

# **CHINESE 101**

## **PRONUNCIATION PACKET**

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# PRONUNCIATION -- PINYIN DRILL

## Section 1. Tones

Mandarin has four tones:

Tone 1: High level, which is like speaking in monotone. It is marked with  $\bar{\quad}$ .

Tone 2: Rising, which sounds like a question to English speakers. It's marked with  $\acute{\quad}$ .

Tone 3: low falling-rising, or just low. The low version is used most often in speech.

The falling-rising version is restricted to a syllable in isolation or a syllable at the end of a sentence. Tone 3 is marked with  $\check{\quad}$ .

Tone 4: high falling. When you offer a firm, monosyllabic answer in English, the intonation is very similar to this Mandarin tone. Tone 4 is marked with  $\grave{\quad}$ .

Tone 1 (high level):	mā	yī	wū	tiān	shū	chēng	kāng	jū
Tone 2 (rising):	má	yí	wú	tián	shú	chéng	káng	jú
Tone 3 (falling-rising):	mǎ	yǐ	wǔ	tiǎn	shǔ	chěng	kǎng	jǔ
(low):	mǎ	yǐ	wǔ	tiǎn	shǔ	chěng	kǎng	jǔ
Tone 4 (high falling):	mà	yì	wù	tiàn	shù	chèng	kàng	jù

**Differentiate tone 2 and tone 4**

**Transcription: tone 2 or tone 4?**

páo páo páo páo  
yán yàn yán yàn  
zhú zhù zhú zhù

chang chang tuo tuo hu hu

**Differentiate tone 2 and tone 3**

**Transcription: tone 2 or tone 3?**

páo pǎo páo pǎo  
yán yǎn yán yǎn  
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**Differentiate tone 3 and tone 4**

**Transcription: tone 3 or tone 4?**

pǎo pào pǎo pào  
yǎn yàn yǎn yàn  
zhǔ zhù zhǔ zhù

chang chang tuo tuo hu hu

**Transcription**

ge da ye lin ban fei ran jian  
qiu sheng yuan wu lei sai neng pao

Answer: chàng cháng tuó tuò hú hù, chǎng cháng tuó tuǒ hǔ hú,  
chàng chǎng tuǒ tuò hǔ hù  
gě dā yè lín bān fēi rǎn jiàn qiú shēng yuǎn wū léi sài néng pǎo

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### Section 2. Consonants

Chart 1: Consonants with -a or -ia.

	bilabial	labio-dental	dental	alveolar	retro-flex	palatal	velar
unasp. stop	ba			da			ga
aspirated stop	pa			ta			ka
nasal	ma			na			
voiceless fric.		fa	sa		sha	xia	ha
voiced fricative					ra		
lateral				la			
unasp. affric.			za		zha	jia	
asp. affricate			ca		cha	qia	

Chart 2: Consonants in citation forms, following the Chinese convention.

	bilabial	labio-dental	dental	alveolar	retro-flex	palatal	velar
unasp. stop	bo			de			ge
aspirated stop	po			te			ke
nasal	mo			ne			
voiceless fric.		fo	si		shi	xi	he
voiced fricative					ri		
lateral				le			
unasp. affric.			zi		zhi	ji	
asp. affricate			ci		chi	qi	

Answers to transcription:

Stops:           bao guang di pie te bing kan gong

Fricatives:   huai si shou feng xian rong suan shuan

Affricates and fricatives: chui zhi xue zuo qia cheng juan xie jia que zhan

Consonant transcription:

1. fang luo gou zi lian xiang shi mei      2. shui jia zhu chun rao bang jie sou
3. hui deng zeng mang cun pei qu sha    4. ken hai tuan xi geng ning kui cang

## Differentiation Drills

### 1. Unaspirated vs. aspirated consonants

bái pái bái pái  
zài cài zài cài  
dǎ tá dǎ tá  
gōu kōu gōu kōu  
zhè chè zhè chè

