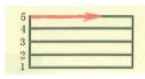





Tones

The 4 tones

1st tone	2nd tone	3rd tone	4th tone
			
mā	má	mǎ	mà
gē	gé	gě	gè
xī	xí	xǐ	xì
zū	zú	zǔ	zù
lū	lú	lǔ	lù

The neutral tone

māma

yéye

nǎinai

bàba

1st tone + other tones

fēijī
jīnnián
jīnglǐ
gāoxìng
bēizi

chūzū
fēicháng
kāishǐ
gōngzuò
māma

jīntiān
Zhōngguó
zhōngwǔ
chīfàn
gēge

xīngqī
hēchá
jīchǎng
shāngdiàn
dōngxī

2nd tone + other tones

xuéshēng
tóngxué
méiyǒu
xuéxiào
érzi

zuótiān
xuexí
niú'nǎi
báisè
shénme

míngtiān
lánqiú
píjiǔ
fúwù
shíhou

pángbiān
zúqiú
píngguǒ
hóngsè
míngzi

3rd tone + other tones

Běijīng
kěnéng
xiǎogǒu
xiězi
wǒmen

hǎochī
lǚyóu
shuǐguǒ
qǐngzuò
xǐhuan

huǒchē
qǐchuáng
hěnhǎo
kǎoshì
yǐzi

shǒujī
xiǎoshí
kěyǐ
pǎobù
zěnme

4th tone + other tones

kànshū
miàntiáo
diànnǎo
diànhuà
bàba

yìxiē
qùnián
diànyǐng
fàndiàn
kèqì

chànggē
wèntí
Hànyǔ
zàijiàn
xièxie

dàjiā
kùnnán
shàngwǔ
shuǐjiào
rènshi