



《Elementary Chinese 1》

--Practice Lesson

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Autumn

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Teaching arrangement

1、Teaching arrangement

- **Credits:**

3 xuéfēn 学分 3 credits, 24L+24P xué shí 学时 24L+24P learning hours

- **Teaching weeks for Practice:**

4, 5, 7-16 zhōu 周, xīng qī yī 星期一 dì第3-4 jié 节 (T4502)

Week 4, 5, 7-16 , Monday, Class 3-4 (T4502)



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Assessment components

2、Assessment Components kǎo hé yāo qiú 考 核 要 求

1. In-class exercise (20%)
2. Assignments (20%, Writing homework)
3. Mid-term (20%)
4. Final Exam (40%)

Attendance

Attendance will be strictly taken.

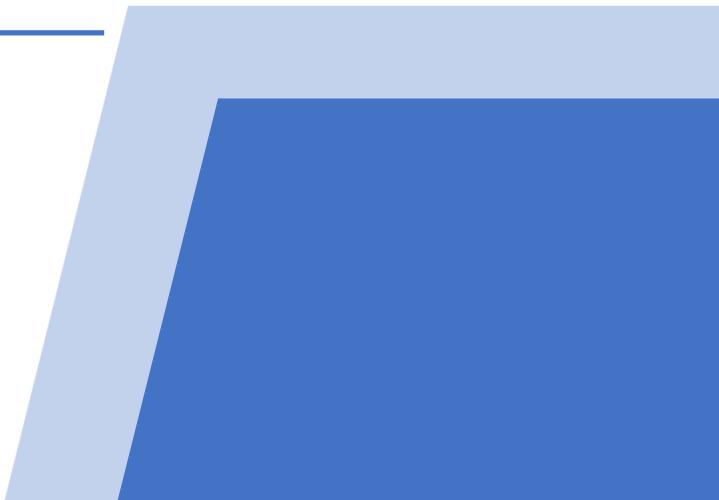
- According to the **school regulation**, "Students who do not attend the course on time, or are absent from classes without approval for **one-third or more** of the total class hours of the course will be disqualified from participating in the **assessment** and make-up **examination** of the course."
- Being late for **more than 5 minutes** is considered absent, while being late for **5 minutes or less** is marked as late

Rules

- DON'T BE LATE
- REPORT PRESENCE
- TALK LOUD
- ALWAYS ENJOY



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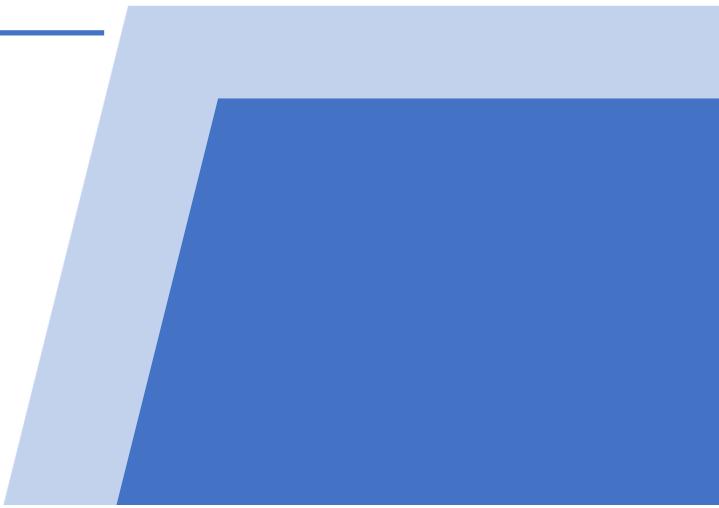
Regional dialects

HELLO,

Ni Hao (Beijing, Mandarin)

Nong Hou (Shanghai)

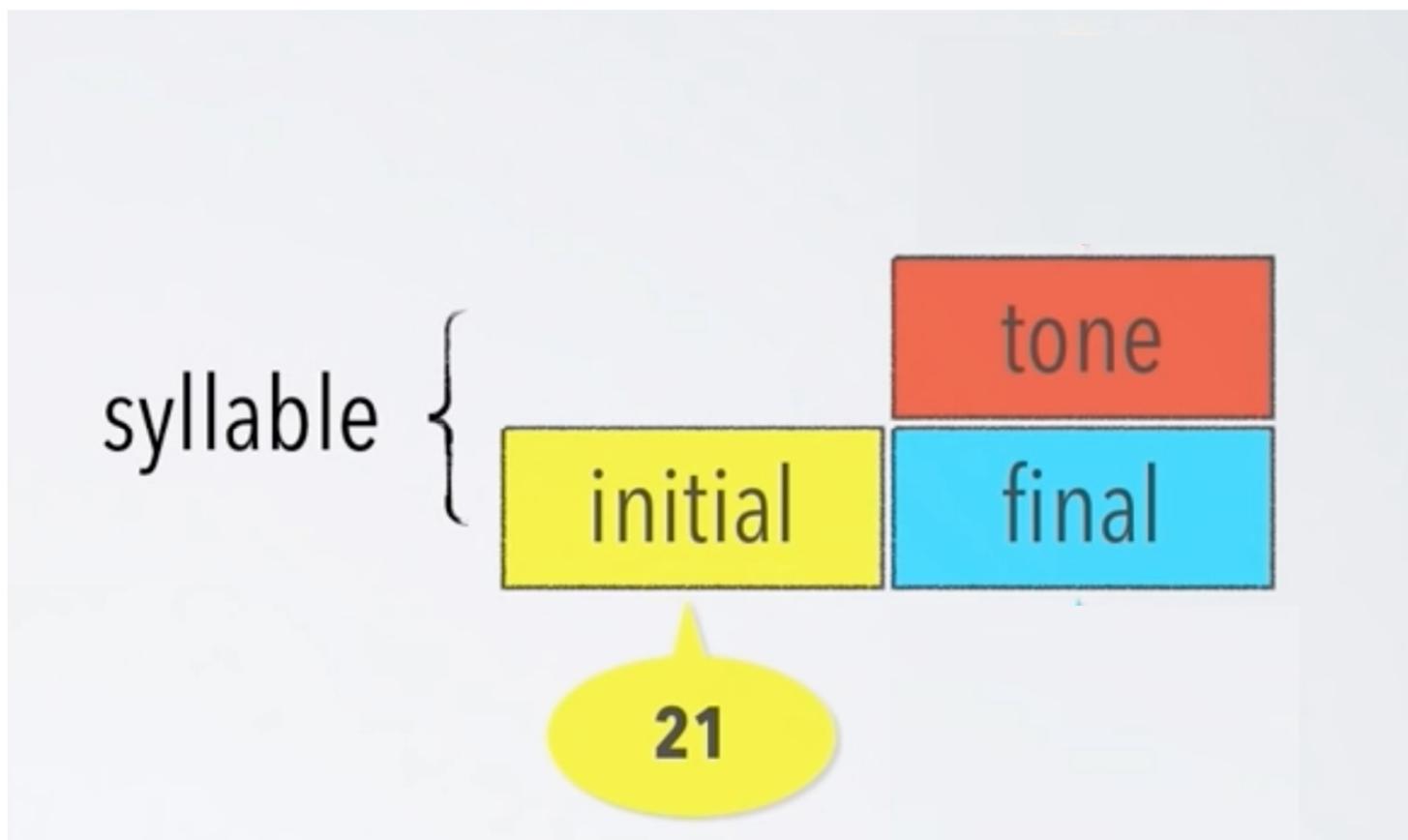
Lei Hou (Guangdong)



