

LOST RADICALS. In the recent simplification of characters by the Japanese Government, some have actually lost their traditional radicals, making them most difficult to find in ordinary dictionaries. The Radical Priority System of choosing the radical of a character automatically takes care of these cases as well.

The following table gives a representative list of characters that have lost their radicals together with our simple solution of the problem presented. Each entry shows, first, the original form of the character followed by its traditional radical (now lost) and radical number; and then, following an arrow, are given the present simplified form of the character, the number under which it is entered in this dictionary, the radical and radical number under which we classify it, and the applicable step of the Radical Priority System by means of which the radical is determined.

來	人 (9)	→	来 (202)	ノ (4)	Step 11. SW
兩	入 (11)	→	両 (34)	一 (1)	Step 6. TOP
單	口 (30)	→	单 (141)	丶 (3)	Step 8. NW
嚴	口 (30)	→	嚴 (253)	ノ (4)	Step 4. LEFT
壽	士 (32)	→	寿 (194)	ノ (4)	Step 12. HIGH
會	日 (72)	→	会 (381)	人 (9)	Step 6. TOP
營	火 (86)	→	营 (963)	口 (30)	Step 7. BOTTOM
爲	冫 (87)	→	為 (138)	丶 (3)	Step 8. NW
當	田 (102)	→	当 (1359)	小 (42)	Step 6. TOP
盡	皿 (108)	→	尽 (1380)	尸 (44)	Step 3. ENCLOSURE
縣	糸 (120)	→	県 (1362)	小 (42)	Step 7. BOTTOM
聲	耳 (128)	→	声 (1066)	士 (32)	Step 6. TOP
舊	白 (134)	→	旧 (94)	丨 (2)	Step 4. LEFT
處	虍 (141)	→	処 (1162)	久 (34)	Step 3. ENCLOSURE
豫	豕 (152)	→	予 (271)	丿 (6)	Step 7. BOTTOM
醫	酉 (164)	→	医 (763)	匚 (22)	Step 3. ENCLOSURE
貳	貝 (154)	→	弍 (32)	一 (1)	Step 8. NW