

Bottom radicals only function as radical if they fulfill one of the following conditions:

1. 2+1 rule: if two or more components are standing side-by-side, with one (compound) component listed as bottom radical positioned below these two, then the top part must be treated as phonetic, and the bottom part as radical.
2. between rule: if a single component listed as bottom radical stands between the diverging strokes of the top part, then the top part must be treated as phonetic, and the bottom part as radical.
3. 'special phonetics'-rule: This concerns a group of ten phonetics with irregular shapes. These are: 亦, 萬[万], 𠂔, 𠂔, 𠂔, 𠂔, 𠂔, 𠂔, 𠂔, 𠂔. Members of this group always function as phonetic when positioned at the top, if there is a component listed as bottom radical standing below.

Compound ideograph: consists of two or more components, which all are meaning elements. It does not contain a phonetic.

component	must be treated as a radical in the characters below according to the:			should not be treated as a radical in these compound ideographs
	2+1 rule side	between rule	special phon. rule	
立	[竖]			𠂔 𠂔
音	響			
角	𦉳[𦉳]		𦉳	
魚	𩺰		𩺰	
女	變			
鬼	𩺰[魔]魔			
糸	𦉳𦉳𦉳𦉳𦉳𦉳𦉳 𦉳𦉳潔	纂纂	纍纍	索素累
[车]	[辵]		[𠂔][辵]	
子	孛孛孛孛		[孛]學	孛季李厚孝
毛	[麾]髦			髦
目	𠂔			
食	餐饗饗饗饗饗			
衣	襲襲襲襲襲		裴裳	襄囊哀袁哀襄
瓦	𠂔			𠂔
手	擊擊擊擊擊	纂拳拳	[孛]掌	拿
[木]		寨		[茶][杂][条]
水	[漿]	黎	榮	余汞泵泉樣
馬	驚驚驚驚驚	驀騰騫		
鳥	鴛鴦鴦鴦鴦		[𠂔]鴛	鴛
羽	翳翳		翰	扇翳
弓	彎弩弩		𠂔[彎]	
力	努勢	募勝	勞	务男劣夯另

女	嬖婪嫫娑變婆 婺娶	媵	[变]	要婁委妻
肉	脔腐臠		[脔]	
金	鑿盞鑿整整鑿鑿 盞盞		[盞]盞	
火	燙灸熨[烫] 煲焚		熒	灸爨
見	覽		覺	竟
足	蹙蹙蹙蹙		[蹙]蹙	
木	[浆]梨槧渠[纛]槩 傑漿柴	寨	[栾]棠 榦榮 穀	桌棠深集某 保果棄樂染 梟桑
米	粱[糜]糜粲			粟屎粼
禾	麩		穀	稟秦
巾	帑幣	[幕]幕		帚席吊帛帶 市帝布刷
虫	螯螯蛭蛭蟄蠻 蜚螯蟹		[蛭]蠱 [蛮]蜚 蜜螢	禹虽蚩蛋蚤
車	輦		轂輩	
牛	犀犁犂犂		犂	牽[牵]
缶	罍罍甗		罍	鯨
土	塑壁墮墜墜型壘 [堊]塹墅塹壘壘 壓墊堡	塞基	塹堂 壘	溼墨廛聖聖 陞聖捏[尘]至 狴[垦]聖毀
山	岱巒嵒		[峦]密	[岙][击]岳岳
月	腎腎			
言	讐譬警誓警訾	譽騰譽 [譽][譽]		
石	磬磬磨礪砦[砦] 磬碧	礪基		砦
貝	資賢貨贖貨贖贖 貨貨貨貨	賽	費	[贖]質貢員貴 賁贖
酉	[醬]			醫
心	恣怒憊怨戇態懸 惑愿愁想		[恣]悲	思息惡恙志 忽忽悉念忍 忠恧