

xia - yu

Simple finals

a - aa

o - wo

e - uu

i - ee

u - oo

ü - eu

ai - eye

ei - ay

ao - ou

ou - oh

iu - u

ui - we

ie - ye

üe - ue

er - ear

Compound finals

an - ar

en - un

in - ying

un - won

ün - üng

ang - ung

eng - un

ing - ing

ong - Wong

nasal finals

good morning - zon shang hew

aftersya wohew

good afternoon

Q10 Yol Sheedan

\ sleep

wy men

wo yaw chur ya ne men

\ play

WA SHANG HEE

good night

wo ya ha cchedee cbaa
- go home

wo ye ch wan an, good night

wo ye ch shan shase, go to

shool

wo ye che wog an \ want lung

wo ya se teen wo ye ch ra

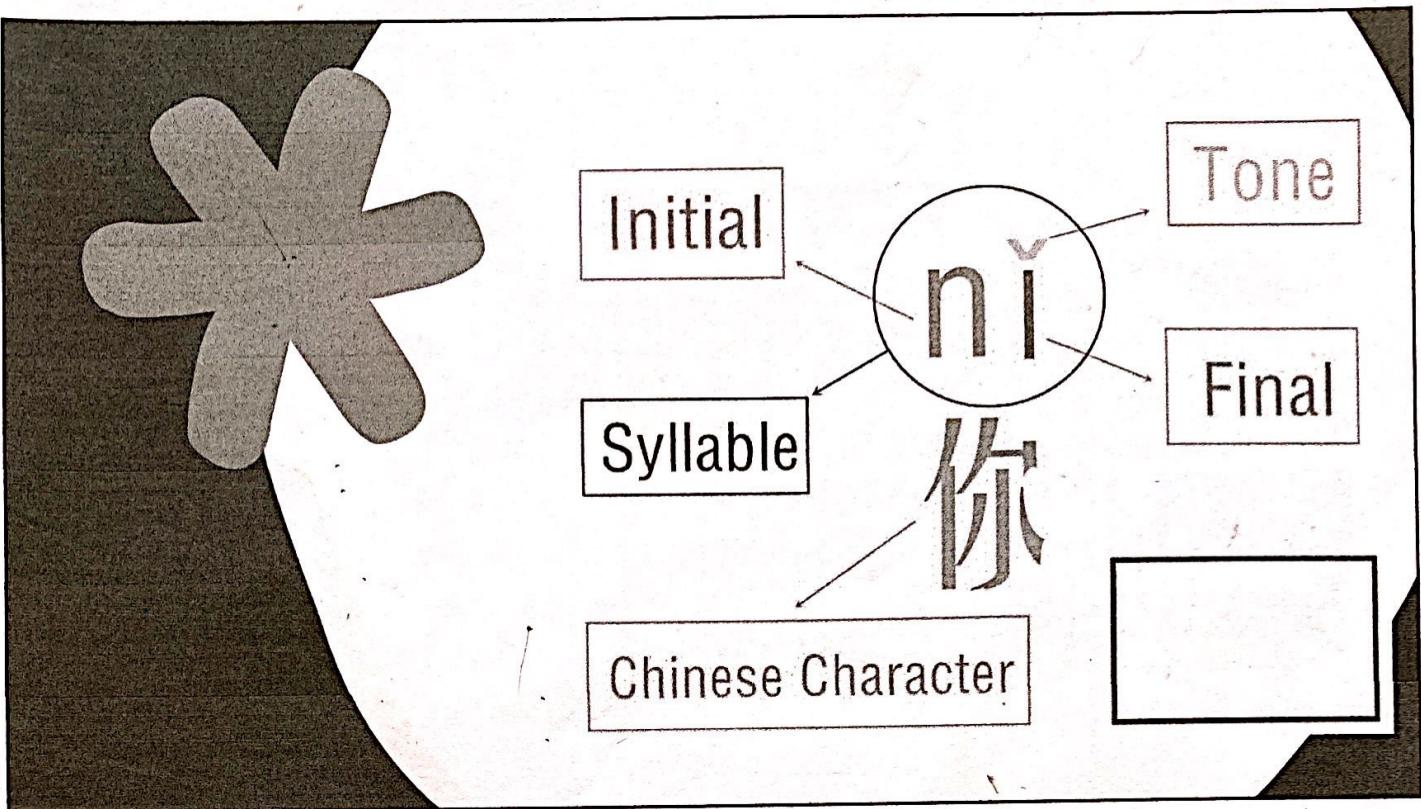
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wash face

