

Initials and Finals of Pinyin

声母 Initials

y w

韵母 Finals

ang eng ing ong



y The pronunciation is same as final **i**

W The pronunciation is same as final **u**



Nasal finals

an ang

en eng

in ing

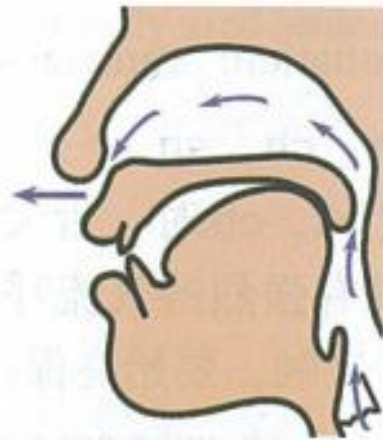
n and ng

an en in are front nasal finals, while pronouncing, the tongue tip should push strongly against the upper gums till the end of the pronunciation.

ang eng ing are back nasal finals, while pronouncing, the tongue should gradually move backward, so the finally the root of the tongue pushes against the soft palate till the end of the pronunciation.



n



ng

Read the words

fánmáng bānzhǎng dāngrán shàngbān
zhēnzhèng rénshēng chéngrèn shēngrèn
xīnqíng pìngqǐng jīngxīn qīngxīn



y and w

ya ye yi yu yan yun yin yang

yong yao you yu yue yuan

wa wo wai wei wan wen wang weng



Read the words

yóu yǒng

yǒuyì

yīnyuè

yuányīn

qīngwā

yǐngxīng

yīngxióng

wēixiǎn

guó wài

yīntiān

yǔyán

wǎngwǎng

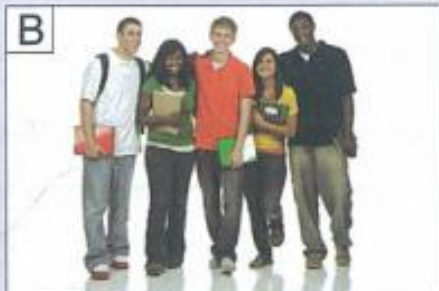
wǎnyàn

yéye

yíngyǎng

wǒmen

Match the pictures with the words



Zhōngguó
① 中国 _____

Měiguó rén
④ 美国 人 _____

Měiguó
② 美国 _____

lǎoshī
⑤ 老师 _____

Zhōngguó rén
③ 中国 人 _____

xuésheng
⑥ 学生 _____

New words

1. 早上 zǎoshàng morning

2. 哪 nǎ which

3. 日本 rì běn Japan

4. 谁 shéi who

5. 书 shū book

Text1 In classroom

A:早上好, 杨老师。 Zǎoshàng hǎo, yáng lǎoshī。

Good morning, Miss Yang.

B: 早上好。 Zǎoshàng hǎo.

Good morning.



下午好 Xiàwǔ hǎo good afternoon

晚上好 Wǎnshàng hǎo good night

晚安 Wǎn ān good night



Text2 In library

A:你是哪国人? Nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?

Which country are you from?

B:我是美国人, 你呢? wǒ shì Měiguó rén, nǐ ne?

USA, what about you?

A:我是日本人。 wǒ shì Rìběn rén 。

I am Japanese.

The interrogative pronouns “哪nǎ”

哪nǎ “which”

哪nǎ +measure word+Noun

- 1.哪本书nǎ běn shū? which book?
- 2.哪个人? nǎ ge rén ? which people?
- 3.哪国人? nǎ guó rén ? which country people?

The interrogative particle “呢ne”

Noun/Pronoun+ne asking same question mentioned previously.

A.....,B ne? A.....,what about B?

(1) A: 你好吗? Nǐ hǎo ma?

B:我很好, 你呢? wǒ hěnhǎo, nǐ ne? I am fine, what about you?

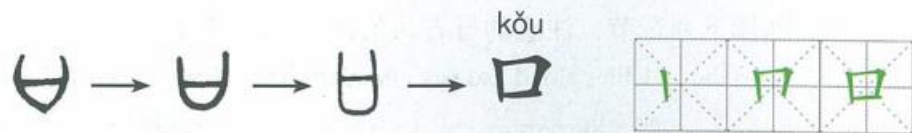
A: 我很好wǒ hěnhǎo。

(2) 我不是学生, 我是老师, 你呢? wǒ bù shì xuéshēng, wǒ shì lǎoshī,nǐ ne ?

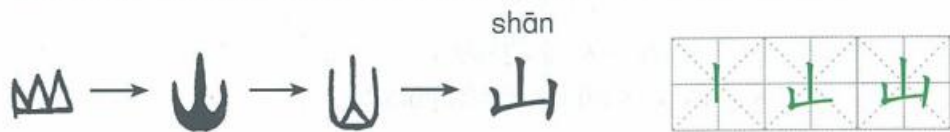
(3) 我是美国人, 你呢? wǒ shì měiguó rén ,nǐ ne ?

Interesting Chinese Characters

口 kǒu mouth



山 shān mountain



练习 Exercise

tā shì shéi?

tā shì nǎ guó rén?

