

Chinese 中文



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- One of the oldest language.
- Different languages
- Mandarin & Cantonese
- Mandarin/ Putonghua

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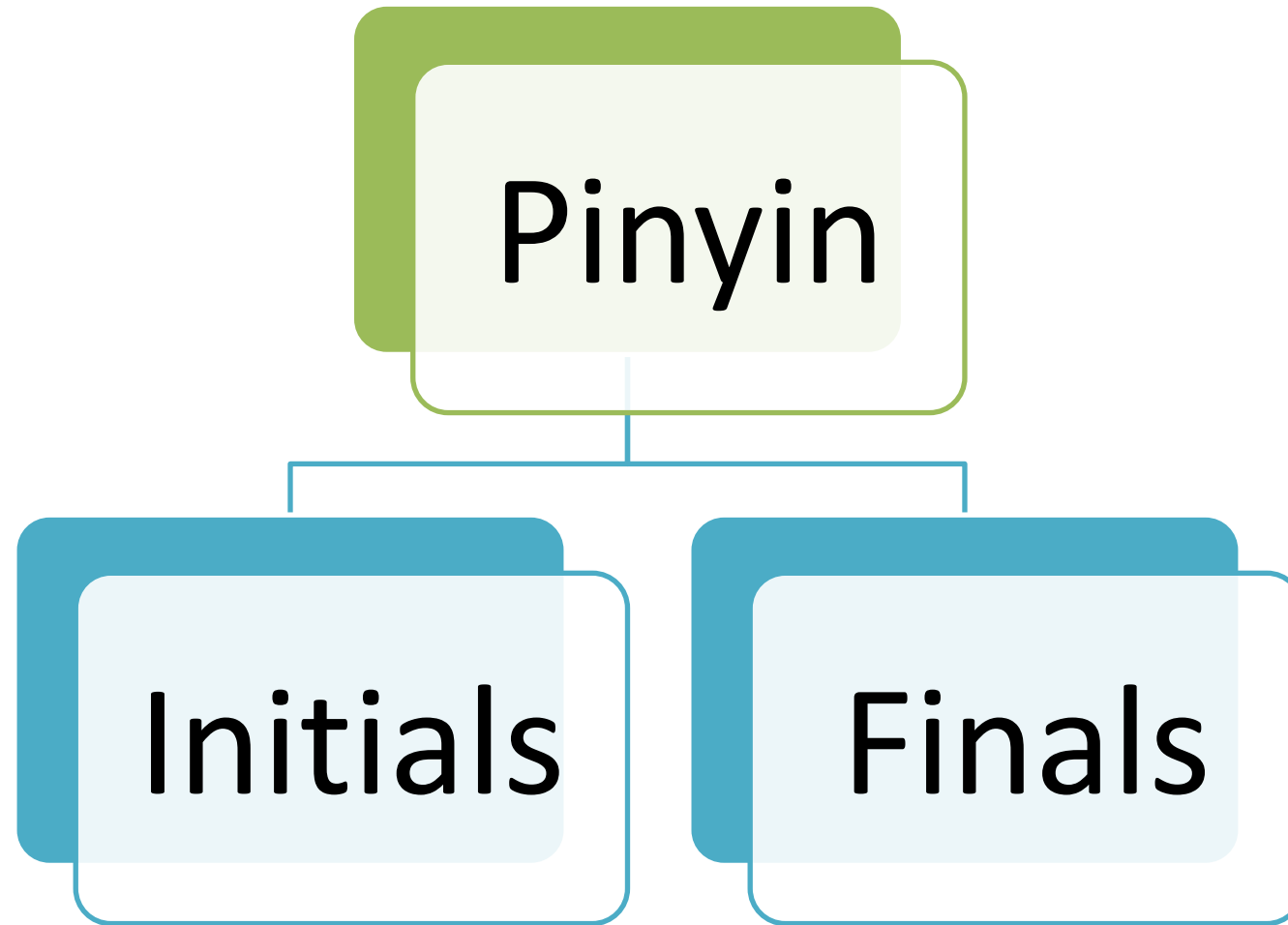
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Pinyin

