

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
mǎn	mán	mǎn	màn
xiǒng	xióng	(xiǒng)	xiòng
yīng	yíng	yǐng	yìng
yōng	yóng	yǒng	yòng

Note 1

Note 2

Notes:

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

(2) Please mark the tone you hear.

zhou	chan	shan	zhong	ran	zhan	rong
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(3) Recognizing tones: Please circle the syllable you hear.

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

2. Recognizing sounds

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

shān-sǎn	zhǒu-zǒu	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-xīng	yōng-yīng

3. Practicing two-syllable words

(1) gōngzuò	(2) zhǒumò	(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 (謝謝, 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 / hai (4) cháng / chàng (5) wǎn / wán