

CI CHINESE SUMMER SCHOOL

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HI EVERYONE. I'M TANG YU QI.

dà jiā hǎo! wǒ jiào tāng yú qí.

大家好！我叫汤予骐。

QUIZ

1. What's the capital city of China?

A. Dongjing

B. Nanjing

C. Beijing

QUIZ

2. What's the official language of China?

A. Mandarin

B. Cantonese

C. Shanghainese

QUIZ

3. What's the official full name of China?

A. Kingdom of China

B. People's Republic of China

C. State of China

QUIZ

4. The majority of China citizens consider themselves to be:

A. Daoists

B. Buddhists

C. Non-religious

QUIZ

5. Which of these colours is inauspicious in Chinese culture?

A. Black

B. White

C. Blue

QUIZ

6. How big is China?

A. 19 times bigger than the UK

B. 29 times bigger than the UK

C. 39 times bigger than the UK

WHY DO YOU WANT TO LEARN CHINESE?

There are roughly 7 billion people in the world today. Where do they live?



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PINYIN

pīn yīn

拼音

spell sound

PINYIN

- initials 声母
- finals 韵母
- tones 声调

INITIALS (23)

b, p, m, f

d, t, n, l

g, k, h

j, q, x

z, c, s

zh, ch, sh, r

y, w

FINALS (24)

a, o, e, i, u, ü

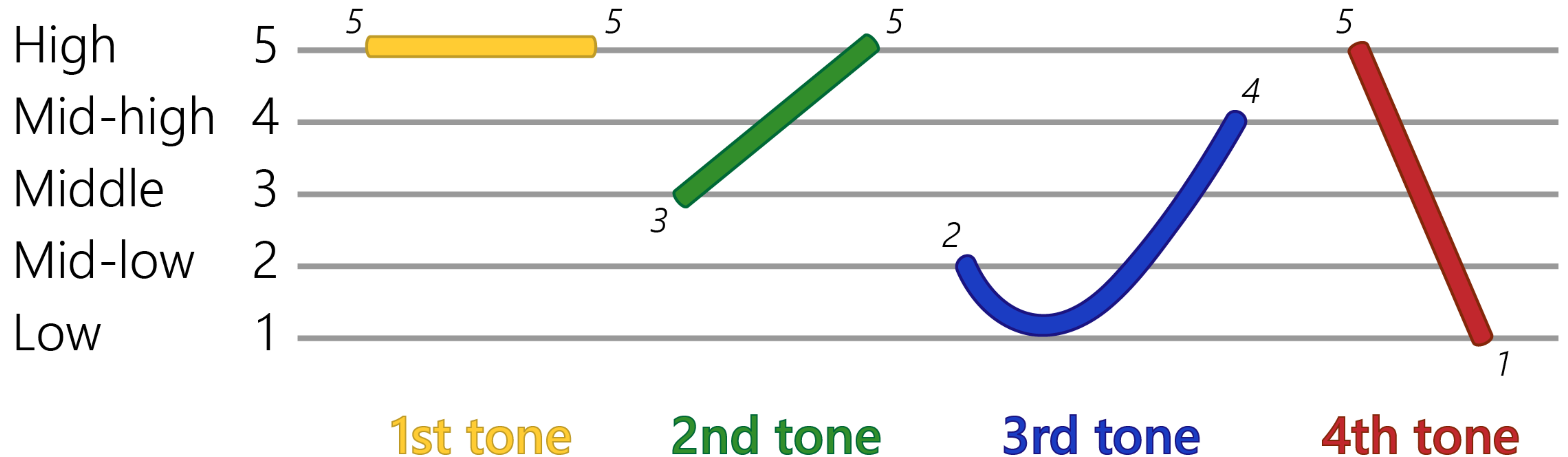
ai, ei, ao, ou, iu

ie, üe, er

an, en, in, un, ün

ang, eng, ing, ong

TONES (4+1)



Note: There's also a 5th neutral tone.

THE FIFTH TONE

- It is not an independent tone and it follows another tone, e.g:
- mā ma (mum)
- bà ba (dad)
- diǎn xin (dim sum)

拼音 *Pinyin*

朗读下列音节，注意声调的不同

Read the syllables aloud and pay attention to the tones

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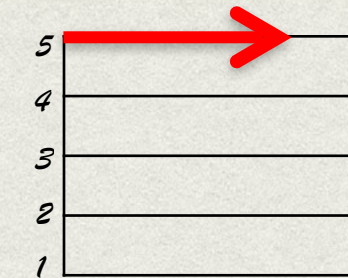
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TONES

m + ā = mā 妈 (mum)



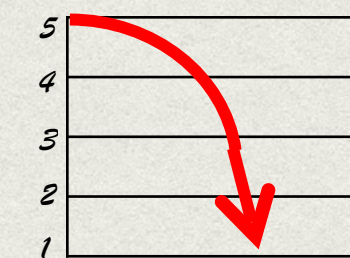
m + á = má 麻 (linen)



m + ǎ = mǎ 马 (horse)



m + à = mà 骂 (curse)



m + a = ma 吗 (Y/N question particle)

WHOLE SYLLABLE (16)

zhi, chi, shi, zi, ci, si

yi, wu, yu

ye, yue, yuan

yin, yun, ying

CAN YOU TRY?