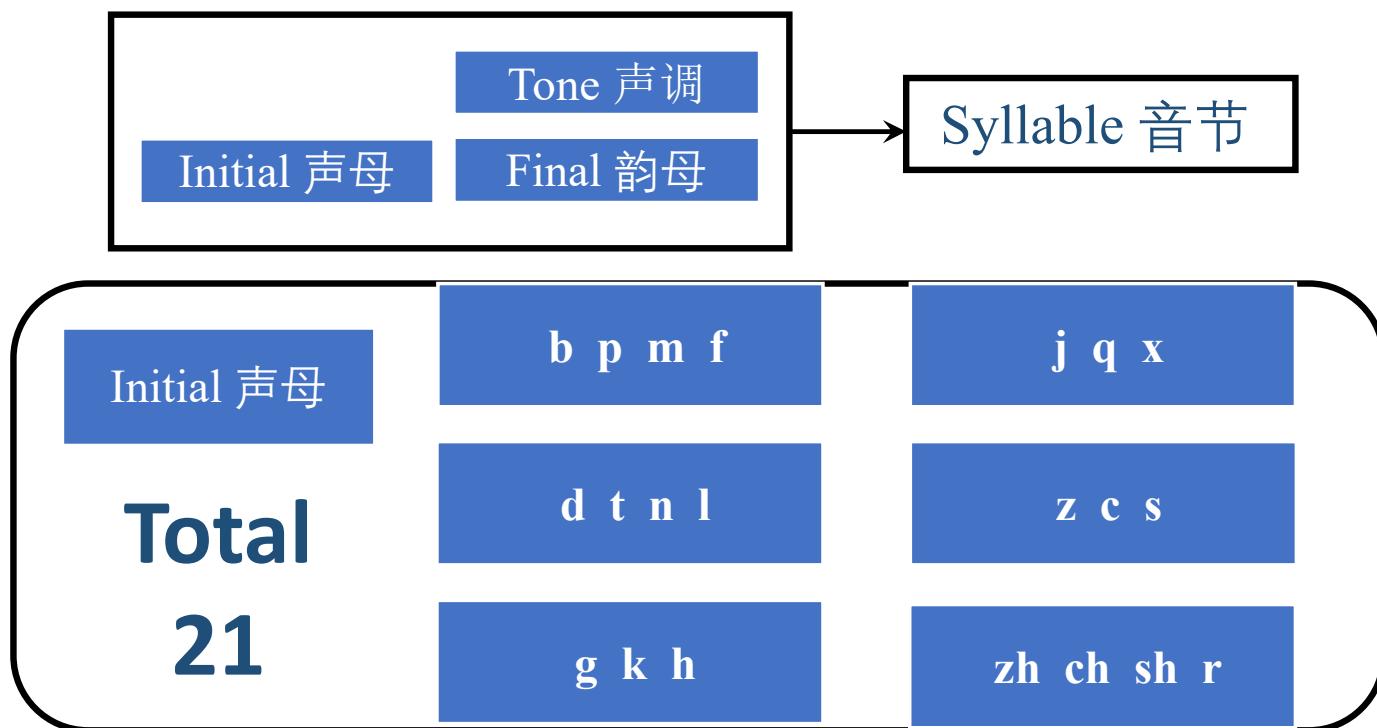
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Review and Practice

Last lesson: Chinese Pinyin structure



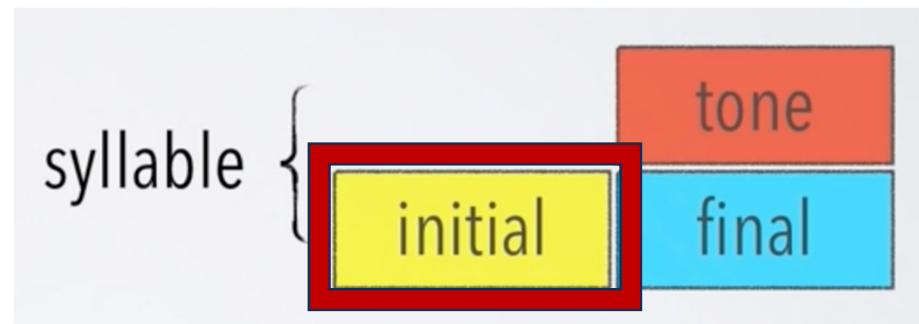
Last lesson: Chinese Pinyin structure



Last lesson: Chinese Pinyin structure



Hello



Some useful expressions in class

- 老师 lǎo shī teacher
- 同学 tóng xué student
- 上课 shàng kè class is on
- 下课 xià kè class is over



Initials

声母 shēng mǔ

b p m f

j q x

d t n l

z c s

g k h

zh ch sh r

Please read aloud according to the letter appears.

b p m f

Please read aloud according to the letter appears.

d t n l

Please read aloud according to the letter appears.

g

k

h

Please read aloud according to the letter appears.

i
j

q

X

Please read aloud according to the letter appears.

Z

C

S

Please read aloud according to the letter appears.