拼音





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Initials 声母 shēng mǔ

b

p

m

f

d

t

n

l

g

k

h

j

q

x

zh

ch

sh

r

z

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Finals 韵母 yùn mǔ

a o e l u ü



ai ei ao ou

iu ui ie üe



an en in un ün

ang eng ing ong



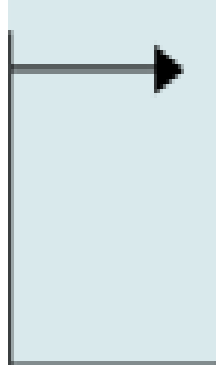
Combinations of Initials and Finals



Initial	Final	Word
m	a	ma
h	ao	hao
j	ie	jie
k	an	kan
s	uan	suan

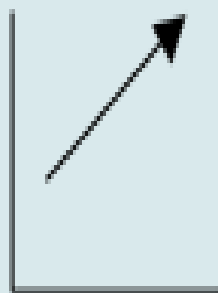
Tones





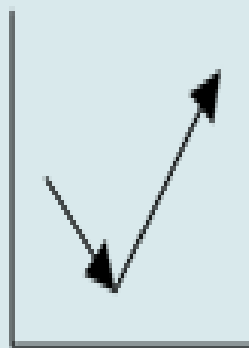
First tone

(flat)



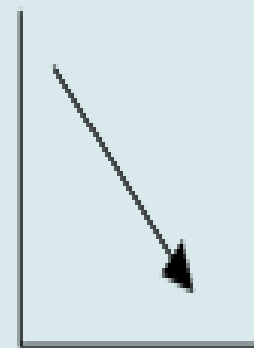
second tone

(going up)



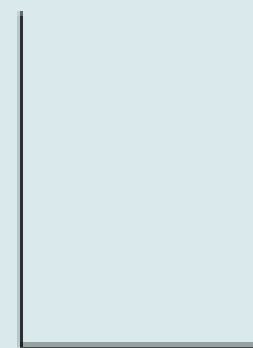
third tone

(down and up)



fourth tone

(going down)



neutral tone

(light)

ā á ǎ à

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单韵母 - 发音

张大嘴巴	a	ā	á	ǎ	à
圆圆嘴巴	o	ō	ó	ǒ	ò
扁扁嘴巴	e	ē	é	ě	
牙齿对齐	i		í	ǐ	
嘴巴突起	u	ū			
嘴吹口哨	ü	ǖ	ǘ		



Combination of Initials and Finals

b,p,m,f

	a	o	e	ei	ao	ou	an	en	ang	i	iao	ie	ian	in	ing	u
b	ba	bo		bei	bao		ban	ben	bang	bi	biao	bie	bian	bin	bing	bu
p	pa	po		pei	pao	pou	pan	pen	pang	pi	piao	pie	pian	pin	ping	pu
m	ma	mo	me	mei	mao	mou	man	men	mang	mi	miao	mie	mian	min	ming	mu
f	fa	fo		fei		fou	fan	fen	fang							

Tone mark යෙදීමේදී,

- සෑමවිටම final මත tone mark යෙදේ.
- Final පිළිවෙල සලකා බැලිය යුතුය. a,o,e,i,u

hǎo kàn huì

- Final වල තියන්නේ u සහ i පමණක් නම්, එ වගේම u යෙදෙන්නේ i ට පසුව නම් tone mark යොදන්නේ u මත.

jiǔ liù

- i අකුර මත tone mark යෙදීමේදී ඩොට් එක ඉවත් කරනු ලැබේ.
- 3rd tones දෙකක් එක ළඟ යෙදෙන විට පළමුවෙන් ඇති 3rd tone එක 2nd tone ලෙස වෙනස් වේ. මෙය වෙනස් වන්නේ කථනයේදී පමණි.

nǐ hǎo - ní hǎo

- zh, ch, sh, r, z, c, සහ s finals වලට පසුව i යෙදෙන්නේ නම් එය ඉ ලෙස උච්චාරණය නොවේ.

