

PINYIN WORKSHOP: SESSION 2

Exercises: Tones

Exercise #1: Single Words

Instructions: Please listen carefully and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. | a. zháo | b. zhǎo |
| 2. | a. cān | b. càn |
| 3. | a. xiào | b. xiǎo |
| 4. | a. tàng | b. táng |
| 5. | a. miǎn | b. mián |
| 6. | a. qiāng | b. qiǎng |
| 7. | a. zhǔn | b. zhūn |
| 8. | a. yuán | b. yuǎn |
| 9. | a. xiáng | b. xiàng |
| 10. | a. lú | b. lù |
| 11. | a. jiù | b. jiǔ |
| 12. | a. suì | b. suí |
| 13. | a. cǐ | b. cí |
| 14. | a. jīn | b. jìn |
| 15. | a. gēng | b. gèng |
| 16. | a. xiě | b. xié |
| 17. | a. zhèn | b. zhēn |
| 18. | a. shōu | b. shǒu |
| 19. | a. shǎo | b. shào |
| 20. | a. chǔ | b. chú |

Exercise #2: Tone Combination Exercise

Instructions: You will hear one word at a time. Please write down its tones (using 1-4 for the four tones, and 5 for the neutral tone).

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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ | 24. _____ |

Exercise #3: Picking the Right Tone

Instructions: Please say the word in all four tones, and then indicate which tone the tutor used.

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| 1. lao | 8. chang | 15. jiao |
| 2. shen | 9. zhan | 16. xiao |
| 3. bai | 10. jiao | 17. qiu |
| 4. dou | 11. qiang | 18. jie |
| 5. fei | 12. liu | 19. zhou |
| 6. ren | 13. jin | 20. chao |
| 7. xue | 14. gong | 21. lang |

Exercise #4: Putting Everything Together

Instructions: Please transcribe what you hear into *pinyin* with tone marks.

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| 1. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 28. _____ |
| 14. _____ | 29. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 30. _____ |