zh ch sh r

Finals

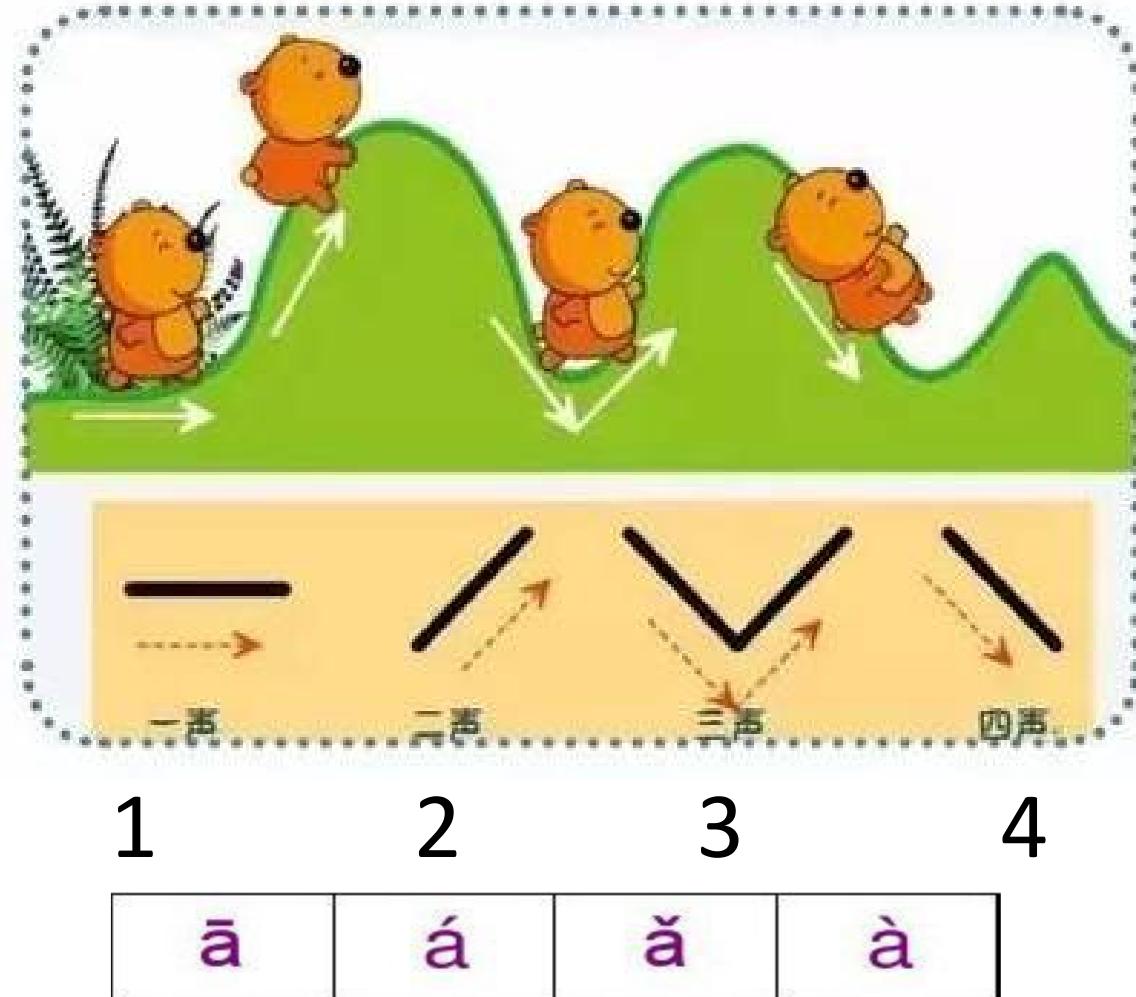
韵母 yùn mǔ

Simple finals



i	u	ü
o	e	
a		

Tone 声调 shēng diào



Simple finals + Tones

Please read with me.

ā	á	ă	à	ō	ó	ő	ò
ē	é	ě	è	ī	í	ĩ	ì
ū	ú	ű	ù	ű	ú	њ	ù

Please read aloud according to the letter appears.

Please read aloud according to the letter appear

ü ÿ á é í ó ú ý

Compound finals

Please read with me.

ai ei ui

哀 诶 微

an en in un ün

安 恩 音 温 晕

ao ou iu

奥 欧 优

ang eng ing ong

昂 英

ie ue er

耶 约 耳



05

Combinations

b/p/m/f

Combinations

b/p/m/f + a + 4 tones

bā	bá	bǎ	bà
pā	pá	pǎ	
mā	má	mǎ	mà
fā	fá	fǎ	fà

Combinations

b/p/m/f + a + 4 tones

bā

bá

bǎ

bà



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pull



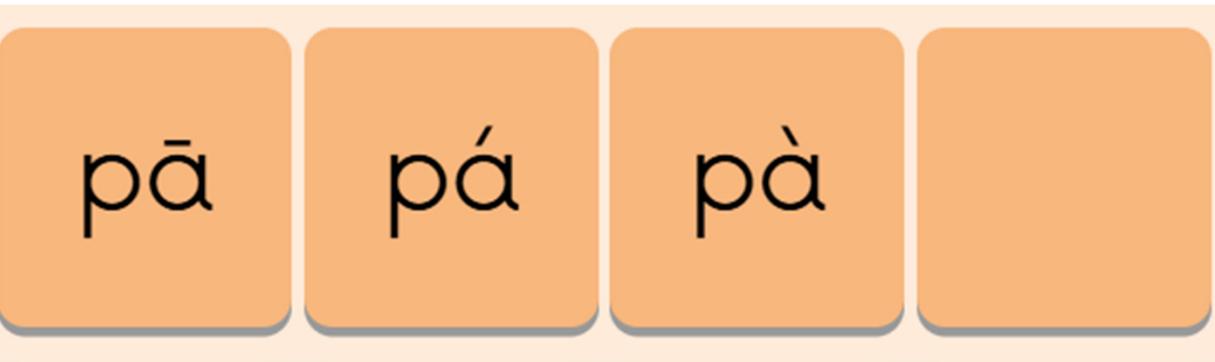
hold



dad

Combinations

b/p/m/f + a + 4 tones



lay down on stomach



crawl



afraid

Combinations

b/p/m/f + a + 4 tones

mā

má

mǎ

mà



Mum



numb



horse



say bad words

Combinations

b/p/m/f + a + 4 tones

fā

fé

fǎ

fà



getting rich



wood cutting



law



hair

Combinations

b/p/m/f + o + 4 tones

bō	bó	bǒ	bò
pō	pó	pǒ	pò
mō	mó	mǒ	mò
fó	.	.	.

