

10. *–IE* vs. *–IAN*

The same change to the pronunciation of the *-an* final practiced in the previous section also occurs when it follows *i*. This grouping brings together *-ie* and *-ian*, which have same the pronunciation (minus the *n*).

bie	bian	die dian	ye yan
pie	pian	tie tian	jie jian
mie	mian	nie nian	qie qian
		lie lian	xie xian