### 2. Dental vs. retroflex

zāi zhāi zāi zhāi  
zòu zhòu zòu zhòu  
sān shān sān shān  
sù shù sù shù  
cè chè cè chè  
cūn chūn cūn chūn  
còu chòu còu chòu

### 3. sh vs. r

shì rì shì rì  
shǎo rǎo shǎo rǎo  
shén rén shén rén  
shēng rēng shēng rēng

### 4. Palatal with front vowel vs. retroflex with central or back vowel

xì shì xì shì  
jǐ zhǐ jǐ zhǐ  
qí chí qí chí  
xiàn shàn xiàn shàn  
jiāng zhāng jiāng zhāng  
qū chū qū chū  
qiáo cháo qiáo cháo

## Transcription

1. Stops: \_\_ào \_\_uāng \_\_í \_\_iě \_\_è \_\_íng \_\_ǎn \_\_ōng

2. Fricatives: \_\_uài \_\_í \_\_ǒu \_\_ēng \_\_ián \_\_óng \_\_uān \_\_uān

3. Affricates and fricatives: \_\_uí \_\_ì \_\_uē \_\_uǒ \_\_ià \_\_éng

\_\_uǎn \_\_ié \_\_iā \_\_uè \_\_ān

## Consonant Transcription

1. \_\_āng \_\_uó \_\_ǒu \_\_ì \_\_ián \_\_iǎng \_\_í \_\_èi

2. \_\_uí \_\_iā \_\_ù \_\_ūn \_\_ào \_\_ǎng \_\_ié \_\_ōu

3. \_\_uí \_\_ěng \_\_èng \_\_áng \_\_ùn \_\_èi \_\_ǔ \_\_ā

4. \_\_ěnn \_\_ái \_\_uán \_\_í \_\_èng \_\_íng \_\_uì \_\_āng

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## Section 3. Finals (Tape 1, side B)

Chart 1. The symbol /a/ usually represents a low vowel as in 'father'. However, the vowel quality in /an/ is quite different, which sounds sort of half way between 'father' and 'Ann'. Tone mark should be placed on the main vowel (the lowest vowel) of the syllable.

		-a	-an	-ang	-ai	-ao
ø		ā	ān	āng	ài	ǎo
b		bā	bān	bāng	bái	bào
p		pà	pān	pāng	pái	pào
m		mā	mān	māng	mǎi	mào
f		fā	fān	fāng		
d		dá	dān	dāng	dài	dào
t		tā	tān	tāng	tài	tào
n		ná	nān	nāng	nài	nào
l		lā	lān	lāng	lài	lào
g		gā	gān	gāng	gài	gào
k		kǎ	kān	kāng	kāi	kào
h		hā	hān	hāng	hài	hào

Chart 2. Note that /i/ in this chart represents two versions of the high central vowel, which is *very different* from the high front vowel [i] as in 'see'.

	-i	-a	-an	-ang	-ai	-ao
zh	zhī	zhā	zhǎn	zhāng	zhái	zhāo
ch	chī	chà	chán	chāng	chái	chāo
sh	shī	shā	shān	shāng	shài	shāo
r	rì		rán	ràng		ráo
z	zì	zá	zān	zāng	zài	zǎo
c	cì	cā	cān	cāng	cāi	cǎo
s	sì	sà	sān	sāng	sài	sǎo

Chart 3. The symbol /e/ usually represents a central vowel similar to the unstressed vowel 'a' in 'ago'. But in three Pinyin combinations /ei/, /ie/, and /üe/, the symbol /e/ actually represents the [e] sound as in 'pet'.

