

Chinese Pronunciation Study

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Name _____

Put English word to match each Chinese phonetic symbol

b = _____ p = _____ m = _____ f = _____

d = _____ t = _____ n = _____ l = _____

use inner wall of teeth for d, t

g = _____ k = _____ h = _____

zh = _____ ch = _____ sh = _____ r = _____

tongue positioned as r for all 4

j = _____ q = _____ x = _____

tongue and lips like saying "cheese"

z = _____ c = _____ s = _____

sound from teeth for these 3

i = _____ u = _____ ü = *tongue positioned as i and lips formed as U, no competible word*

yi wu yu *and 5 more combinations are used nü, lü, ju, qu, xu*

a = _____ o = _____ e = _____

e = _____ (*When next to i or ü*)

ie = _____

üe = *no competible word*

ye

yue *and nüe, lüe, jue, que, xue*

ai = _____ ei = _____ ao = _____ ou = _____

an = _____ en = _____ ang = _____ eng = _____ ong = _____

4 tones illustration:

Hi guy, I buy.

hāi gái ǎi bài

Chinese Phonetic symbol

high rise low drop

Pitch level

La Mi-La Do La-Do

Music scale, Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti

look at a clock, say:

12 10 6 2