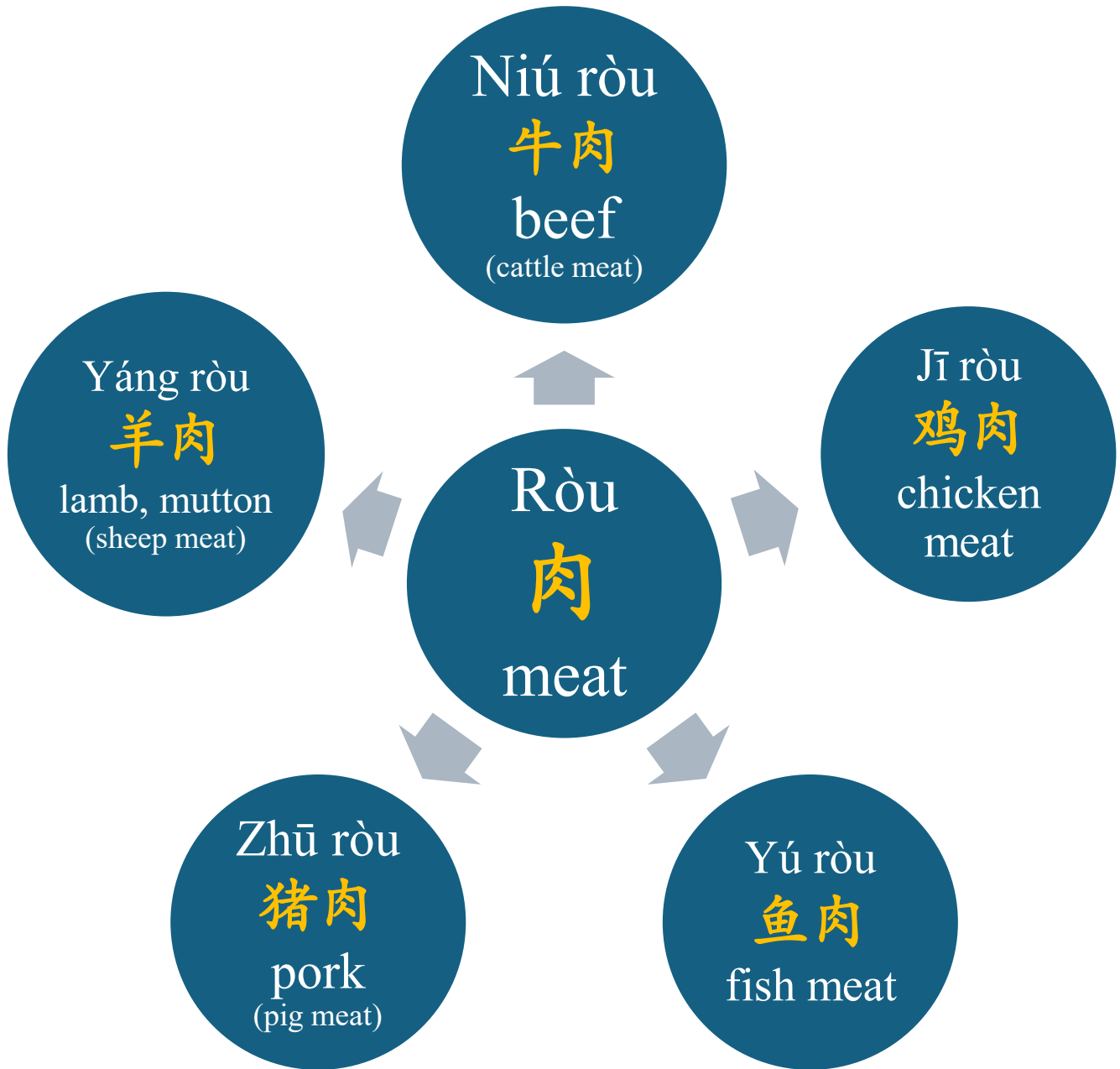


Unlike English vocabulary, which is often learned as **isolated words**, **Chinese vocabulary** grows from **base characters** organized by **clear semantic logic**. Learning a **single character** can **unlock** a family of **related meanings and words** — much like buying one item and getting several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

Ròu	Niú ròu	Jī ròu	Yú ròu	Zhū ròu	Yáng ròu
肉	牛肉	鸡肉	鱼肉	猪肉	羊肉

lì jù měiguó rén ài chī ròu rén rén dōu chī hěnduō ròu zuì ài chī de ròu shì niúròu jīròu yúròu zhūròu hé yáng ròu
例句: 美国人爱吃肉, 人人都吃很多肉, 最爱吃的肉是牛肉、鸡肉、鱼肉、猪肉和羊肉。