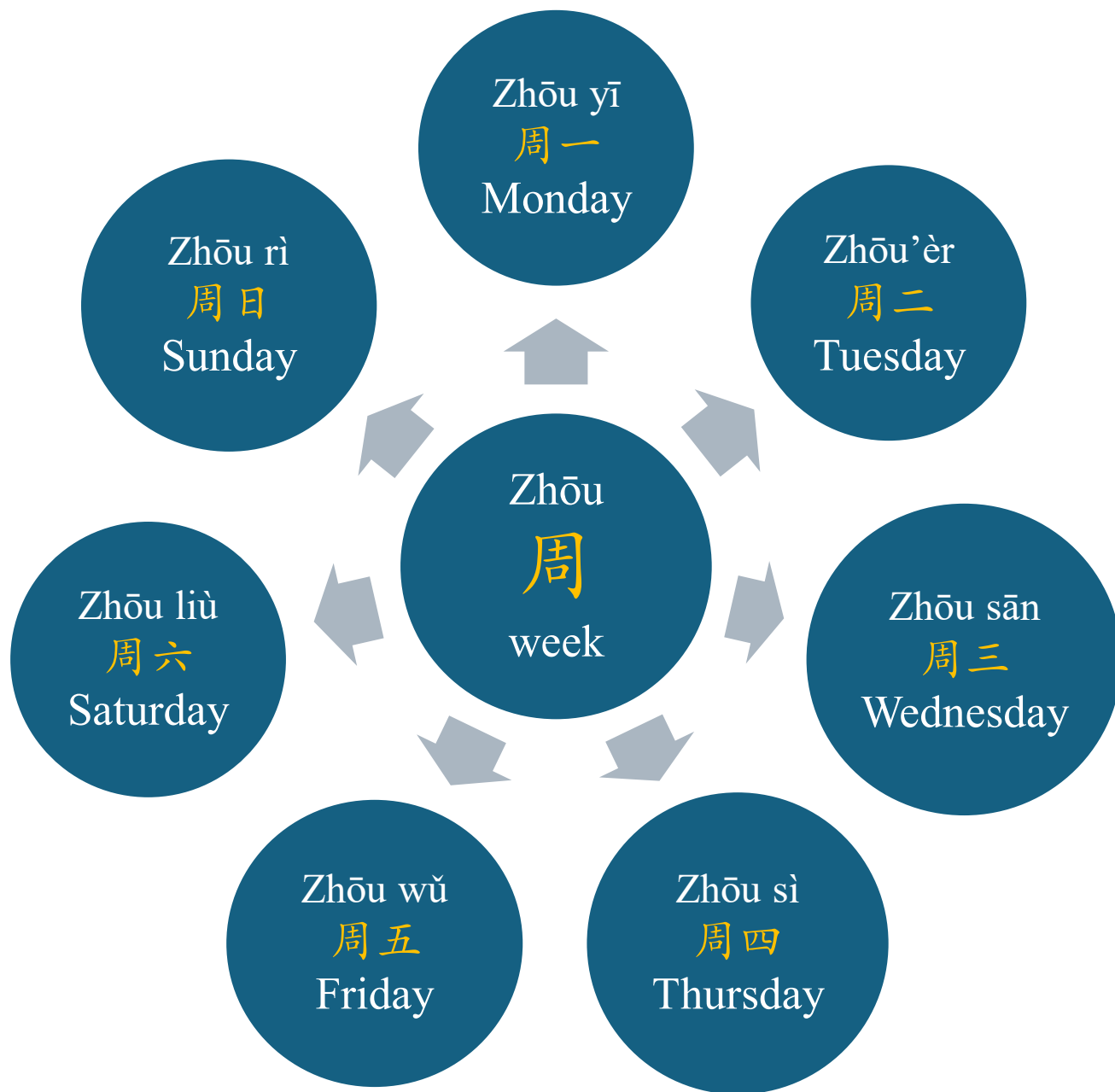


Unlike English vocabulary, which is often learned as **isolated words**, **Chinese vocabulary** grows from **base characters** organized by **clear semantic logic**. Learning a **single character** can **unlock** a family of **related meanings and words** — much like buying one item and getting several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

Zhōu	Zhōu yī	Zhōu'èr	Zhōu sān	Zhōu sì	Zhōuwǔ	Zhōu liù	Zhōu rì
周/週	周一	周二	周三	周四	周五	周六	周日

lì jù: zhōu yī zhōu èr zhōusān zhōu sì zhōu wǔ dōushì gōngzuòrì zhōuliù hé zhōu rì dōushì zhōumò。
例句: 周一、周二、周三、周四、周五都是工作日，周六和周日都是周末。