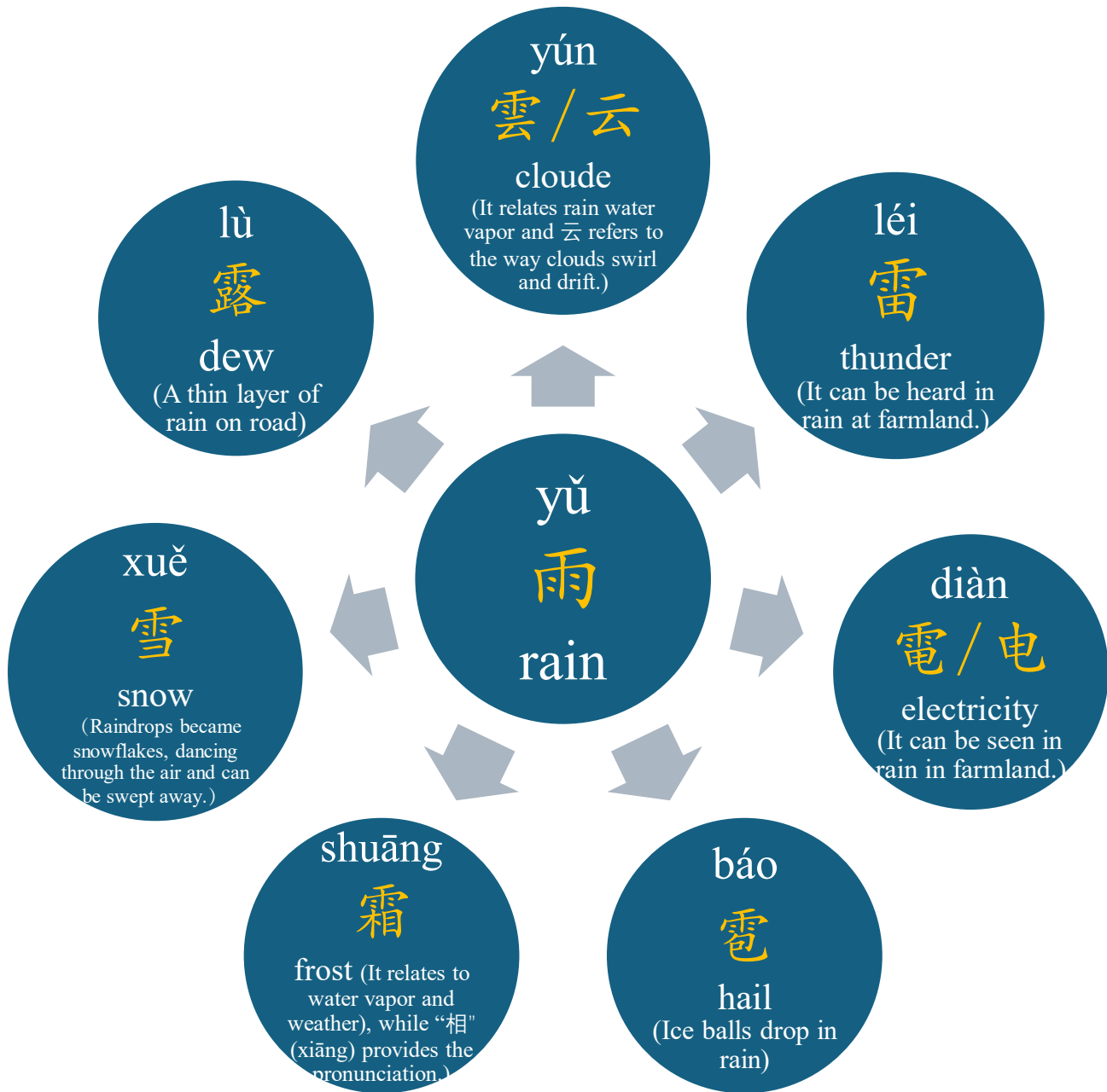


Unlike English vocabulary, which is often learned as **isolated words**, **Chinese vocabulary** grows from **base characters** organized by **clear semantic logic**. Learning a **single character** can **unlock** a family of **related meanings and words** — much like buying one item and getting several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

yǔ	yún	léi	diàn	báo	shuāng	xuě	lù
雨	雲 / 云	雷	電 / 电	雹	霜	雪	露

lì jù 例句: xià yǔ de shí hòu, tiān shàng huì yǒu hēi yún (雲), dǎ léi hé shǎn diàn (電), yǒu shí hái huì xià bīng báo 下雨的时候，天上会有黑云（雲），打雷和闪电（電），有时还会下冰雹。