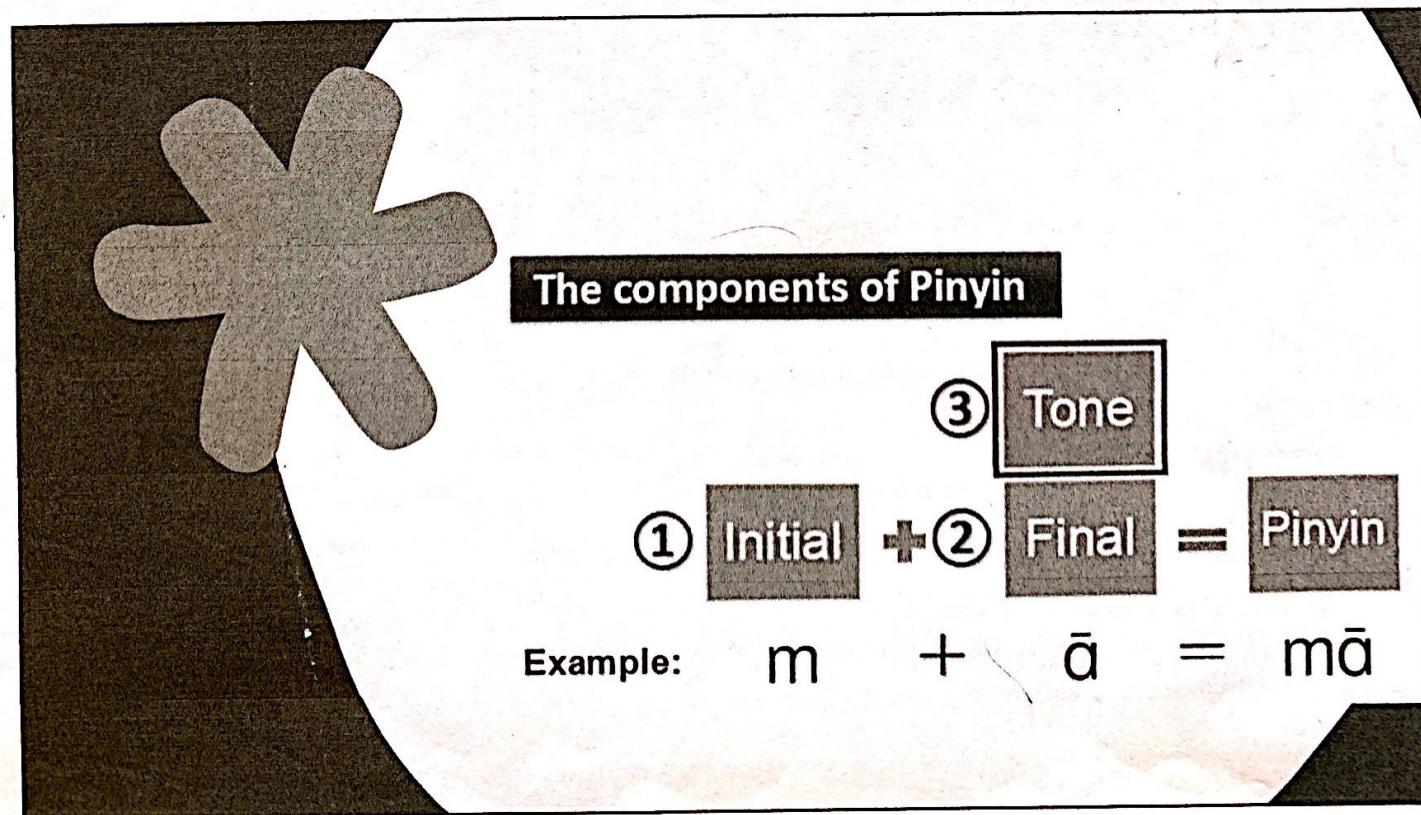
wo yo sheese \ dinner
\ study

wo yo shua yo - brush teeth

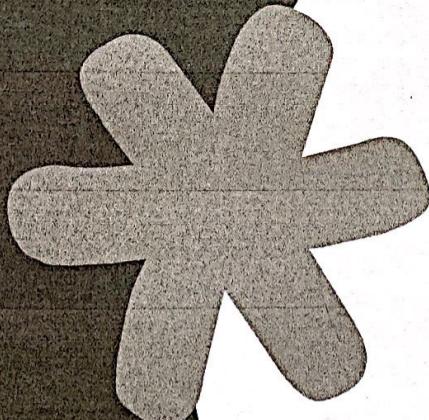
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Initials & Finals

Initials

b	p	m	f	d	t	n	l
g	k	h	j	g	x	zh	ch
sh	r	z	c	s	y	w	

Finals

a	o	e	i	u	ü	ai	ei
ui	oo	ou	iu	ie	üe	er	an
en	in	un	ün	ang	eng	ing	ong

Simple finals

Simple finals	Similar pronunciation in English	How to pronounce
a	father	the mouth is wide open, the tongue is at its lowest, and the lips are unrounded.
o	war	The opening of the mouth is medium, the tongue position is mid-high and slightly to the back, and the lips are rounded.
e	serve	first pronounce o, and then change the shape of the mouth from rounded to unrounded; At the same time spread the lips apart, as if you were smiling.
i	see	The opening of the mouth is narrow, the lips are spread, and the tongue position is high and slightly to the front.
u	food	The opening of the mouth is narrow, the lips are fully rounded, and the tongue position is high and slightly to the back.
ü		first pronounce i, and then change the shape of the mouth from unrounded to rounded.

Compound finals

Compound finals	Similar pronunciation in English
ai	eye
ei	age
ao	ouch
ou	oh
iu	like English letter "u"
ui	we
ie	yes
üe	
er	early

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Nasal finals

The nasal final is a final which include nasal consonant “-n” and “-ng”.

The nasal finals ends with “-n” are called the front nasal finals, including:

1. an

The nasal finals ends with “-ng” are called the back nasal finals, including:

6. ang

7. eng

8. ing

9. ong

1.	b	p	m	f	(o)
2.	d	t	n	l	(e)
3.	g	k	h		(e)
4.	j	q	x		(i)
5.	z	c	s		(i)
6.	zh	ch	sh	r	(i)

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Tones

Tones	As in "ma"	Characters	Meanings	Notes
— 1st Tone: Flat Tone	mā	媽	n. mother	starts high and stays there
↗ 2nd Tone: Rising Tone	má	麻	n. fiber	starts at mid-range and ends high
↘ "3rd Tone: Falling Rising Tone"	mă	馬	n. horse	starts mid-range, dips low, ends mid-range
↖ 4th Tone: Falling Tone	mà	媽	v. to scold	starts high and ends low
"NO TONE MARK"	m̄	媽	quotation particle	neutral tone