

# Finals:-ia,-uan,-üan

## 語音 Pinyin - Phonetic System

Finals: -ia -uan -üan

### 1. Tones: The four tones

(1) Read the following syllables

jiā	jiá	jiǎ	jià
xiā	xiá	xiǎ	xià
qiā	qiá	qiǎ	qià
yā	yá	yǎ	yà
huān	huán	huǎn	huàn
zhuān	(zhuán)	zhuǎn	zhuàn
wān	wán	wǎn	wàn
xuān	xuán	xuǎn	xuàn
quān	quán	quǎn	quàn
yuān	yuán	yuǎn	yuàn

Note 1

Note 2

Note 3

Note 4

#### Notes:

1. When -ia is not preceded by an initial, it is written as ya, e.g., yá ( 牙 , tooth)
2. When -uan is not preceded by an initial, it is written as wan, e.g., wān ( 玩 , late)
3. -üan can only be preceded by the initial j, q, and x, in which case, it is written as -uan, e.g., xuān ( 选 , to choose), quān ( 犬 , dog), juān ( 卷 , to roll up)
4. When -üan is not preceded by an initial, it is written as yuan, e.g., yuān ( 员 , member, person engaged in some field of activity)

(2) Please mark the tone you hear.

jia	ya	huan	wan	xuan	quan	yuan
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(3) Recognizing tones: Please circle the syllable you hear.

yā-yá	jiā-jiā	zhuān-zhuān	wán-wǎn
yuān-yuán	quān-quàn	xiā-xiā	zuān-zuàn

## 2. Recognizing sounds

(1) Recognizing initial sounds: Please circle the syllable you hear.

qiā-jiā	xià-qià	juǎn-xuǎn	xuán-quán
zhuǎn-zuàn	chuǎn-cuàn	huán-wán	cuān-chuān

(2) Recognizing final sounds: Please circle the syllable you hear.

yuán-yán	jié-jiǎ	huāng-hāng	jiǎng-jiǎ
xiān-xuàn	wān-wāng	zhāng-zhuān	xuàn-xiān

3. Recognizing two-syllable words: Please circle the word you hear

(1) érzi / nǚ'ér	(2) huānyíng / gōngyuán	(3) měiguó / mèimei
(4) diànshi / diànhuà	(5) jǐntiān / míngtiān	(6) gāoxìng / rènshì
(7) shǒují / zhōumò	(8) zàijiàn / xiànzài	(9) xiǎojiě / xiǎoxué
(10) hàomǎ / wǎngqiú	(11) chànggē / tiàowǔ	(12) yùndòng / pǎobù

## II. Tone Differentiation



1. Mark the tone: Listen to the recording and place the correct tone marks over the pinyin.

(1)

zhu

(2)

yue

(3)

sui

(4)

qing

(5)

shuang

2. Tone discrimination: Listen to the recording and circle the syllable you hear.

(1)

yào / yáo

(2)

chī / chì

(3)

wù / wǔ

(4)

xié / xiè

(5)

jīn / jìn