Combinations

b/p/m + i + 4 tones

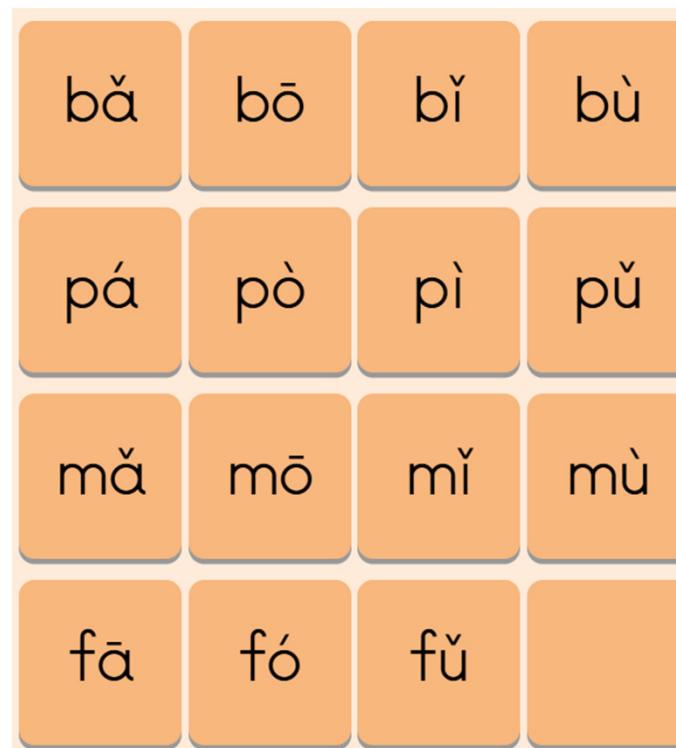
bī	bí	bǐ	bì
pī	pí	pǐ	pì
mī	mí	mǐ	mì

Combinations

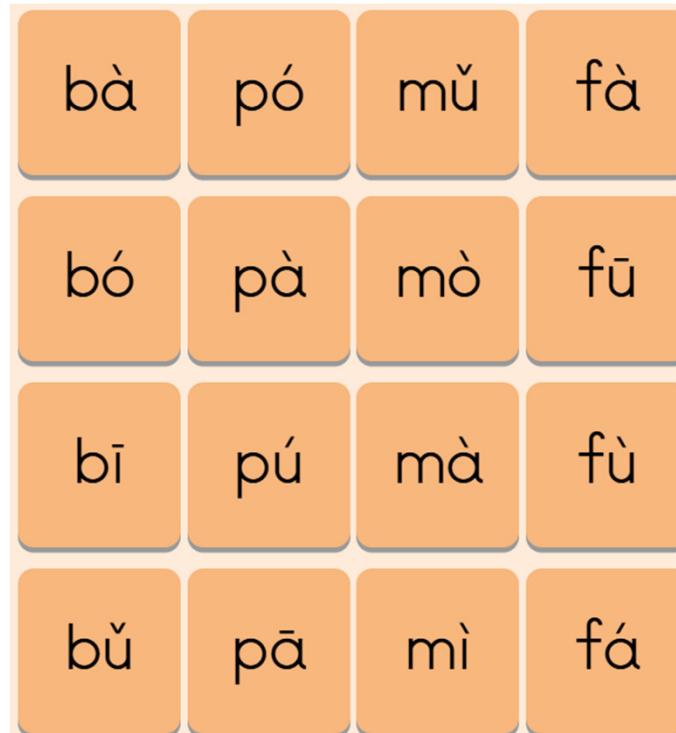
b/p/m + u + 4 tones

bු	bු	mු	mු
pු	pු	pු	pු
fු	fු	fු	fු

Say Combinations 1



Say Combinations 2



Say Combinations 3

bà ba

爸爸

daddy

mā ma

妈妈

mommy

pó po

婆婆

mother in law; old lady

mù mǎ

木马

rocking horse

Say Combinations 4

mì mì

秘密

secret

bǎ wò

把握

seize (the opportunity)

fǔ mó

抚摸

touching sth. gently

bó bo

伯伯

father's elder brother

Say Combinations 5

pù bù

瀑布

pí fū

皮肤

pī bā

枇杷

pá pō

爬坡

waterfall

skin

loquat



climb a slope





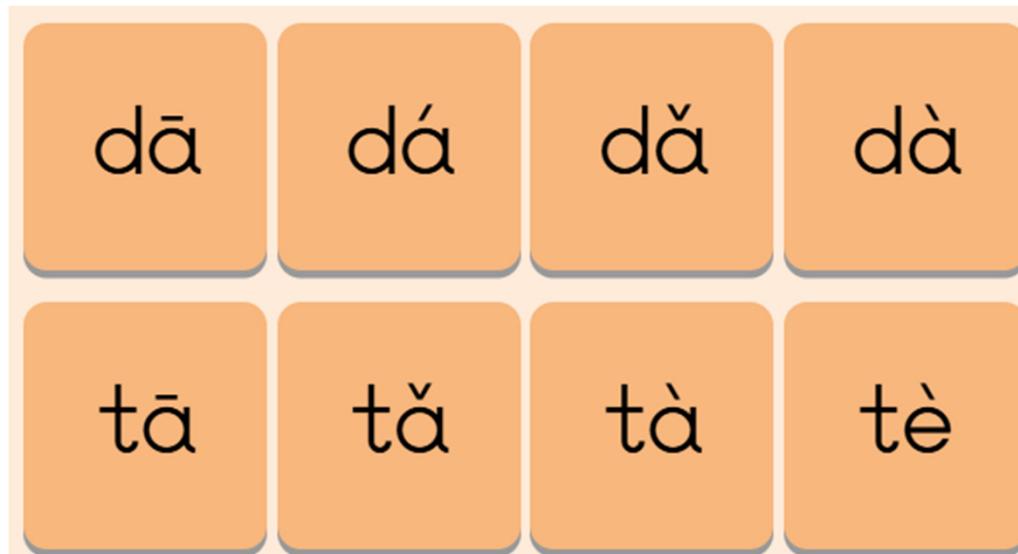
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Combinations

