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- 1. Print onto cardstock and cut into individual cards with the character and pinyin cut out separately. Your child can match the characters and pinyin.
- 2. Print out on letter-sized paper for tracing practice. Your child can practice tracing with the numbers and arrows and then draw the characters on the other sheet without looking at the control sheet.
- 3. You can also make a bilingual book by printing these pages onto three-hole punch paper and binding them with ribbon.
- 4. After your child learns how to write the characters, he or she can use permanent magic markers to write on a t-shirt or decorate any other item.

When you write Chinese characters, you will notice that some strokes are curved (as in number four. Just follow the arrows in one long smooth stroke. When you write the character for seven, the second stroke curves all the way from the top of the character (where you see the 2) to the bottom right). It is the stroke order, not the exact shape of the character that is important here.