



PHOENIX

fèng

THE PHOENIX IS A MAGICAL BIRD.

Do you see how in the word 鳳 the drawing inside the frame looks like a bird? This is how this character evolved.



There are different legends about the phoenix in different cultures around the world.

The Chinese phoenix is beautiful, kind, and wise.

She often appears in paintings along with her buddy, the dragon. Both the dragon and the phoenix are signs of good luck.

SPEAK IT

To say **fèng**, or phoenix in Chinese, just say “fun” and add a “g” at the end.”

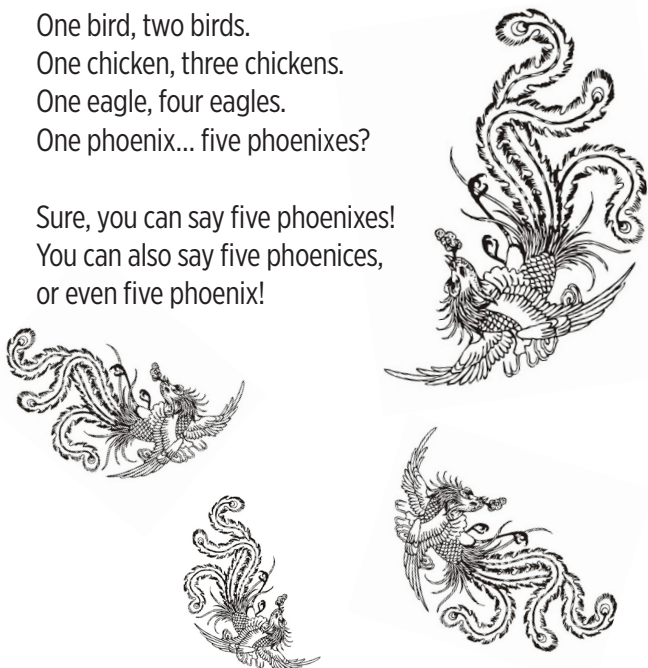
fun + “g” = fèng

HOW DO YOU SAY...?

How do you say two or more phoenix? Let's see:

- One bird, two birds.
- One chicken, three chickens.
- One eagle, four eagles.
- One phoenix... five phoenixes?

Sure, you can say five phoenixes!
You can also say five phoenixes,
or even five phoenix!



CRACK THE CODE

In the code on the right, each Chinese number (0-10) has been given an English letter. Match the letters to solve the code:

七	三	六	一	五	四	十
二	零	四	八	四	一	九

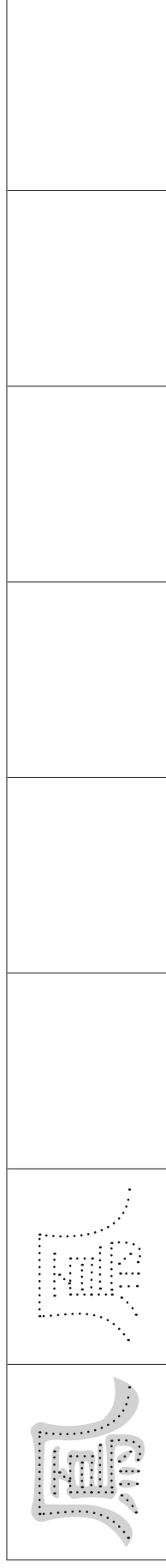
零 A
一 E
二 F
三 H
四 I
五 N
六 O
七 P
八 R
九 S
十 X

Crack the Code answer: Phoenix Fairies

鳳 PHOENIX fèng

Writing 鳳 is complicated, but also fun. Just take it one step at a time:

丿 凵 凵 凵 凵 凵 凵 凵 鳳 鳳 鳳 鳳 鳳 鳳 鳳



UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS

Can you unscramble these 6 words?

hixesopen _____

glamica _____

ansgord _____

isarife _____

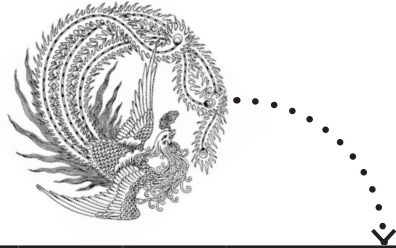
rozanía _____

gaslee _____

magical eagles, dragons, arizona, fairies, phoenixes

WORD MAZE

Help phoenix get to her dragon buddy on the other side! Find all the 鳳 words, and follow them through the maze. Careful, don't be tricked by similar words!



烏	龍	風	烏	凰	夙	鳳	龍	風	龍
夙	詞	夙	島	島	凰	鳳	鳳	島	風
龍	凰	龍	夙	龍	烏	烏	鳳	鳳	凰
島	龍	鳳	島	龍	夙	龍	凰	鳳	烏
風	島	凰	島	鳳	鳳	鳳	烏	鳳	鳳
夙	鳳	鳳	鳳	鳳	島	鳳	夙	龍	鳳
鳳	鳳	夙	烏	風	凰	鳳	烏	鳳	鳳
鳳	凰	風	凰	龍	風	鳳	鳳	鳳	風
鳳	鳳	龍	烏	夙	鳳	島	島	龍	烏
龍	鳳	鳳	夙	風	島	烏	風	凰	夙



鳳凰仙子

The Mystical Phoenix

LEGEND HAS IT, phoenixes can turn themselves into flying heavenly fairies. Or maybe those are fairies that can turn themselves into phoenixes? Either way, they can appear as both a magical bird and young lady—and both can fly!

There was even a Shen Yun dance about that, with phoenix fairies flying in the clouds.

One year, Shen Yun performed the phoenix dance in Phoenix, Arizona. It was very popular!