d/t/n/l

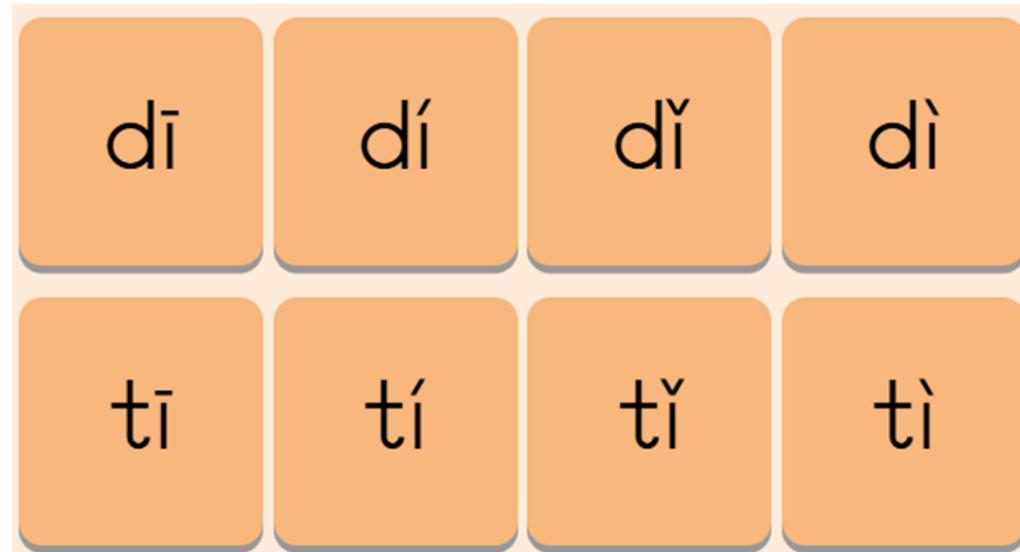
Combinations

d/t/n/l + a + 4 tones



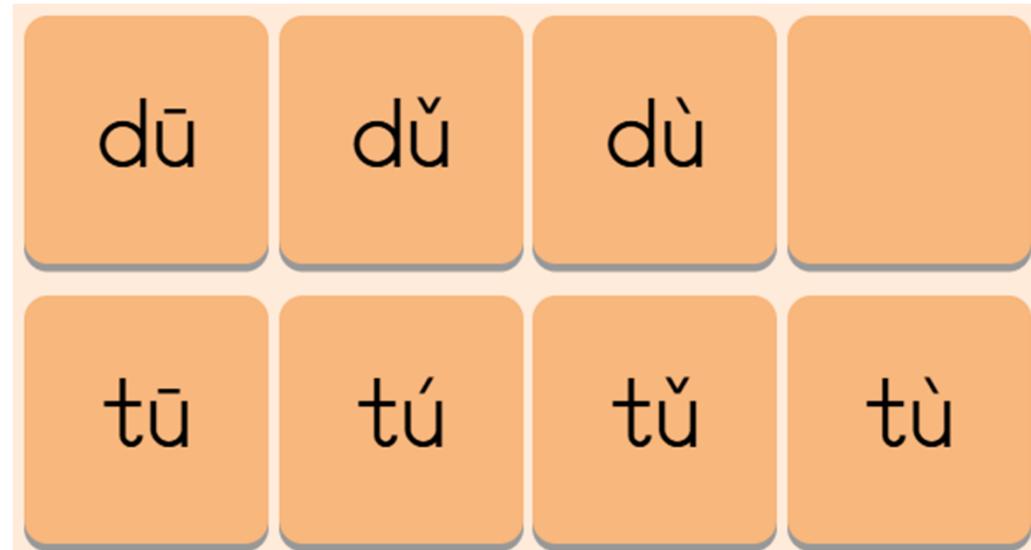
Combinations

d/t/n/l + i + 4 tones



Combinations

d/t/n/l + u + 4 tones



Combinations

d/t/n/l + e + 4 tones

dē dé né nè

Combinations

d/t/n/l + a/i/u/ü + 4 tones

nā	ná	nǎ	nà
nī	ní	nǐ	nì
nú	nǔ	nù	
nǚ	nǜ		

Combinations

d/t/n/l + a/i/u/ü + 4 tones

lā	lá	lǎ	là	
lī	lí	lǐ	lì	
lū	lú	lǔ	lù	
lú	lǚ	lǜ		

Say Combinations 1



Say Combinations 2

dà mǐ

大米

rice

tǔ dì

土地

land

mā bù

抹布

rag, dish towel

mǎ lù

马路

road



Say Combinations 3

mǐ lì

米粒

wǒ nǐ tā

我 你 他

fā yá

发芽

ní tǔ

泥土

rice grains

me, you and him/her

sprout

soil



cóng ní tǔ zhōng fā yá
从泥土中发芽

Sprouting from the soil

Say Combinations 4

lǎ ba

喇叭

fǔ mó

抚摸

dà dì

大地

lǐ wù

礼物

horn

touch gently

endless land

gift



Say Combinations 5

yù mǐ

玉米

bō li

玻璃

dà yǔ

大雨

tǐ yù

体育

corn



glass

heavy rain



sports



chuāng hù

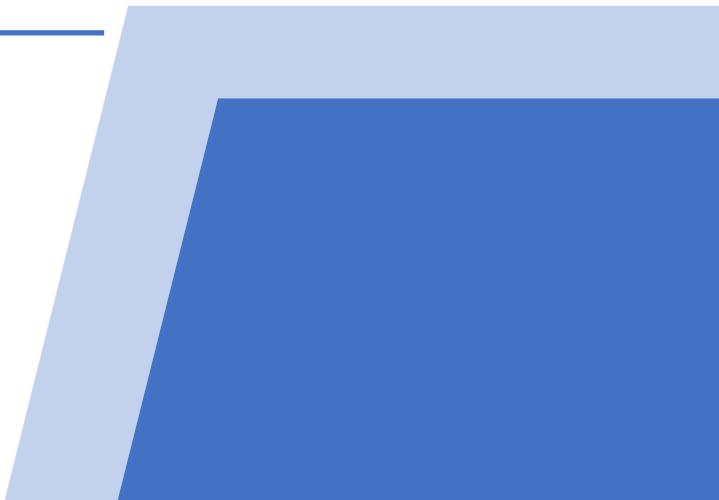
窗户

windows

yǎn jìng

眼镜

glasses



07

Combinations

g/k/h

Combinations

g/k/h + a/e/u + 4 tones

gā	gá	gǎ	gà
gē	gé	gě	gè
gū	gǔ	gù	

Combinations

g/k/h + a/e/u + 4 tones

kē	ké	kě	kè
kā	kǎ		
kū	kǚ	kù	

Combinations

g/k/h + e/u + 4 tones



Say Combinations 1

gē ge

哥哥

elder brother

dì di

弟弟

younger brother

Say Combinations 2

hé huā

荷花

lotus flower



kǔ guā

苦瓜

bitter gourd



huà huà

画画

