

語音 Pinyin - Phonetic System

Initials: g k h

Finals: ai -uo ang

1. Tones: The four tones

(1) Read the following syllables

gē	gé	gě	gè
kā	(ká)	kǎ	kà
hū	hú	hǔ	hù
guō	guó	guō	guò
kāi	(kái)	kǎi	kài
hāng	háng	(hāng)	hàng
wō	(wó)	wǒ	wò

Note:

When there is no initial in front of the -uo, it is written as "wo", e.g., wǒ (我 · I, me)

※ Third Tone Change:

When two syllables with third tones occur one after the other, the first one changes to a second tone when speaking, but the third tone mark remains over the syllable in the written form, e.g., 你好 nǐ hǎo, 我有 wǒ yǒu.

(2) Please mark the tone you hear.

ke	he	ge	hai	hang	wo	guo
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(3) Recognizing tones: Please circle the syllable you hear.

mǎi-mái	huǒ-huó	fáng-fāng	duǒ-duó
hāng-háng	gǎi-gāi	pài-pái	kǔ-kū

2. Recognizing sounds

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

hē- kē	gē-kē	hù-gù	guò-tuò
háng-táng	duō-guō	kāng-gāng	kǎ-dǎ

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

gài-guò	tài-tuò	wò-huò	mǎi-měi
hāo-hā	lè-lài	hú-huó	kù-kuò

II. Tone Differentiation



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

(1) zai

(2) dou

(3) xue

(4) zuo

(5) xiao

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

(1) gōng / gǒng

(2) nǎo / nào

(3) xué / xuě

(4) xiàn / xiān

(5) shèng / shēng