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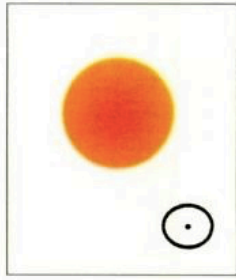
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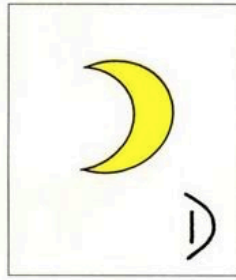
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Picture	Evolution	Modern character	English	
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	→	→	→	moon
	→	→	→	tree
	→	→	→	mountain
	→	→	→	water
	→	→	→	field
	→	→	→	door

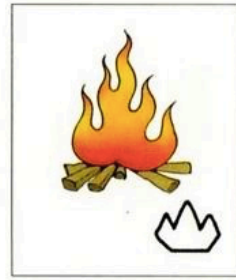
Figure 6.1. The evolution of pictographic characters.



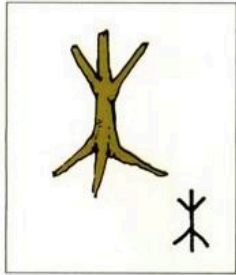
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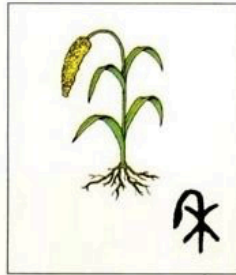
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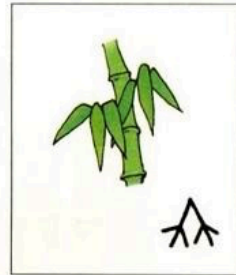
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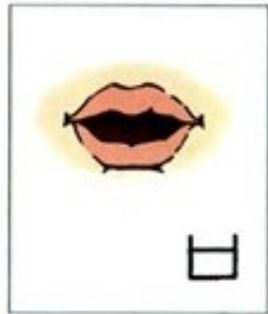
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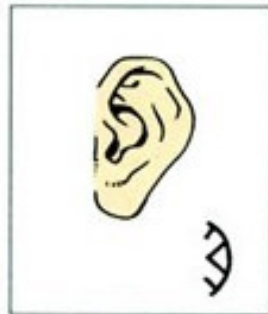
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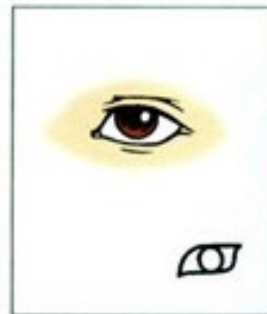
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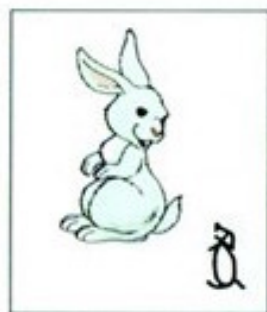
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