

## Special Pinyin rules

**Instruction:** use the special Pinyin rules to finish the following exercise.

**ü writing rule:** j q x, meet the ü, dots are gone, ü sound stays.



j	+	ü	=	ju
q	+	ü	=	qu
x	+	ü	=	xu

1. Put a tick after the Pinyin with the “ü” sound.

xū	qū	nǚ	mǚ	jú	kù
lǜ	tú	qǚ	pǚ	lù	bù

**Tone change rule:** Tone 3 + tone 3 should be read as **tone 2 + tone 3**

2. Put a tick next to the correct Pinyin according to the tone change rule.

 lǎo hǔ  
老虎

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lǎo shǔ  
老鼠

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shǒu biǎo  
手表

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shuǐ guǒ  
水果

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hěn hǎo  
很好

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Hello

nǐ hǎo  
你好

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**Tone mark order rule:** The tone mark order is: a → o → e → i → u → ü

3. Drag the tone on the left side to the Pinyin on the right side according to the tone mark order rule.



爱 ai: to love





lei: tired 累



shui: water 水



xie: shoes 鞋



**silent “i” sound rule** : zhi, chi, shi, ri, zi, ci, si have the silent “i” sound when you read them.

4. Connect the correct Pinyin with the audio

1	jī
2	zhī
3	chī
4	qī
5	shī

6	rī
7	zī
8	cī
9	sī
10	tī