# Radical search and match

## Activity 1

Write the English meaning of the following radicals in the table below. The first one has been done for you as an example.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Radical | English meaning |
| 扌 | hand |
| 氵 |  |
| 足 |  |
| 口 |  |
| 目 |  |
| 火 |  |
| 王 |  |

## Activity 2

For each radical, identify the corresponding verb it appears in, from the options below. Write the verb in the table below in the second column, next to its matching radical. Then, complete the third column with the English meaning of the verb.

The first one has been done for you as an example.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 跳 | 打 | 听 | 看 | 玩 | 烤 | 拍 | 踢 | 游 | 唱 | 烧 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Radical | Verb | English meaning of verb |
| 氵 | 游 | swim |
| 目 |  |  |
| 火 |  |  |
| 火 |  |  |
| 王 |  |  |
| 扌 |  |  |
| 扌 |  |  |
| 足 |  |  |
| 足 |  |  |
| 口 |  |  |
| 口 |  |  |

## Activity 3

Complete the table below with the correct English meaning of these sports. In the third column, write the verb in *Hanzi*. In the fourth column, provide an explanation of the link to the radical identified in the verb and sport.

The first one has been done for you as an example:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hobbies | English meaning | Verb | Write the radical, and explain link to radical |
| 跳舞 | dance | 跳 | 足 – the radical is foot, which you use to dance. |
| 拍照 |  |  |  |
| 游泳 |  |  |  |
| 唱歌 |  |  |  |
| 烧烤 |  |  |  |
| 看电影 |  |  |  |
| 看书 |  |  |  |
| 听音乐 |  |  |  |
| 踢足球 |  |  |  |
| 打武术 |  |  |  |
| 玩游戏 |  |  |  |

## For the teacher – answers

### Activity 1

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Radical | English meaning |
| 扌 | hand |
| 氵 | water |
| 足 | foot |
| 口 | mouth |
| 目 | eye |
| 火 | fire |
| 王 | king |

### Activity 2

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Radical | Verb | English meaning of verb |
| 氵 | 游 | swim |
| 目 | 看 | see, watch, read |
| 火 | 烤 | bake |
| 火 | 烧 | burn |
| 王 | 玩 | play |
| 扌 | 打 | hit, play |
| 扌 | 拍 | shoot (a photo) |
| 足 | 踢 | kick |
| 足 | 跳 | jump |
| 口 | 听 | listen |
| 口 | 唱 | sing |

### Activity 3

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sport | English meaning | Verb | Write the radical, and explain link to radical |
| 跳舞 | dance | 跳 | 足 – the radical is foot, which you use to dance. |
| 游泳 | swim | 游 | 氵 – the radical is water, and you swim in water. |
| 拍照 | take a photo | 拍 | 扌 – the radical is hand, which you use to take a photo. |
| 唱歌 | sing | 唱 | 口 – the radical is mouth, which you use to sing. |
| 烧烤 | grill/barbeque | 烧 | 火 – the radical is fire, which you use to grill. |
| 看电影 | watch a movie | 看 | 目 – the radical is eye, which you use to watch a movie. |
| 看书 | read a book | 看 | 目 – the radical is eye, which you use to read a book. |
| 听音乐 | listen to music | 听 | 口 – the radical is mouth, which is used to produce sound, which is what we listen to. |
| 踢足球 | play soccer | 踢 | 足 – the radical is foot, which is used to play soccer. |
| 打武术 | do martial arts | 打 | 扌 – the radical is hand, which is used to do martial arts. |
| 玩游戏 | play games | 玩 | 王 – the radical is king, possibly symbolising power in the game. |

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