drawing

dǎ gǔ

打鼓

play the drum



Say Combinations 3

huá huá tī

滑滑梯

bō luó

菠萝

hā mì guā

哈密瓜

wǒ guó

我国

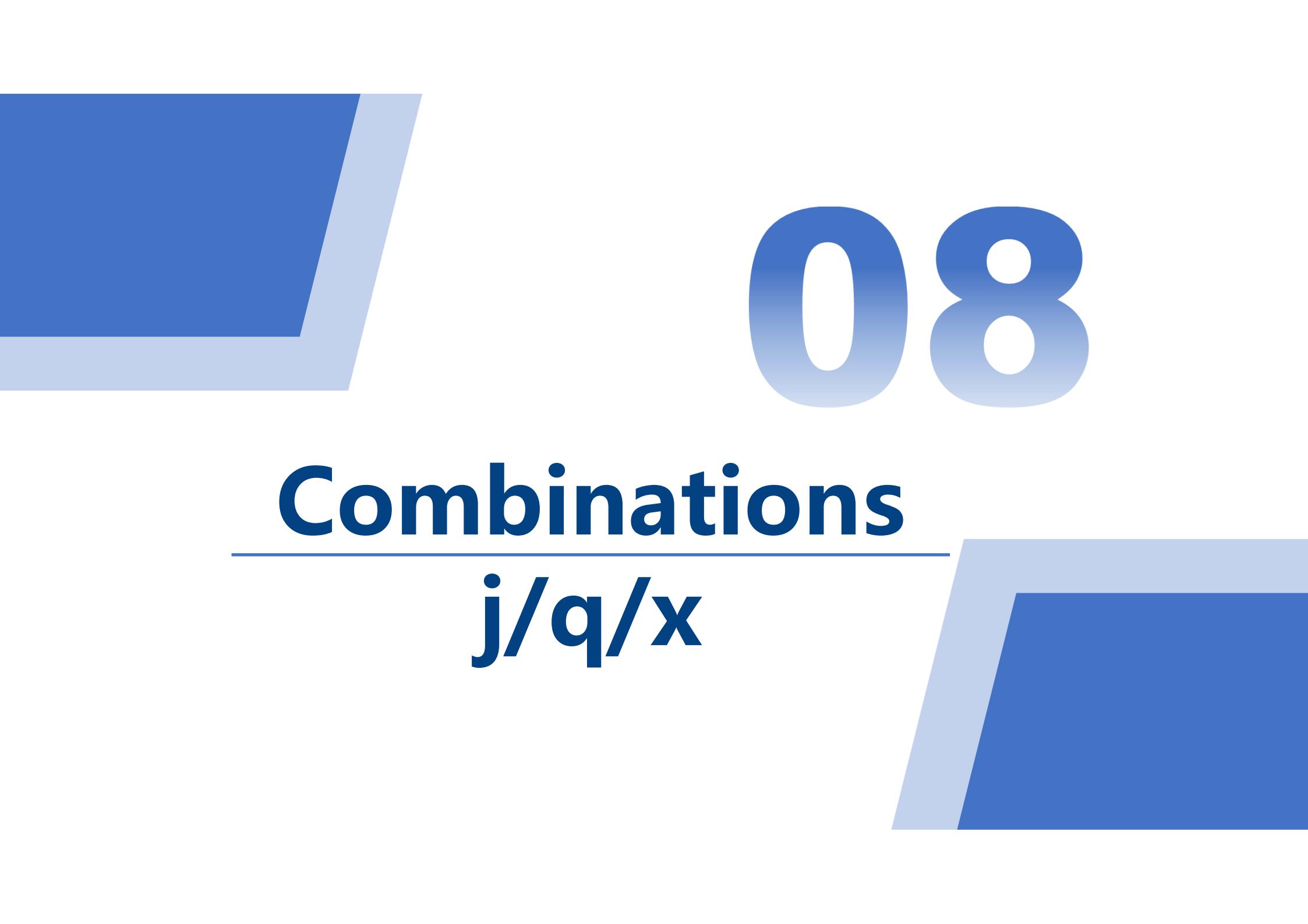
play on a slide

pineapple

Hami melon

our country





08

Combinations

j/q/x

Combinations

j/q/x + i/ia/ü + 4 tones

jī	jí	jǐ	jì
jiā	jiá	jiǎ	jià
jū	jú	jǔ	jù

ü: the points above are omitted when it is combined with j/q/x

Combinations

j/q/x + i/ia/ü + 4 tones

qī	qí	qǐ	qì
qiā	qiǎ	qià	
qū	qú	qǚ	qù

ü: the points above are omitted when it is combined with j/q/x

Combinations

j/q/x + i/ia/ü + 4 tones

xī	xí	xǐ	xì
xiā	xiá	xià	
xū	xú	xǚ	xù

Say Combinations 1

xǐ yī fu

洗衣服

wash cloth

dā jī mù

搭积木

play Lego

xià qí

下棋

play chess

qí mǎ

骑马

ride horse

Say Combinations 2

qǐ lì
起立

stand up

hú xū
胡须

moustache

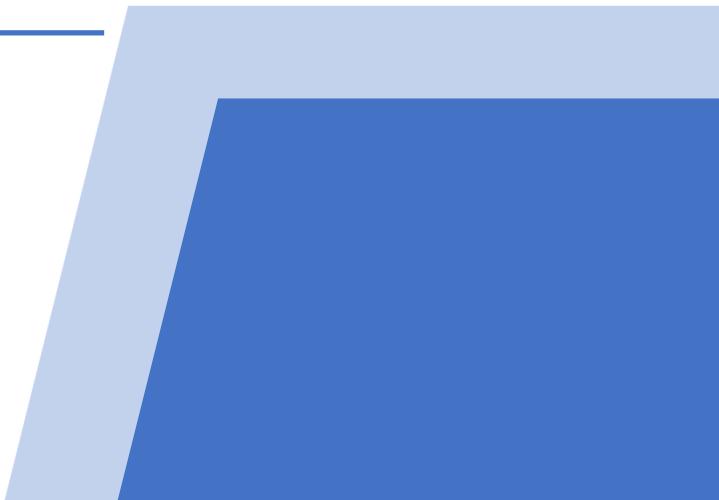
jī jí
积极

positive

gē qǔ
歌曲

song





09

Combinations

z/c/s

Combinations

z/c/s + a/e/i/u/uo + 4 tones

zá	zá	zǎ	zé
zè	zī	zǐ	zì
zū	zú	zǔ	
zuō	zuó	zuǒ	zuò

Combinations

z/c/s + a/e/i/u/uo + 4 tones

cā	că	cè	
cī	cí	cǐ	cì
cū	cú	cù	
cuō	cuó	cuǒ	cuò

Combinations

z/c/s + a/e/i/u/uo + 4 tones

sā	sǎ	sà	sè
sī	sǐ	sì	
sū	sú	sù	
suō		suǒ	

Say Combinations 1

tuō dì

拖地

mop the floor

cā bō li

擦玻璃

clean the window

zuò hè kǎ

做贺卡

make greeting cards

zǐ sè

紫色

purple

Say Combinations 2

sì gè guǒ zi

四个果子

cè suǒ

厕所

four fruits

lavatory





10

Combinations

zh/ch/sh/r

