

Getting started

Experiencing Chinese

LESSON | 1

Objectives

- 1 **Pinyin:** identify initials
- 2 **Pinyin:** identify finals
- 3 **Pronunciation and listening:** identify the four tones
- 4 **Pronunciation and listening:** identify the neutral tone
- 5 **Vocabulary and pronunciation:** Chinese numbers 1 to 10 and their tones
- 6 **Vocabulary and pronunciation:** Chinese numbers 1 to 10 and their pinyin
- 7 **Conversation:** common expressions

Pinyin

1 Circle the initials of the pinyin syllables.

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|--------|---------|
| 1 tā | 7 wén |
| 2 de | 8 zì |
| 3 lǐ | 9 zhōng |
| 4 miàn | 10 huá |
| 5 cái | 11 kàn |
| 6 néng | 12 shū |

2 Circle the finals of the pinyin syllables.

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|--------|---------|
| 1 lù | 6 xī |
| 2 sè | 7 xiàn |
| 3 hǎo | 8 zuò |
| 4 rén | 9 fàn |
| 5 dōng | 10 guān |

Pronunciation and listening



3 Listen and circle the characters with the same tones.

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| ni
1 你 | jiu
九 | qi
七 |
| wu
2 五 | si
四 | er
二 |
| ren
3 人 | mei
没 | wo
我 |
| xie
4 谢 | san
三 | wen
问 |
| yi
5 医 | yuan
院 | sheng
生 |
| er
6 儿 | ying
英 | xue
学 |
| qing
7 请 | bei
贝 | hao
好 |
| ma
8 妈 | shi
师 | dui
对 |

Now listen again and add tones to the pinyin syllables.