



蚊

wén
wún

部首：虫
筆畫數：十劃

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mosquito

篆

小篆

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「蚊」是一個形聲字，本義是「咬人飛蟲」，小篆寫為「𧈧」，下半部有兩個「虫」，上半部寫成「民」，有為多數眾多和很容易繁殖的意思。現在通行的「蚊」字，可能是聲音相近的簡化字。

“蚊 wén/wún” is a pictophonetic character, meaning “people-biting flying insects”. Its old form in “Xiǎo-Zhuàn /Siǎo-Jhuàn” was “𧈧 wén/wún”. The lower part of the character is composed of two “虫 hǔi/huǐ”, symbolizing lots of mosquitoes, and the upper part “民 míng” means numerous quantity and easy reproduction. The modern character “蚊 wén/wún” could be a simplified form of “𧈧”.

虫

chóng

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insects; bugs; worms

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「蟲」是一個會意字。它是由三個「虫」組成，三表示「眾」，眾虫為蟲。本義是「獸類、鳥類、魚類、甲殼類」的總稱，就是動物的通名。

“蟲 chóng” is an associative compound character. It is composed of three “虫 hǔi/huǐ”. “蟲 chóng” is formed with three “虫 hǔi/huǐ”, and the number three means many in Chinese. Its original meaning was a general term for reptiles, birds, fish, and crustaceans. Now it mainly refers to insects.

詞彙

- 蚊子 mosquito-a suffix=mosquito
wén zi
wún zih
- 蚊蟲 mosquito-insect=mosquitoes and other insects
wén chóng
wún
- 蚊香 mosquito-incense=an incense that repels mosquitoes; mosquito coil incense
wén xiāng
wún xiang
- 蚊帳 mosquito-tent=a mosquito net
wén zhàng
wún jhàng
- 捕蚊燈 catch-mosquito-light=mosquito zapper; light trap
bǔ wén dēng
wún deng

詞彙

- 昆蟲 (formal) insects
kūn chóng
kun
- 毛毛蟲 hair-hair-worm=caterpillar
máo máo chóng
- 懶蟲 lazy-worm=a person who is lazy
lǎn chóng
- 殺蟲劑 to kill-insect-a pharmaceutical preparation=insecticide; pesticide
shā chóng jì
sha
- 跟屁蟲 to follow-bottom-worm=a person who always follows behind somebody; a lackey
gēn pì chóng
gen
- 雕蟲小技 to carve-worm-small-skill = insignificant skill
diāo chóng xiǎo jì
diao siào