Combinations

zh + a/e/i/u + 4 tones

zhā	zhá	zhǎ	zhà
zhē	zhé	zhě	zhè
zhī	zhí	zhǐ	zhì
zhū	zhú	zhǔ	zhù

Combinations

ch + a/e/i/u + 4 tones

chā	chá	chǎ	chà
chē	chě	chè	
chī	chí	chǐ	chì
chū	chú	chǔ	chù

Combinations

sh + a/u + 4 tones

shā

shá

shǎ

shà

shū

shú

shǔ

shù

Combinations

r + e/i/u/uo + 4 tones

rě

rè

rì

rú

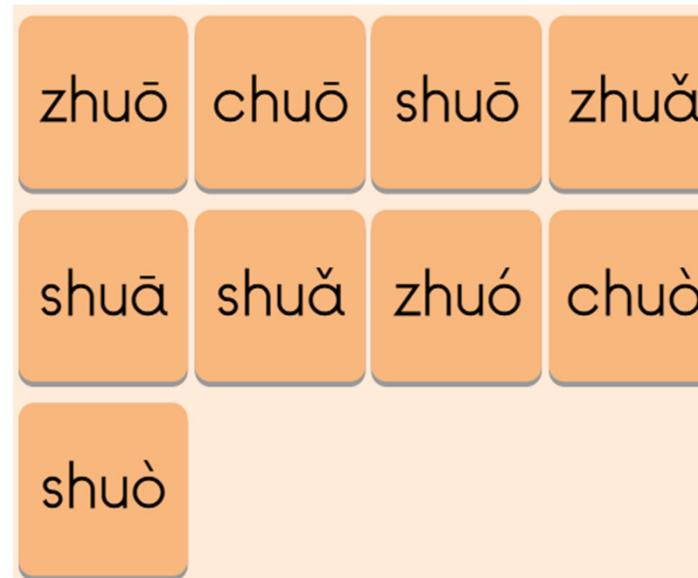
rǔ

rù

ruò

Combinations

zh/ch/sh + uo/ua + 4 tones



Say Combinations 1

zhuō zi

桌子

desk, table

là zhú

蜡烛

candle

dú shū

读书

read book

shù zì

数字

digits

Say Combinations 2

qì chē
汽车

car

huǒ chē
火车

train

shā fā
沙发

sofa

shā zi
沙子

sand

Say Combinations 3

shuō huà

说话

speak

dà shà

大厦

large building

dú shé

毒蛇

poisonous snake

chū qù

出去

go outside

Say Combinations 4

rú guǒ

如果

rì chū

日出

zhé zhǐ

折纸

zhí rì

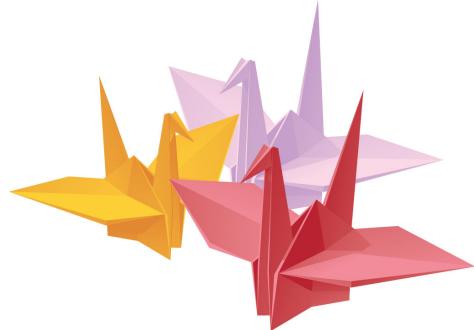
值日

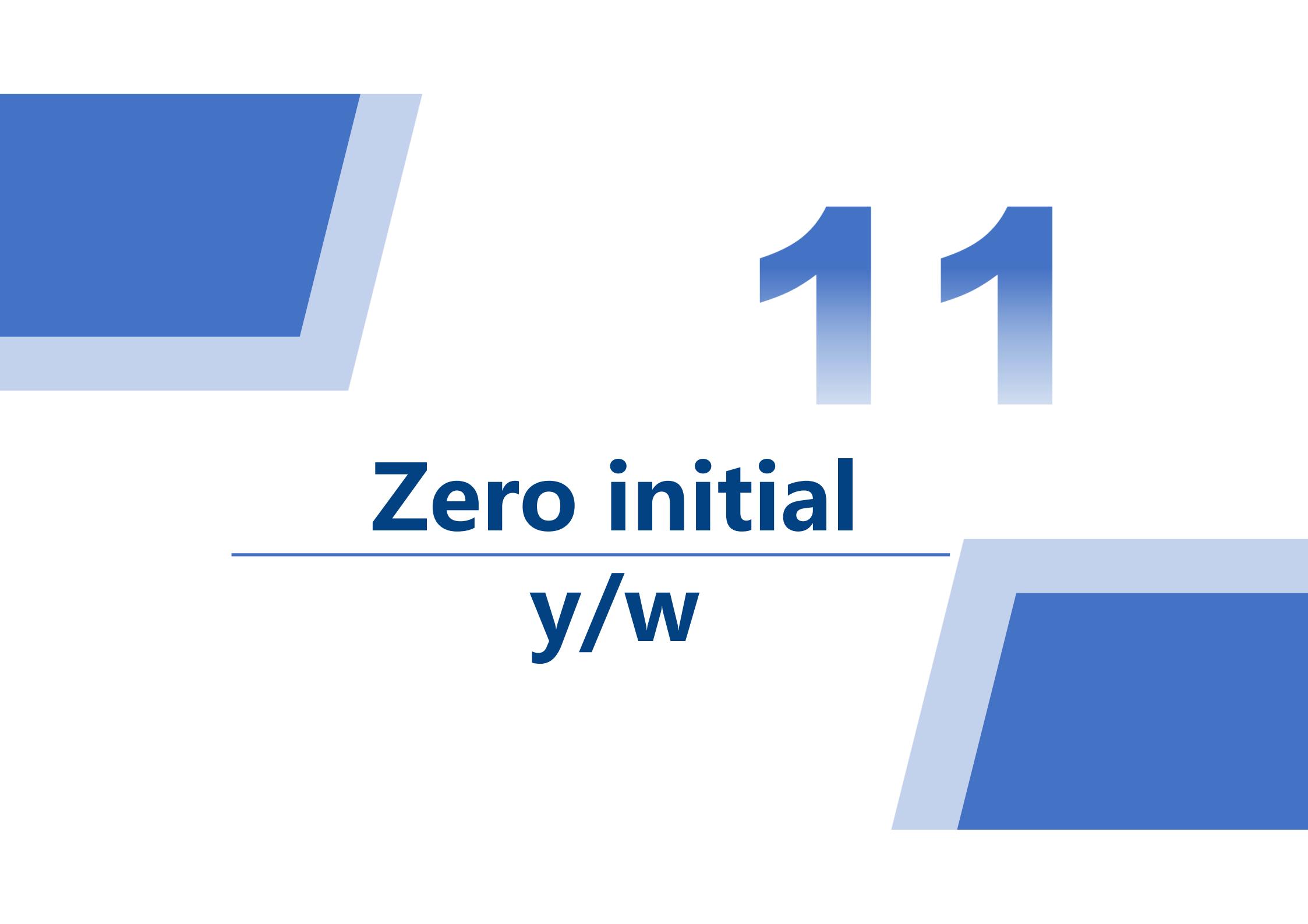
if

sunrise

paper folding

on duty





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Zero initial

y/w

Initial y/w

- Does not produce any sound on its own
- Serves as a **sound barrier** in pinyin.

Sound barrier: some syllables start with vowels, such as “i, u, ü.” If these are written directly, they might appear incomplete. Therefore, we add “y” or “w” in front of these vowels, like a “little coat” for vowels.

yī



衣

wū



屋

12

Compound finals

Compound finals

Please read with me.