Change of Tones

- When two 3rd tones come together, the first tone changes in to 2nd tone

Eg- nǐ hǎo - ní hǎo

- i after **zh, ch, sh, r, z, c,** and **s** is not pronounced as i.
- If there are only **u** and **i** in the final, and **u** comes after **i**, the tone should be labeled on **u**

Eg – jiǔ , liù

Chang of tones of “bu” and “yi”

- **Bu** is pronounced in 2nd tone before a syllable in 4th tone & neutral tone

Eg - bú xiè , bú shì

- **Bu** is still pronounce in 4th tone when it follows 1st 2nd 3rd tones

Eg - bù xīn , bù lái , bù hǎo

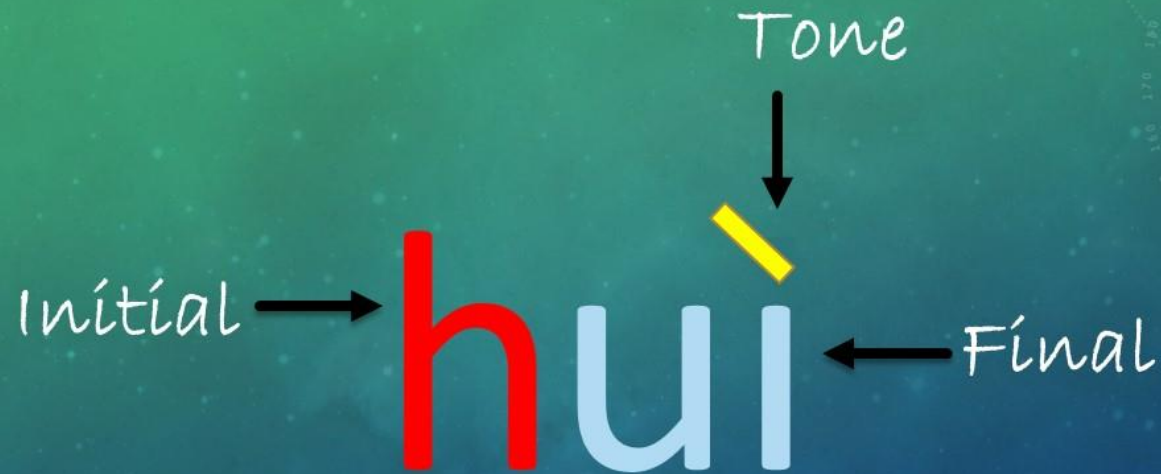
- **Yi** pronounced in 2nd tone before a syllable in 4th tone & neutral tone

Eg - yí kuài , yí ge

- **Yi** is pronounced in 4th tone when it precedes a syllable in 1st 2nd or 3rd tone

