

# Stroke Shape Change

When two or more characters are “squeezed together” and put into the space of one square box, some component characters must be reduced in size, and also the shape of some of their strokes must be changed. Very often, this change is in the **last stroke** of the component character on the **left** or on the **top**.

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If the component character on top has a *shùgōu* stroke or *shùzhéngōu* stroke, they will also change.

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小

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