語音 Pinyin - Phonetic System

Initials:	d t n l
Finals:	ao ei

1. Tones: The four tones

(1) Read the following syllables

dī	dí	dǐ	dì	Note 1
tū	tú	tǔ	tù	
(nū)	nú	nǔ	nù	
(lū)	lú	lǔ	lù	
dāo	dáo	dǎo	dào	
fēi	féi	fěi	fèi	Note 2

Notes:

1. When adding a tone mark above the final "i", do not dot the "i". Simply add the tone mark, e.g., dì (弟 younger brother)
2. Tone marks are placed above the main vowel. The sequence of main vowel is as follows: a o e i u ü. For example, in "ei" the main vowel is "e", in "ia" the main vowel is "a", e.g., mèi (妹 younger sister), liǎng (兩 two)

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(2) Please mark the tone you hear.

di	mi	hao	fei	dao	bao	tao

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

mǐ-mí	tū-tú	lǘ-lǜ	dá-dǎ	lǎo-láo	nèi-něi	tāo-táo

2. Recognizing sounds

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

lǐ-nǐ	mí-ní	nǚ-lǚ	dǎ-tǎ	mǔ-pǔ	bà-pà	tì-dì

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

là-lào	nēi-ne	má-máo	běi-bǎo	nú-nǐ	lí-lǘ	mèi-mào

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II. Tone Differentiation

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

(1) jie (2) you (3) ge (4) ni (5) mei

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

(1) jiě / jiè (2) dǐ / dì (3) yǒu / yōu (4) zhǐ / zhì (5) liǎng / liáng

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