Eg - yì nián , yì qǐ

Parts of a word



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mā má mǎ ma

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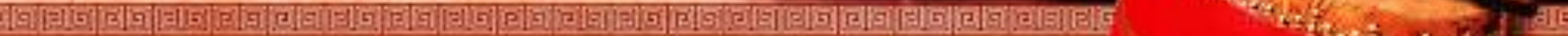
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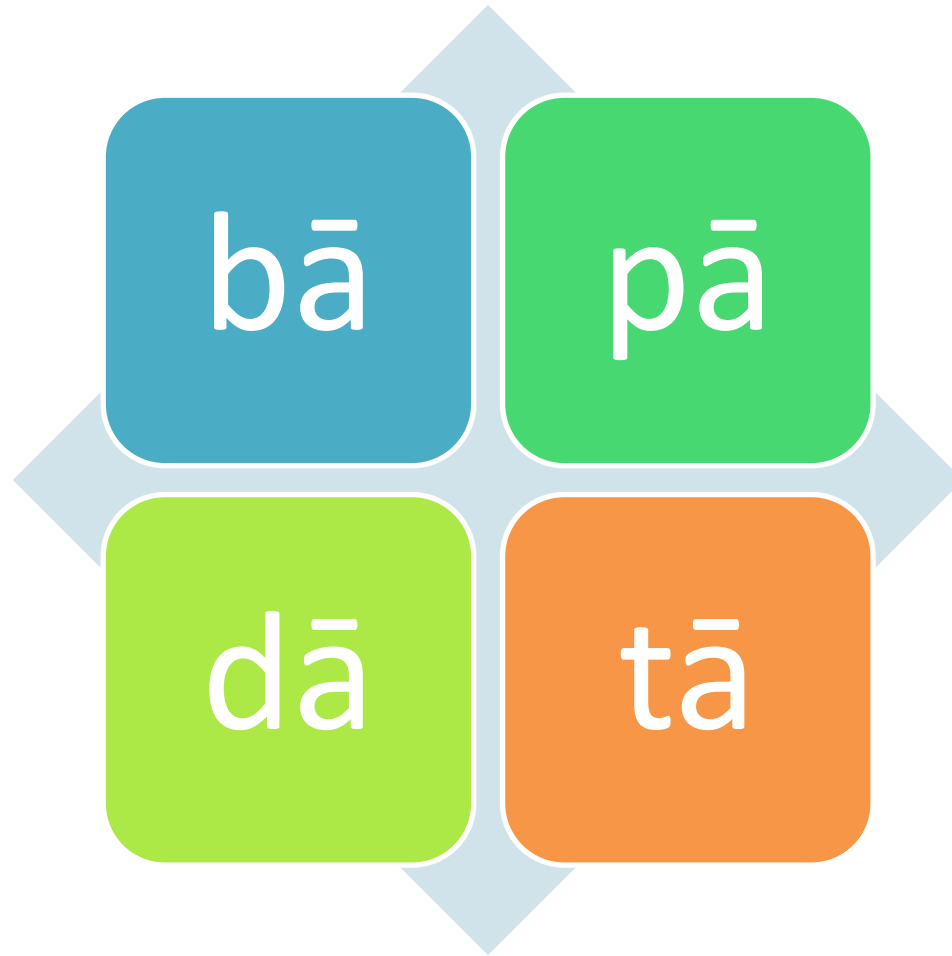
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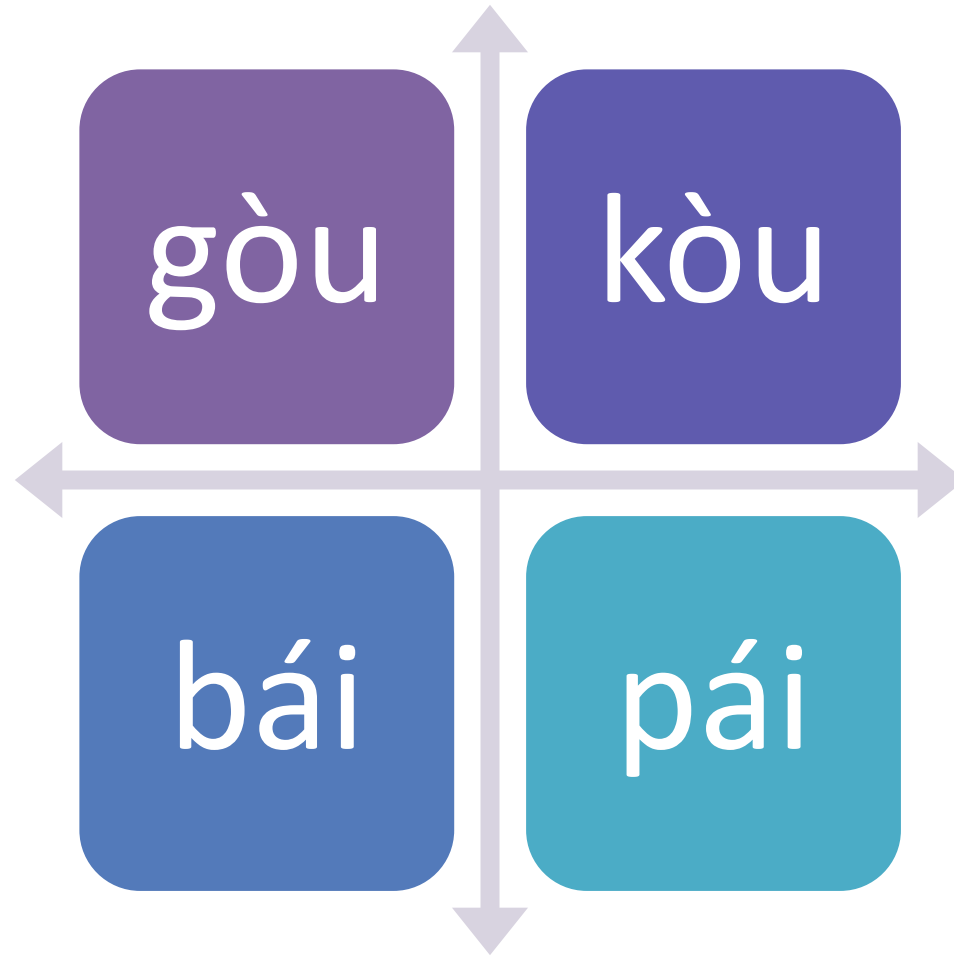