	-o	-er	-e	-en	-eng	-ei	-ou	-ong
ø		èr	è	ēn	ēng		ǒu	
b	bō			bèn	bēng	bēi		
p	pō			pén	péng	péi	pōu	
m	mō			mén	mèng	méi	mǒu	
f	fó			fēn	féng	féi	fǒu	
d			dé		děng	děi	dōu	dōng
t			tè		téng		tōu	tóng
n				nèn	néng	nèi	nòu	nóng
l			lè	lèn	lěng	léi	lǒu	lóng
g			gē	gēn	gèng	gěi	gǒu	gōng
k			kē	kēn	kéng	kēi	kǒu	kōng
h			hē	hēn	héng	hēi	hǒu	hóng

Chart 4.

	-e	-en	-eng	-ei	-ou	-ong
zh	zhě	zhēn	zhēng	zhèi	zhōu	zhōng
ch	chē	chén	chēng		chōu	chōng
sh	shé	shēn	shēng	shéi	shōu	
r	rè	rén	réng		róu	róng
z	zé	zěn	zēng	zéi	zǒu	zǒng
c	cè	cén	céng		còu	cóng
s	sè	sēn	sēng		sǒu	sòng

Chart 5. The symbol /i/ in charts 5-6 represents the high front vowel [i] as in 'see', or a glide as the [y] in 'yes'. At the beginning of a syllable, /i/ is spelled as /y/. When there is no preceding consonant, the sound [iou] is spelled /iu/.

	-i	-ia	-iao	-ie	-iu	-ian	-in	-iang	-ing	-iong
∅	yī	yá	yào	yě	yǒu	yán	yīn	yáng	yīng	yòng
b	bǐ		biǎo	bié		biān	bīn		bīng	
p	pí		piāo	piě		piān	pīn		píng	
m	mǐ		miào	miè	miú	mián	mín		mìng	
d	dì		diāo	diē	diū	diān			dīng	
t	tí		tiāo	tiē		tiān			tīng	
n	nǐ		niǎo	niè	niǔ	nián	nín	niáng	níng	
l	lǐ	liǎ	liáo	liè	liǔ	lián	lín	liáng	líng	

Chart 6.

	-i	-ia	-iao	-ie	-iu	-ian	-in	-iang	-ing	-iong
j	jī	jiǎ	jiāo	jiē	jiǔ	jiān	jīn	jiāng	jīng	jiǒng
q	qí	qià	qiāo	qiē	qiū	qiān	qīn	qiāng	qīng	qióng
x	xī	xiǎ	xiāo	xiè	xiū	xiān	xīn	xiāng	xīng	xióng

Chart 7. The symbol /ü/ represents a high front rounded vowel like the German [ü]. At the beginning of a syllable, /ü/ is spelled as /yu/. / / is omitted after /j/, /q/ and /x/, where the [u] sound as in 'Sue' does not occur.

	-ü	-üe	-üan	-ün
∅	yú	yuè	yuǎn	yún
j	jū	jué	juǎn	jūn
q	qù	què	quǎn	qún
x	xù	xué	xuǎn	xùn
n	nǚ	nüè		
l	lǜ	lüè		

Chart 8. The symbol /u/ in charts 8-9 represents the high back rounded vowel [u] as in 'Sue', or a glide as the [w] in 'wave'. At the beginning of a syllable, /u/ is spelled as /w/. When there is a preceding consonant, the sound [uei] is spelled as /ui/, and the sound [uen] is spelled /un/.

	-u	-ua	-uo	-uai	-uí	-uan	-un	-uang	-ueng
ø	wū	wá	wǒ	wài	wèi	wān	wèn	wáng	wēng
b	bù								
p	pù								
m	mù								
f	fū								
d	dù		duō		duì	duān	dūn		
t	tù		tuǒ		tuì	tuán	tún		
n	nú		nuó			nuǎn			
l	lù		luó			luàn	lún		
g	gǔ	guā	guó	guài	guì	guǎn	gǔn	guāng	
k	kū	kuā	kuò	kuài	kuì	kuǎn	kūn	kuāng	
h	hū	huà	huó	huài	huì	huān	hūn	huāng	

Chart 9.

