	white	与白色、光亮有关的事物	皎 white as the moonlight		
		white/light related	皓 white as the light		
		鸟字旁 (鸟字底)	鸵 ostrich	鸭 duck	鹭 egret
戽	bird	与飞禽有关的事物	鹅 goose	鸦 crow	鹤 crane
		bird related	鸽 pigeon	鸥 gull	鹃 cuckoo
		病字头	病 disease	疼 feeling caused by injury (pain)	痫 epilepsy
疒	illness	与疾病/伤害有关的事物	疗 treatment to the disease (cure)	痛 feeling caused by injury (pain)	痨 cancer
		diseases/injury related	疤 a mark left by the healing of injured tissue (scar)	痔 haemorrhoids	瘟 acute communicable diseases
		穴字头	空 empty		菌 a framework of wood or metal that contains a glass windowpane and is built into a wall, something covering the hollow in the wall
穴	cave		穷 human body under the cave and it means (poor)	窑 a concavity in a surface (pit)	窟 cave
		cave/hole/hollow/empty/building related	穹 (dome) a concave shape whose distinguishing characteristic is that the concavity faces downward, like a hollow	窝 a hollow structure in which animals lay eggs or give birth to their young (nest)	窖 (cellar) or pit for storing things, with a hollow shape
	ear	耳字旁 (耳字底)	耷 big ear	聋 deaf	聒 clamorous amd noisy
耳			聊 ring in the ears, meaning extended as chat	聆 hear	职 one need to be a good listener to do his (job) well
		ear/auditory sense/sound related	聪 acute hearing	耿 ears kept close to the cheek	聩 deaf

		页字旁		connects the head to the rest of	颔 the part of the skull of a vertebrate that frames the mouth and holds the teeth (jaw)
页	head	与头、颈、面部等有关的事物	颅 the bony skeleton of the head of vertebrates (skull)	Illi the crown of the head	顾 turn round one's head and look back at
		head/neck/face related			颇 describing one's head inclined to one side
		虫字旁 (虫字底)	蜻蜓 dragon fly	蛭 leech	蛐/蟋蟀 cricket
虫	insect	与昆虫、动物有关的事物	蜂 bee	蚂蚁 ant	蛆 maggot
		insect/animal related	蝴蝶 butterfly	蜈蚣 centipede	蚯蚓 earthworm
		舌字旁 (舌字底)	舔 (lick) with tongue	舐 (lick) with tongue	
舌	tongue	与舌头、嘴巴或味道有关的嫩的	甜 (taste) with tongue		
		tongue/mouth/taste related	辞 (diction) which you could not tell without tongue		
		竹字头		. =	笔 Chinese writing brush made of bamboo, used as a (pen)
k.k.	bamboo	与竹子或竹制品有关的事物	函田 tence made of hamboo	箩 bamboo basket with a square bottom and a round mouth	笙 music instrument made of bamboo
		bamboo/bamboo-made object related		戋 bamboo slip is the thing applied to write on (letter)	笑 bamboo bends down when the wind passes, and it looks like someone's laughing
		舟字旁		舸 a flatbottom boat for carrying heavy loads (barge)	舷 the side of a ship
舟	boat	与船有关的事物	船 boat	舶 ocean-going ship	舰 warship
		boat/vessel related	舵 steering mechanism consisting of a hinged vertical plate mounted at the stern of a vessel(rudder)	艇 a light boat (yacht)	航 sail

		米字旁 (米字底/米字头)	粟 grain	粉 powder made of grain	粒 grain, quantifier describing grain
米	rice	与谷米、粮食或粮食做的食品有关的事物	粑 cake made of rice	糟粕 draff in the wine made of rice	粘 thick porridge, meaning extended as sticky
		rice/cereals/rice-made food/cereals-made food related;extension as status of the food	糠 food prepared from the husks of cereal grains (bran)	糙 rice rough on the surface	粮 grain
		绞丝旁 (丝字底)	素 white silk, meaning extended as (plain)	纱 thin, tough silk/ gauze	练 boil and scour raw silk
纟 (糸)	silk	与丝、绳、丝棉麻等纺织品及颜色有关的事物	系 describing the hanging of silk, meaning extended as (tie/fasten)	绵 silk floss	纨绔 pure white and fine silk
		silk/string/corron & linen fabrics related;color related	索 string and thread	纤维 fiber	纺织 (weave)crossing threads over and under each other using a frame or machine called a loom
		酉字旁	酊 a medicine consisting of an extract in an alcohol solution (tincture)	醒 sober up from the drunk	酵 ferment
酉	wine	与酒或由发酵制成的食品、佐料有关的事物	酌 pour out liquor	酣 drink to one's heart's content	酩酊 be dead drunk
		related to wine/fermented foods/seasoning going with the food	酬 exchange of toast, meaning extended as (return)	酱 thick paste made from fermented soya beans, meaning extended as (seasoning)	醉 drunk
		足字旁 (足字底)	跌 a slip on the foot and lose one's balance (fall)	蹒跚 totter and stumble	踟蹰 hesitate while making the step
足 (足)	foot	与脚或脚的动作有关的事物	跋 go cross the mountains	Small steps	跻 ascend by stepping up
		foot/movement of feet related	趴 bend one's back forward from the waist on down (bend over)	跑 run	路 somewhere you walk on (path)
		左耳旁	陌 footpaths among fields running east and west	陷阱 a place catching animals (trap)	阻 dangerous place
阝 (在 左)	mountain	与山或地名有关的事物	际 the place where it is a joint of two walls, meaning extended as (border)	阴 place referring to north of a hill or south of a river	陆 a place emersed above the water (land)
		mountain/name of place related	防 a place built to keep the water from coming in (dam)	阳 place referring to south of a hill or north of a river	陇 Gansu province

