




KANJI (漢字)	GRADE LEVEL	JLPT LEVEL	STROKES NUMBER/ ORDER	USED RADICALS	MEANING	KUN-READING (KUN-YOMI)	ON-READING (ON-YOMI)
首	2	N3	9 	首	Neck	Kubi くび	Shu / Shuu シュ / シュウ

FIGURE REMINDER	READING REMINDER
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One Big Shellfish → HEAD Shellfish → 頁 (Head)


Head shellfish is a figure for head radical. But not for Neck. For neck, two legs at the bottom move to the top like the figure of Giraffe.




→ 首 (Neck/Head)



A Giraffe figure looks like a reminder for a head with long neck.  
(Neck → Giraffe head with long neck.)



scooby-Doo  
(To remember its readings **KUBI** and **SHU/SHUU**.)



I know you're taller than me. Mostly because of your long neck. But maybe I can compensate it with these **shoes**.

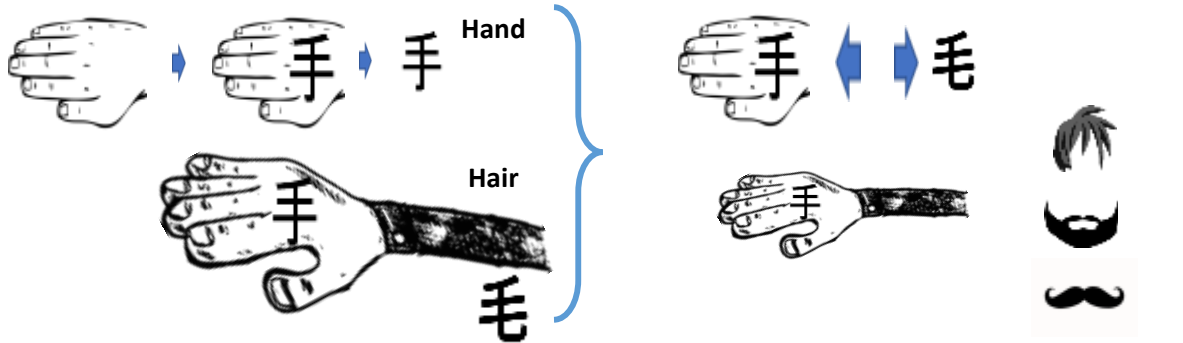
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USED EXAMPLES	READING	MEANING	IN SENTENCE	MEANING
くび 首	Kubi くび	Neck	彼女は細い首をしている。 (Kanojo wa hosoi <b>kubi</b> o shiteiru.)	She has a thin <b>neck</b> .
しゅと 首都	Shuto しゅと	Capital city, metropolis	日本の首都はどこですか。 (Nihon no <b>shuto</b> wa doko desu ka.)	What is the <b>capital city</b> of Japan?
くびになる 首になる	Kubi ni naru くびになる	To be fired (from a job)	彼は首になった。 (Kare wa <b>kubi</b> ni natta.)	He was <b>fired</b> .

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毛	2	N2	4 1 2 3 4	毛	Hair, fur	Ke け	Mo / Mou モ / モウ

FIGURE REMINDER

READING REMINDER



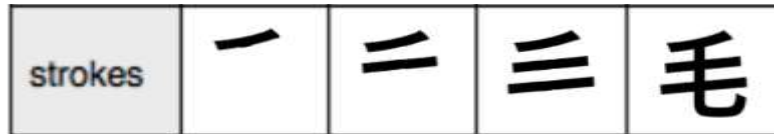
Hand figure has a hook towards left-hand side. Similar figure, **hair**, has almost the same shape as hand kanji except the direction of the perpendicular hook which is towards right this time. Think that; in this arm towards right hairy areas like hair itself, beard, moustache etc. exist rather than the left side.

(Hair → Continuation of hand in opposite direction to reach hairy parts.)



You should take good **ca**re of your hair. Or you can turn into a caveman. And become **mou**rnful about it.

(To remember its readings **KE** and **MO/MOU**.)



USED EXAMPLES	READING	MEANING	IN SENTENCE	REMARKS
け 毛	Ke け	Hair	髪の毛がよく抜けるんです。 (Kami no <b>ke</b> ga yoku nukerun desu.)	I have been losing a lot of <b>hair</b> .
もうふ 毛布	Moufu もうふ	Blanket	もう一枚毛布を掛けましょうか。 (Mou ichimai <b>moufu</b> o kakemashou ka.)	Do you need another <b>blanket</b> ?
けいと 毛糸	Keito けいと	Wool, woolen yarn	母は毛糸でセーターを編んでいる。 (Haha wa <b>keito</b> de seetaa o ande iru.)	My mother is knitting a <b>wollen</b> sweater.