**03.03 Back to Your Roots**

**Focus Question: How do I write about my family in Chinese?**

## 发音威力Fāyīn wēilì PRONUNCIATION POWER

* Verbally practice the following sounds with tones:

zhī zhí zhǐ zhì

zhōng zhóng zhǒng zhòng

sōng sóng sǒng sòng

gōng góng gǒng gòng

* Give two pinyin examples with “zh” as initial.
* Give two pinyin examples with “ong” as final.

## 你的样子Nǐde yàngzi YOUR LOOKS

Use the chart below to help you keep track of the vocabulary that you will need for your assessments. Then you may use the square grids below it to practice writing the characters.

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 都 | dōu | both/all |
| 好笑 | hǎoxiào | funny/comical |
| 漂亮 | piàoliàng | pretty |
| 帅 | shuài | handsome |
| 丑 | chǒu | ugly |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(You are expected to practice writing **the characters whose pinyin are in bold type and highlighted in dark red**. Practicing the other characters is optional.)

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| Chinese character for dōu | **Pinyin**  dōu |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for xiào | **Pinyin**  xiào |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for piào | **Pinyin**  piào |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for liàng | **Pinyin**  liàng |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for shuài | **Pinyin**  **shuài** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for chǒu | **Pinyin**  chǒu |  |  |  |  |
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## 共同之处Gòntóng zhīchù SOMETHING IN COMMON

Q: The word*都dōu*(both/all) is placed \_\_\_\_\_ all the subjects in the sentence to describe something in common among two or more people.

Q: Rearrange the following words into complete sentences by drawing lines between the phrases and their appropriate blanks.

都 奶酪 我妹妹 喜欢 我 和

\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_。

My younger sister and I both like cheese.

三个 矮 我 都 哥哥 的 有点

\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_。

My three older brothers are all a little short.

## 各种体型Gèzhǒng tǐxíng ALL SHAPES OF BODY

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 健壮 | jiànzhuàng | athletic |
| 胖 | pàng | fat |
| 瘦 | shòu | skinny |
| 年轻 | niánqīng | young |
| 年老 | niánlǎo | old |

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| Chinese character for jiàn | **Pinyin**  **jiàn** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for zhuàng | **Pinyin**  **zhuàng** |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for pàng | **Pinyin**  pàng |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shòu | **Pinyin**  shòu |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for qīng | **Pinyin**  **qīng** |  |  |  |  |
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Q: In the word *年老niánlǎo* (old), circle the character that can be used by itself in sentences while still meaning “old.”

## 追随传统zhuīsuí chuántǒng FOLLOWING TRADITIONS

Q: What are some of Kailan’s family traditions during Chinese New Year?

A:

Q: What do the newlyweds do after the wedding in Kailan’s family?

A:

Q: Who is responsible for taking care of the elderly in Kailan’s family?

A:

Q: Does Kailan’s family celebrate Western holidays?

A:

Q: What are the Chinese New Year traditions in Karen’s family that are similar to Kailan’s?

A:

Q: What are some Chinese traditions that Karen’s family observes during Christmas or any other Western holidays?

A:

Q: Who takes care of Karen’s maternal grandparents?

A:

Q: Did Karen’s great-grandparents date before they got married, and how is it different from Kailan’s great-grandparents?

A:

## 我来自... Wǒ láizì… I AM FROM…

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| 中国 | zhōngguó | China |
| 美国 | měiguó | the United States |
| 台湾 | táiwān | Taiwan |
| 香港 | xiānggǎng | Hong Kong |
| 国家 | guójiā | country |
| 城市 | chéngshì | city |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

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| Chinese character for zhōng | **Pinyin**  zhōng |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for guó | **Pinyin**  guó |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for měi | **Pinyin**  měi |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for tái | **Pinyin**  tái |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for wān | **Pinyin**  wān |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for xiāng | **Pinyin**  xiāng |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for gǎng | **Pinyin**  gǎng |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for chéng | **Pinyin**  chéng |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for shì | **Pinyin**  shì |  |  |  |  |
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Q: In the word *城市chéngshì* (city), which character is usually placed after the name of a city to indicate that it’s a “city?” Circle that character.

## 我是谁Wǒ shì shéi WHO AM I

Q: What are the four great inventions of ancient China (*四大发明sì dà fāmíng*)?

A:

A:

A:

A:

Q: Give two examples of Chinese traditional musical instruments.

A:

A:

Q: Name two prominent poets in the history of Chinese literature.

A:

A:

Q: How many ethnic groups are there in China?

A:

Q: What is*呼麦hūmài* (Khoomei)?

A:

Q: On the map below, point where to find each of the minority ethnic groups’ rough geographical locations.

**Detailed vector map of China with the names of the provinces.
Source: GI Creative #: 1205674182

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1. Mongol (Mongolians) ethnic group
2. Zang (Tibetan) ethnic group
3. Zhuang ethnic group
4. Li ethnic group
5. Miao (Hmong) ethnic group
6. Weiwu’er (Uygur) ethnic group