		右耳旁	邻 a kind of community formed by residents in ancient time, meaning extended as (neighbour)	序 surname, name has something to do with the living place in ancient time	邯郸 name of an ancient city
『 (在 右)	city	与城市、邦国、地方、居住、姓氏有关的事物	邺 name of ancient district	邓 surname	那 pronoun referring to place
		city/country/place/habitat/name related	邦 cith or country	邢 surname	郊 suburbs
		言字旁	讽 witty language used to convey insults or scorn (irony)	诙谐 talk in a way amusing, clever or witty (humorous)	读 read
ì	talk	与说话等语言行为有关的事物	讳 forbidden word	诅 curse	й
		talk/conversation/ linguistic behavior related	讹 something said untrue (rumor)	说话 talk	诠 make plain and comprehensible verbally (explain)
	rain	雨字头	雪 snow	霏 describing that the rain/snow/cloud is dense and thick	雷 thunder
雨		与下雨有关的气候、天象等的事物	霁 cease raining or snowing	霖 continuous heavy rain	雹 hail
		weather related to water;astronomical phenomena related	霜 frost	零 slight rain (drizzle)	雾 fog
		金字旁 (金字底)	钉 a thin pointed piece of metal that is hammered into materials as a fastener, usually made of metal (nail)	钙 calcium	钟 a hollow device made of metal that makes a ringing sound when struck, usually made of metal (bell)
专 (金)	meta1	与金属、金属制品有关的事物	锤 a hand tool with a heavy rigid head and a handle; used to deliver an impulsive force by striking, usually made of metal (hammer)	钠 sodium	针 a sharp pointed implement usually made of steel (needle)
		metal/metalware related	铁 iron	钛 titanium	钱 currency of ancient time made of metal (money)
		鱼字旁 (鱼字底)	鲫 crucian carp	鲠 fish bone stuck in the throat	鲜 originally refers to live fish, meaning extented as fresh and tasty
鱼	fish	与鱼类、两栖类动物或食物有关的事物	鲤 carp	鲇 catfish	鱿 sleeve-fish

		fish/amphibian/food related	鳖 soft-shelled turtle	鲟 sturgeon	鲨 a kind of huge fish (shark)
		骨字旁	骾 bone stuck in the throat	骶 a kind of bone	鬱 a kind of bone
骨	bone	与骨头、人体有关的事物	骼 skeleton	骷髅 human skeleton	髋 a kind of bone
		bone/human body related	骿 a kind of bone	髓 inner part of a bone (marrow)	骸 bones of the body
		食字旁 (食字底)	饥 longing for food (hungry)	饭 meal	饶 originally means full after enough food,meaning extended as being rich in something
饣 (食)	food	与吃或食物有关的事物	饱 filled to satisfaction with food or drink (full)	饮 longing for water (drink)	馆 place to eat (restaurant)
		food related, referring to the status of food	饿 longing for food (hungry)		饴 a white crystalline sugar formed during the digestion of starches (maltose)
		黑字旁 (黑字底)	黝 black	黢 black	黧 a kind of black mixed with yellow
黑	black	与黑色或污浊有关的事物			黟 black
		color black/dirty thing related	INTERPOLATION OF THE LIGHT COLUMN	墨 a liquid black used for printing or writing or drawing (ink)	黜 something dark or bad that people want to get rid of (degrade)

Radical acting as an independent Chinese character itself

Essential meaning of the radical

Specific English meaning concerning the (english) character listed, while the character has other meanings beside it