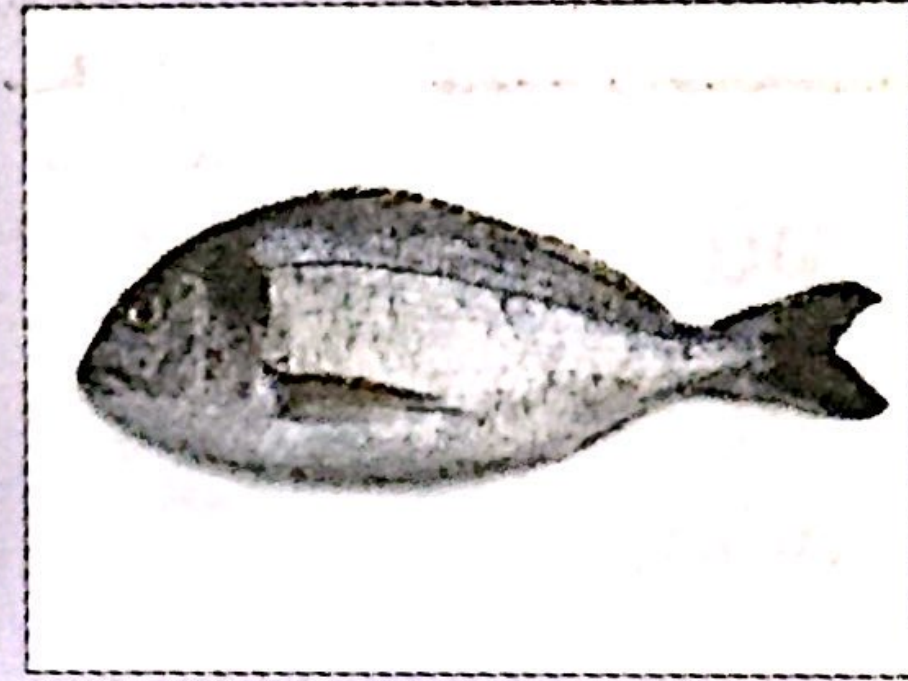
汉语的音节 Syllable	声母 Initial	韵母 Final	声调 Tone
māo 猫 cat	m	ao	-
yú 鱼 fish	y	ü	/
jiě 姐 elder sisiter	j	ie	v
èr 二 two		er	\



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yú



ěr



bǐ



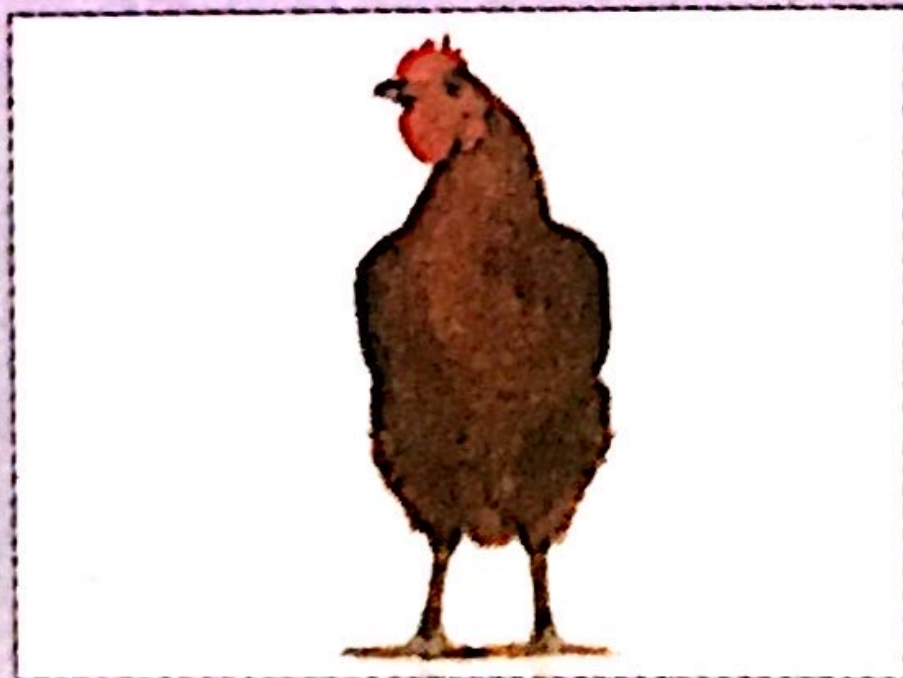
māo



dǎo



huā



jī



qī



xié



xuě

THANK YOU ALL! GOODBYE!

xiè xie dà jiā

zài jiàn

谢谢大家！再见！