	-u	-ua	-uo	-uai	-uí	-uan	-un	-uang
zh	zhū	zhuā	zhuō	zhuāi	zhuǐ	zhuān	zhūn	zhuāng
ch	chū		chuò	chuǎi	chuí	chuān	chūn	chuáng
sh	shū	shuā	shuō	shuāi	shuǐ	shuàn	shùn	shuāng
r	rù		ruò		ruì	ruǎn	rùn	
z	zū		zuò		zuì	zuān	zūn	
c	cū		cuò		cùi	cuàn	cùn	
s	sú		suǒ		sùi	suàn	sūn	

## Differentiation Drills

1. ā è èr yí yú wù
2. áng àn ǎo ǒu wǒ yá yuè
3. -ian / -an / -ang  
tiān tān tāng  
biàn bàn bàng  
lián lán láng
4. -ian / -üan  
yán yuán  
xiān xuān  
jiǎn juǎn  
qiàn quàn
5. -ao / -ou  
táo tóu  
zhào zhòu  
gāo gōu  
zǎo zǒu
6. -uo / -ou  
wò òu  
duō dōu  
cuò còu  
luó lóu  
kuò kòu
7. -ei / -ie  
lèi liè  
mèi miè  
bēi biē  
nèi niè
8. -ie / -üe  
yè yuè  
jié jué  
qiē quē  
xiě xuě
9. -eng / -ong  
dēng dōng  
chěng chǒng  
néng nóng  
sēng sōng  
réng róng
10. -en / -un  
ēn wēn  
zhēn zhūn  
rèn rùn  
cén cún  
kěn kǔn
11. -en / -eng  
gēn gēng  
pén péng  
fēn fēng  
zhēn zhēng  
rén réng
12. -i / -i  
dì zì  
xì sì  
tǐ cǐ  
jí zhí

## TRANSCRIPTION

### 1. Transcription of Finals

1. d\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_
2. t\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_
3. l\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_
4. q\_\_\_\_\_ q\_\_\_\_\_ q\_\_\_\_\_ q\_\_\_\_\_ q\_\_\_\_\_
5. f\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_
6. g\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_
7. x\_\_\_\_\_ x\_\_\_\_\_ x\_\_\_\_\_ x\_\_\_\_\_ x\_\_\_\_\_
8. ch\_\_\_\_\_ ch\_\_\_\_\_ ch\_\_\_\_\_ ch\_\_\_\_\_ ch\_\_\_\_\_
9. y\_\_\_\_\_ y\_\_\_\_\_ y\_\_\_\_\_ y\_\_\_\_\_ y\_\_\_\_\_
10. h\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_
11. n\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_
12. d\_\_\_\_\_ z\_\_\_\_\_ zh\_\_\_\_\_ q\_\_\_\_\_ ch\_\_\_\_\_
13. r\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_
14. sh\_\_\_\_\_ sh\_\_\_\_\_ sh\_\_\_\_\_ sh\_\_\_\_\_ sh\_\_\_\_\_
15. m\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_

### Answers to Transcription 1:

1. dé dǐ dài dān dǎng
2. tóu tuō tǎo tiāo tàn
3. liǔ lóu lǎo luò léi
4. qī qián qiāng què qié
5. fó fǒu fēn fán fēng
6. guàn gēn gèng gǎn gāng
7. xiāng xiǎn xuàn xuē xiǎo
8. chóu chóng chē chēng chàng
9. yá yuè yē yì yán
10. huì huáng huān huá hūn
11. ní nǚ nǚ nǚ nuò nuò
12. dì zī zhǐ qí chì
13. ruì rén rì rēng ruǎn
14. shuāng shè shān shī shuì
15. miǎn mēn mó mèng móu

## 2. Transcription: Basic Syllables

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Transcription: Tricky Notations

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers to transcription 2:

1. yà yǐ yè yù yuē    2. wú wā wò ào ōu    3. ēn è yě ér èi
4. áng ài é ān ào    5. yuè ǒu yú wǒ yé

