



4 Listen and circle the characters with the neutral tone.

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| shenme
1 什么 | mama
4 妈妈 |
| hao ma
2 好吗 | ni ne
5 你呢 |
| baba
3 爸爸 | nanbian
6 南边 |

Now listen again and add tones to the pinyin syllables.

Vocabulary and pronunciation

5 Match the Chinese numbers with the English ones.

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| 1 二 | a one |
| 2 五 | b two |
| 3 七 | c three |
| 4 八 | d four |
| 5 三 | e five |
| 6 九 | f six |
| 7 四 | g seven |
| 8 一 | h eight |
| 9 十 | i nine |
| 10 六 | j ten |

Now complete the table with the Chinese numbers.

Tones	Chinese numbers
1st tone	
2nd tone	
3rd tone	
4th tone	



6 Write down the numbers you hear in figures.

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|---|-------|-------|
| 1 | _____ | _____ |
| 2 | _____ | _____ |
| 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 4 | _____ | _____ |
| 5 | _____ | _____ |
| 6 | _____ | _____ |

Now listen again and write pinyin for each number, including the correct tone.

Conversation

7 Complete the conversations with the expressions in the box.

bù kèqì 不 客气	méiguānxi 没关系	zàijiàn 再见
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- 1 A: Zàijiàn 再见!
- B: _____!
- 2 A: Xièxie 谢谢!
- B: _____。
- 3 A: Duìbu qǐ 对不起。
- B: _____。