ai ei ui

哀 诶 微

an en in un ün

安 恩 音 温 晕

ao ou iu

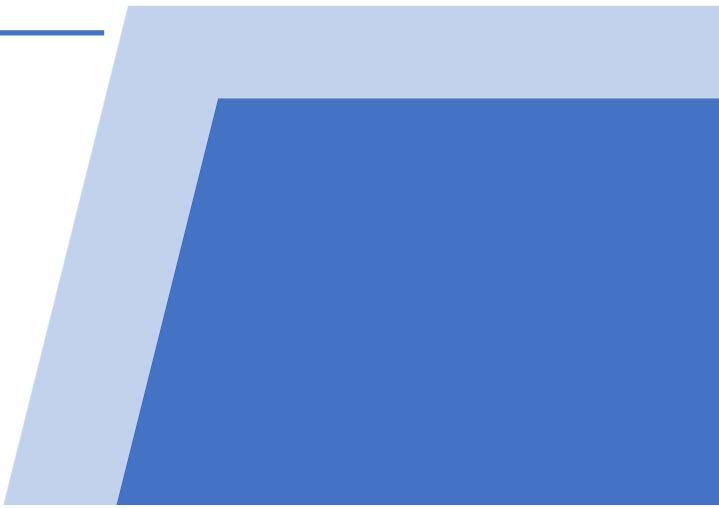
奥 欧 优

ang eng ing ong

昂 英

ie ue er

耶 约 耳



13

Compound finals

ai/ei/ui

Combinations initials + ai + 4 tones

bāi	bái	bǎi	bài
pāi	pái	pǎi	gāi
mái	mǎi	mài	dài
tāi	tái	tài	kāi

Combinations initials + ai + 4 tones

hǎi	lái	kāi	sài
zhái	chāi	shǎi	
zài	wài		

uai

Combinations initials + u + ai + 4 tones

guāi

kuài

huái

zhuài

chuǎi

shuāi

Combinations initials + ei + 4 tones

fēi	děi	něi	lèi
hēi	shéi	zéi	mèi
gěi	wěi	bèi	měi

Combinations initials + ui + 4 tones

zhuī	chuí	shuì	wēi
duī	tuì	ruǐ	kuí
guǐ	huǐ	zuǐ	cuì
suí			

Say Combinations 1

lái huí

来回

cì wei

刺 猬

hēi sè

黑 色

kāi huì

开 会

round trip, back and forth

hedgehog



black color

on a meeting

Say Combinations 2

huí jiā

回家

bái sè

白色

pái duì

排队

fēi jī

飞机

go home

white color

wait in line

plane



Say Combinations 3

léi yǔ

雷雨

thunderstorm

bēi zi

杯子

cup

shuǐ hú

水壶

kettle

hē shuǐ

喝水

drink water



14

Compound finals

ao/ou/iu

Combinations initials + ao + 4 tones

bāo

báo

pào

cháo

zhào

chǎo

shào

dāo

gāo

dào

rào

hǎo

Combinations initials + ao + 4 tones

zǎo	cāo	rào	yáo
pǎo	shǎo	bào	māo
táo	nǎo	láo	kǎo

Combinations initials + i + ao + 4 tones

iao

	niǎo	tiào	xiào
jiào	qiáo	miǎo	biāo
piaò	diào	liǎo	

Combinations initials + ou + 4 tones

ròu	lóu	tóu	kǒu
shòu	zǒu	chóu	móu
fǒu	dōu	gǒu	kǒu
hóu	zhòu	còu	sōu

Combinations initials + iu + 4 tones

qiú

jiù

diū

xiū

liù

niú

miù

qiū

Say Combinations 1

shū bāo

书包

chī cǎo

吃草

bào zhǐ

报纸

chǎo nào

吵闹

school bag

eating grass



newspaper

making noise



Say Combinations 2

zuò zǎo cāo

做早操

xiǎo cǎo

小草

cǎo méi

草莓

cǎo mào

草帽

do morning exercises

glass

strawberry

straw hat



Say Combinations 3

niú nǎi

牛奶

liú shuǐ

流水

dà dòu

大豆

dòu jiǎo

豆角

milk



running water



soybean



green beans

Say Combinations 4

yōu xiù

优秀

excellent

zǒu lù

走路

walking

sào zhǒu

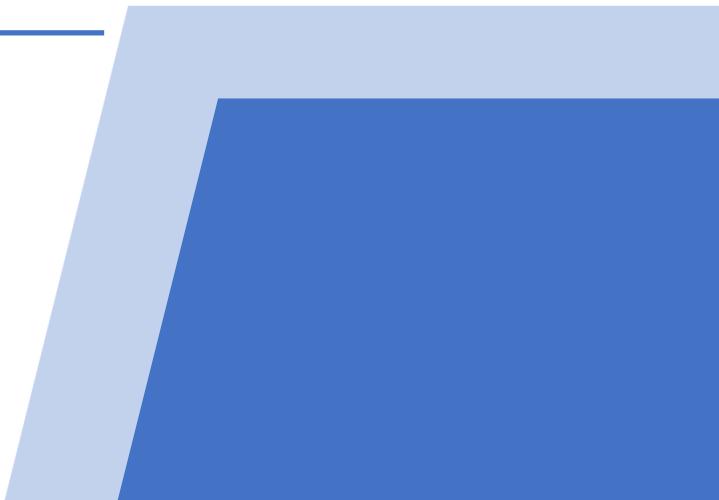
扫帚

broom

zuǒ yòu

左右

left and right



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Compound finals

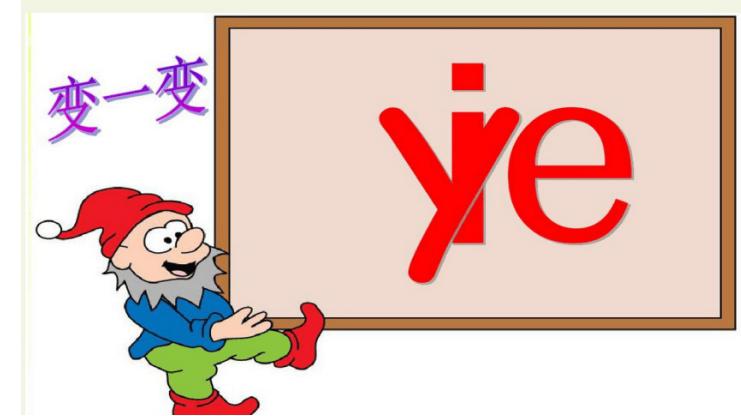
ie/ue/er

Combinations initials + ie + 4 tones

biē	bié	piē	piě
jiē	jié	jiě	
diē	dié		
qiē	qié	qiě	què

Combinations initials + ie + 4 tones

liě	liè		
tiē	tiě	niē	niè
xiē	xié	xiě	xiè
yē	yé	yě	yè



y + ie: i is omitted.

Combinations initials + ue + 4 tones

juē

jué

quē

nüè

xué

xuě

yue

yuè

Say Combinations 1

ér zi

儿子

son

ěr duō

耳朵

ear

yī èr

一二

one and two

rì yuè

日月

sun and moon

Say Combinations 2

xué xiào

学校

school

yuè dú

阅读

reading

ěr jī

耳机

ear bud

ér gē

儿歌

song for kids



16

Compound finals

an/en/in/un/ün

Combinations initials + an + 4 tones

bān	pàn	mǎn	fàn
dǎn	tǎn	nán	lǎn
gān	kàn	hǎn	wàn
yān	zhàn	chán	shàn

Combinations initials + u/i + an + 4 tones

uan

ian

guān

kuān

huān

juān

quán

xuǎn

jīān

qián

xiǎn

biǎn

piàn

miàn

diǎn

tián

nián

liǎn