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General Chinese Writing Guidelines

Write from top to bottom, left to right • Horizontal strokes before vertical strokes • Pass-through strokes last For diagonals: right to left, before left to right • Center strokes first in vertically symmetrical characters Outside before inside when enclosing • Left vertical stroke first on enclosures • Bottom enclosures last Dots and minor strokes last