

語音 Pinyin - Phonetic System

Initials: b p m f

Finals: a o e -i -u -ü

1. Tones: The four tones

| | | |
|--------------|---|----|
| First tone: | — | bā |
| Second tone: | ˊ | bá |
| Third tone: | ˇ | bǎ |
| Fourth tone: | ˋ | bà |

(1) Read the following syllables

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| bā | bá | bǎ | bà |
| pō | pó | pǒ | pò |
| mī | mí | mǐ | mì |
| fā | fá | fǎ | fà |

Explanation

Each character is only one syllable in length. A syllable can contain up to three parts: an initial, a final, and a tone. Some syllables, however, do not have an initial. Tone marks are placed over the final.

| | | Tone | | Ex. 1: bā | | Ex. 2: ā | |
|-----------|-------|------|--|-----------|---|----------|---|
| (Initial) | Final | | | b | a | | a |
| | | | | | | | |

(2) Please mark the tone you hear.

ba mu fa bu po fa ma

(3) Recognizing tones: Please circle the syllable you hear.

bā-bá mū-mù fā-fā bū-bù mā-mā pō-pō tū-tú

2. Recognizing sounds

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

bá-pá mū-pū bū-mū pō-bó fā-bā mū-pù pà-mà

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

bā-bō fú-fó mā-mū mó-má pà-pò fā-fū mó-mà

II. Tone Differentiation



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

(1)

wo

(2)

hao

(3)

nin

(4)

jiao

(5)

qing

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

(1)

shì / shí

(2)

hǎo / hào

(3)

jiào / jiáo

(4)

rén / rēn

(5)

měi / mèi