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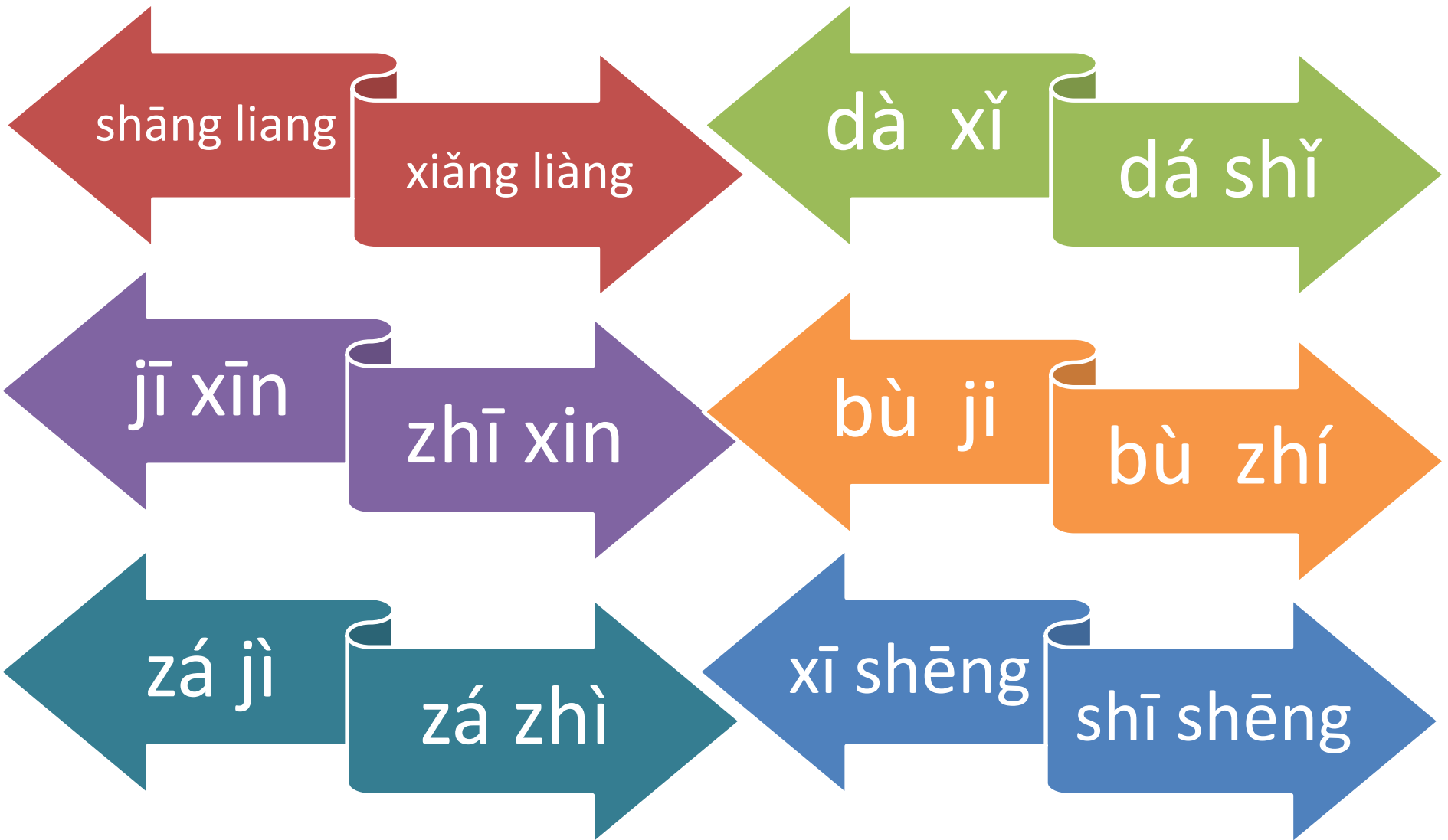
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fǎ dǎo	fěnbǐ
měi hǎo	wǔ dǎo
nǐ lái	hěn lèi
měi lì	hǎi wèi
hěn hēi	nǎ ge
bú gào	bù gāo
qiān xiàn	qián xiàn
xiǎo jiě	xiǎo jiē
jiào shì	jiào shī

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