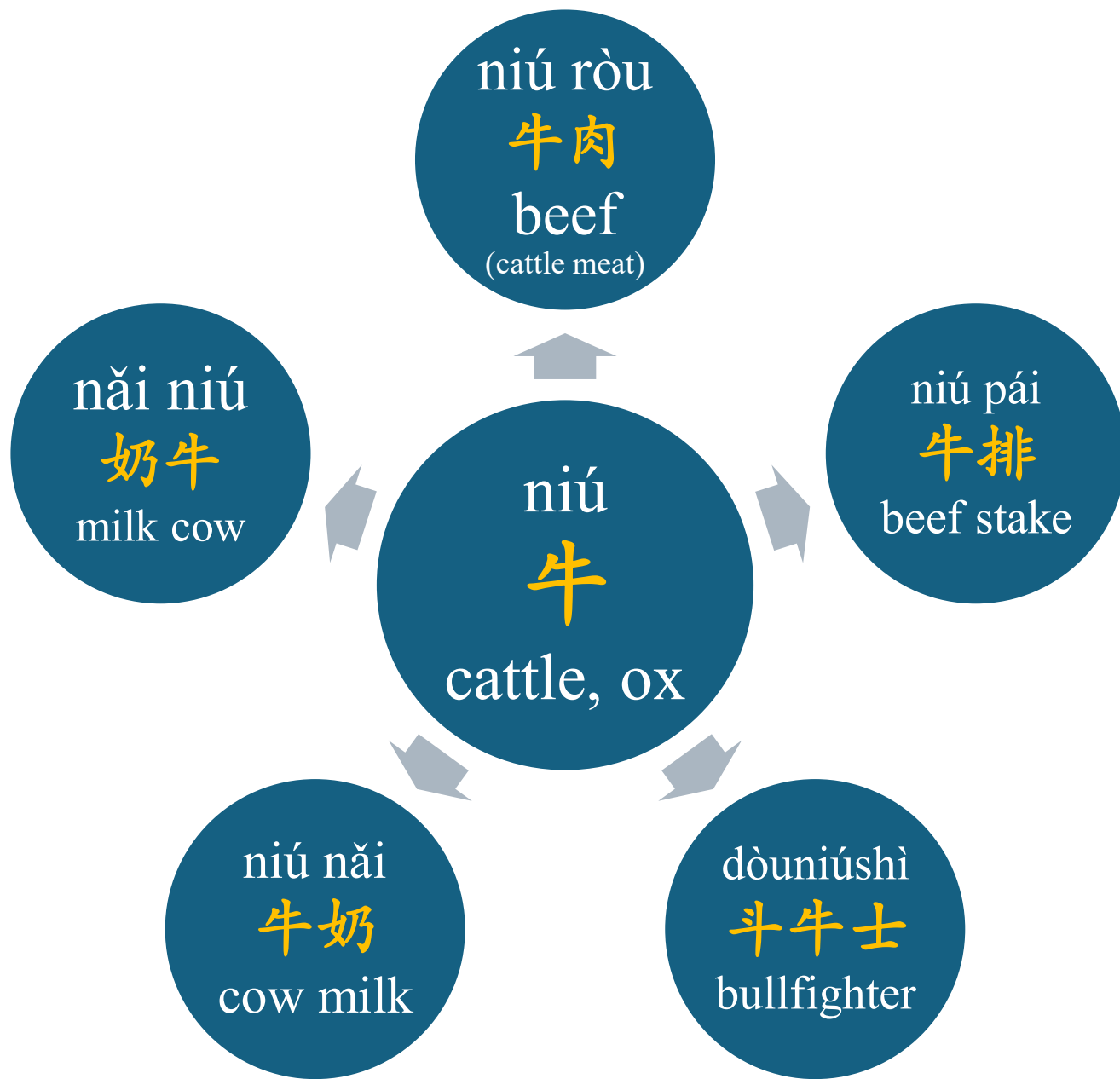


Unlike English vocabulary, which is often learned as **isolated words**, **Chinese vocabulary** grows from **base characters** organized by **clear semantic logic**. Learning a **single character** can **unlock** a family of **related meanings and words** — much like buying one item and getting several 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.

niú	niú ròu	nǎi niú	niú nǎi	niú pái	dòu niú shì
牛	牛肉	奶牛	牛奶	牛排	斗牛士

lì jù zhèxiē dòuniúshìmen měitiān zǎoshang dōu hē niú nǎi wǎnshang dōu chī niú ròu huò niú pái ma
例句: 这些斗牛士们每天早上都喝牛奶，晚上都吃牛肉或牛排吗？