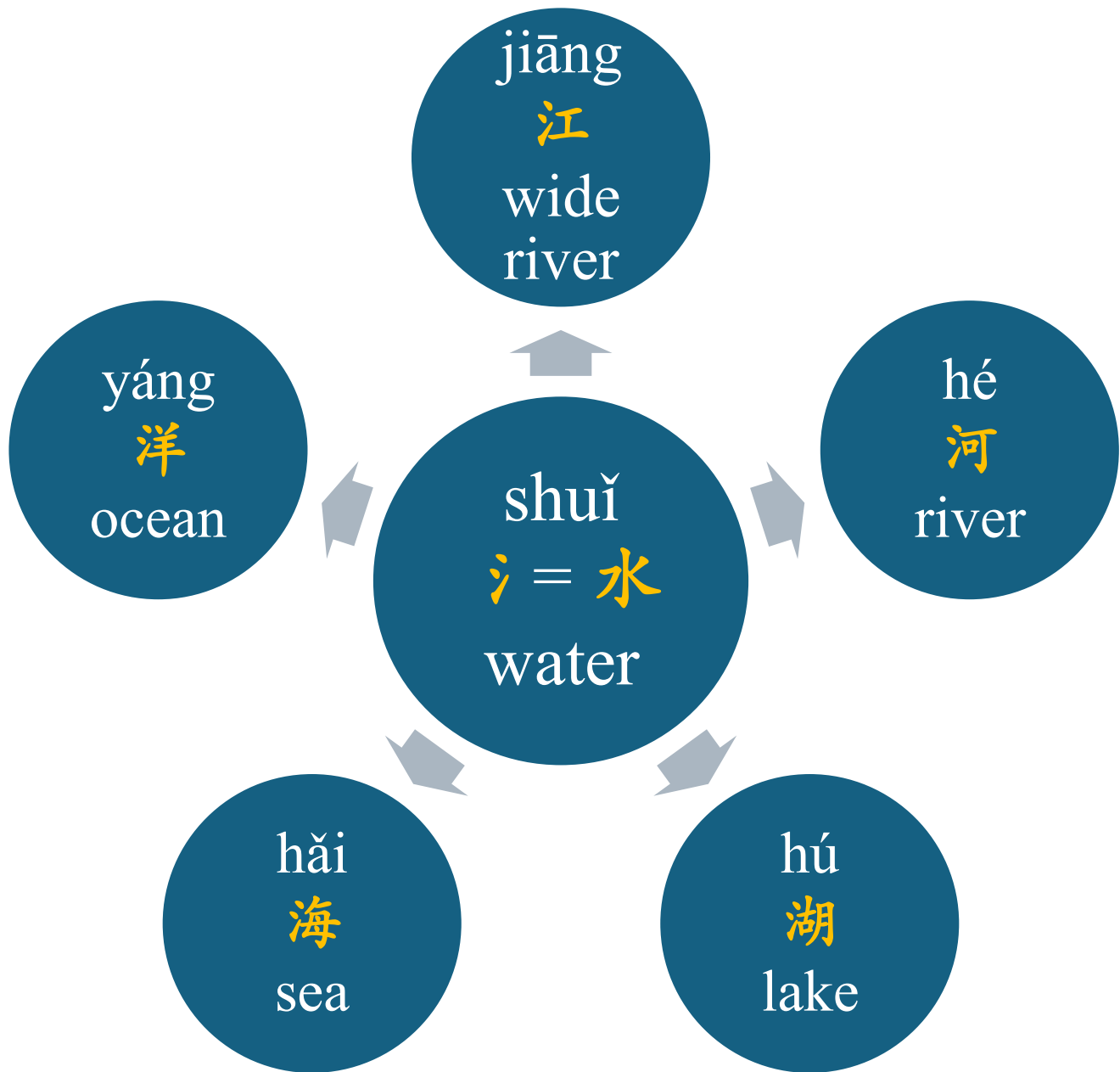


Unlike English vocabulary, which is often learned as **isolated words**, **Chinese vocabulary** grows from **base characters** organized by **clear semantic logic**. Learning a **single character** can **unlock** a family of **related meanings and words** — much like buying one item and getting several more for free. **Look at the following characters** closely. What do they have **in common**? What is **the grouping logic**?



How do you **pronounce** and **write** these characters?

Click on each character to **hear** its pronunciation, **watch** the stroke order, **practice** writing, and **quiz** yourself.

shuǐ	jiāng	hé	hú	hǎi	yáng
水	江	河	湖	海	洋

lì jù wǒ xī wàng yǒu yī tiān néng gòu huá zhe chuán dào jiāng hé hú hǎi shèn zhì dà yáng qù lǚ yóu 。
例句: 我希望有一天能够划着船到江河湖海，甚至大洋去旅游。