

pinyin Pronunciation Guide

initials

b	p	
p	p	aspirated
m	m	
f	f	
d	t	
t	t	aspirated
n	n	
l	l	
z	z	
c	z	aspirated
s	s	
zh	ch	
ch	ch	aspirated
sh	sh	
r	r	
j	ch (h less loud)	
q	ch (h less loud)	aspirated
x	s	
g	k	
k	k	aspirated
h	h	

finals

a	a	
o	o	
e	uh	
i	ee	
er	er	
ai	ai	
ei	eh+ee	
ao	ao	
ou	ou	
an	an	
en	uh+n	
ang	ang	
eng	uh+ng	
ong	ong	
i	ee	
ia	ee+a	
iao	ee+ao	
ie	ee+eh	
iu	ee+ou	
ian	ee+an	
in	ee+n	
iang	ee+ang	
ing	ee+ng	
iong	ee+ong	
u	u	not j, q, x initials
ua	ua	
uo	uo	
uai	ua+ee	
ui	u+eh+ee	
uan	u+an	not j, q, x initials
un	u+n	not j, q, x initials
uang	u+ang	
ü	yu+ee	
u	yu+ee	j, q, x initials
üe	yu+ee+eh	
ue	yu+eh	j, q, x initials
uan	yu+ee+an	j, q, x initials
un	yu+ee+un	j, q, x initials

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