### Answers to transcription 3:

1. yì dì yóu diū jiù xiū    2. ēn zhēn wèn dūn gǔn gēn
3. èi wèi duì léi kuí huì    4. yù jū xuě yuè qué yuān
5. nú lǜ xǐ shì bǐ sǐ

4. Transcription: all possible combinations

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
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11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

21. \_\_\_\_\_
22. \_\_\_\_\_
23. \_\_\_\_\_
24. \_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers to transcription 4:

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. zhān chái xùn qiē liáng | 2. xiàn jū hēi pǔ jì         |
| 3. wǒ rì yú cāng zhī       | 4. bài yuǎn shú suī yǎng     |
| 5. zá guì xiōng mǒu shé    | 6. qīn sè zhà wāi cuì        |
| 7. shēn diū cǎo xú gǔ      | 8. chuān sǒu réng nín qiā    |
| 9. yǔ zāng què suān ké     | 10. miàn jìng kuáng qiǎo dūn |
| 11. sōng shuǐ rào mèng jué | 12. qǐng xiāng néng wén liàn |
| 13. wàng juǎn sūn duó tiē  | 14. piào nóng hǎn pén fú     |
| 15. nǚ tè yún shuāi bié    | 16. mǎ suǒ jiū huà ràng      |
| 17. shòu lái dòu cǐ rùn    | 18. táo lüè zhuā nǚ tǐ       |
| 19. chuò hǎi qún é yòng    | 20. pèi zān mó cǎ chuǎng     |
| 21. dǐng zǔ rèn cái tǎ     | 22. kǎ gòu zhāo tán liào     |
| 23. ní kuān gào huǒ shuā   | 24. rù chǎo tàng guāi yán    |
| 25. mào cén zhuī zǒng wán  |                              |

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6. guàn gēn gèng gǎn gāng
7. xiāng xiǎn xuàn xuē xiǎo
8. chóu chóng chē chěng chàng
9. yá yuè yē yì yán
10. huì huáng huān huá hūn
11. ní nǚ nǚ nǚ nuò
12. dì zǐ zhǐ qí chì
13. ruì rén rì rēng ruǎn
14. shuāng shè shān shǐ shuì
15. miǎn mēn mó mèng móu

Answers to transcription 2:

1. yà yǐ yè yù yuē
2. wú wā wò ào ōu
3. ēn è yě ér èi
4. áng ài é ān ào
5. yuè ǒu yú wǒ yé

Answers to transcription 3:

1. yì dì yóu diū jiù xiū
2. ēn zhēn wèn dūn gǔn gēn
3. èi wèi duì léi kuí huì
4. yù jū xuě yuè qué yuān
5. nú lǜ xī shì bǐ sǐ

Answers to transcription 4:

1. zhān chái xùn qiē liáng
2. xiàn jū hēi pǔ jì
3. wǒ rì yú cāng zhǐ
4. bài yuǎn shú suǐ yǎng
5. zá guì xiōng mǒu shé
6. qīn sè zhà wāi cuì
7. shēn diū cǎo xú gǔ
8. chuān sǒu réng nín qiā
9. yǔ zāng què suān ké
10. miàn jìng kuáng qiǎo dūn
11. sōng shuǐ rào mèng jué
12. qǐng xiāng néng wén liàn
13. wàng juǎn sūn duó tiē
14. piào nóng hǎn péng fú
15. nǚ tè yún shuāi bié
16. mǎ suǒ jiū huà ràng
17. shòu lái dòu cǐ rùn
18. táo lüè zhuā nǚ tǐ
19. chuò hǎi qún é yòng
20. pèi zān mó cǎ chuāng
21. dǐng zǔ rèn cái tā
22. kǎ gòu zhāo tán liào
23. ní kuān gào huǒ shuā
24. rù chǎo tàng guāi yán
25. mào cén zhuī zǒng wán