

Initial:zh, ch, sh, r

Finals:-ing,an,-iong

語音 Pinyin - Phonetic System

Initials:

zh ch sh r

Finals:

-ing an -iong

1. Tones: The four tones

(1) Read the following syllables

| | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| zhī | zhí | zhǐ | zhì |
| chōng | chóng | chǒng | chòng |
| shōu | shóu | shǒu | shòu |
| (rū) | rú | rǔ | rù |
| xīng | xíng | xǐng | xìng |
| mān | mán | mǎn | màn |
| xiōng | xióng | (xiōng) | xiòng |
| yīng | yíng | yǐng | yìng |
| yōng | yóng | yǒng | yòng |

Note
1
Note
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Notes:

- When -ing is not preceded by an initial, it is written as ying, e.g., yīng (應, should)
- When -iong is not preceded by an initial, it is written as yong, e.g., yòng (用, to use)

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(2) Please mark the tone you hear.

| | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| zhou | chan | shan | zhong | ran | zhan | rong |
|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|

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

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| chóng-chòng | zhǎn-zhàn | jīng-jìng | xióng-xiōng |
| bǎn-bàn | xīng-xǐng | yōng-yòng | shóu-shǒu |

2. Recognizing sounds

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

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| shān-sān | zhōu-zōu | chōu-zhōu | shàn-zhàn |
| rán-lán | cú-chú | shàng-chàng | lú-rú |

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

| | | | |
|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| nán-náng | hào-hàn | shèng-shàn | cóng-cán |
| bǐng-bǎn | dàng-dàn | xiōng-xǐng | yōng-yǐng |

3. Practicing two-syllable words

| | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| (1) gōngzuò | (2) zhōumò | (3) gōngsī | (4) yùndòng | (5) kěshì |
| (6) mèimei | (7) gēge | (8) tāmen | (9) xièxie | (10) nín ne |

Explanation

※ **Neutral tone:** In addition to the four tones, spoken Mandarin also has a neutral tone. It is relatively light and short and has no tone mark, e.g., gēge (哥哥, older brother), mèimei (妹妹, younger sister), xièxie (谢谢, thank you), shénme (什麼, what), nín ne (您呢, and you)

II. Tone Differentiation



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

(1)

zuo

(2)

da

(3)

ting

(4)

jia

(5)

kan

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

(1)

yùn / yún

(2)

diàn / diǎn

(3)

hái / hài

(4)

cháng / chàng

(5)

wǎn / wán