

Pronunciation Lesson 4

In this lesson, you will learn the following new sounds:

Initials	l, h
Finals	oe, yu aam, am, em, im aan, an, in, on, un, eon, yun aang, ang, eng, ing, ong, ung, oeng
Tones	Tone 5 (low rising)

1 ~ Tone 5 (Low Rising)

Tone 5 is the low rising tone. The pitch goes up from the low pitch to the mid pitch in the syllable.

Tone Number	Tone 5
Tone Name	Low rising
Diagram	

TIPS! To remember Tone 5 is a rising tone, remember the food *fried rice*. *Fried* sounds like the number *five*, and *rice* sounds like *rise*.

Let's compare Tone 5 with Tone 2, the rising tone we learned before. Both Tone 2 (mid rising) and Tone 5 (low rising) start from the low pitch. Tone 2 ends at the high pitch, but Tone 5 ends at the mid pitch.

Tone Number	Tone 2	Tone 5
Tone Name	Mid rising	Low rising
Diagram		

Step 1

01 Let's revise Tone 2 first. Listen to the syllable si in Tone 2.

si2 – si2 – si2 – si2 – si2

02 Listen to the syllable si in Tone 5. Pay attention to the pitch. The pitch only goes up to the mid pitch. It also goes up less rapidly.


si5 – si5 – si5 – si5 – si5

03 Listen to the syllable si in Tone 2 and Tone 5.


si2 si5 – si2 si5 – si2 si5



Step 2

 04 Practice saying Tone 2 with the syllable si. Listen and repeat.

si2 – si2 – si2 – si2 – si2

 05 To say Tone 5, go up to the mid pitch and stop. Also, go up less rapidly than when you say Tone 2. Practice saying Tone 5 with the syllable si. Listen and repeat.


si5 – si5 – si5 – si5 – si5

 06 Practice saying Tone 2 and Tone 5 with the syllable si. Listen and repeat.

si2 si5 – si2 si5 – si2 si5








Practice

 07 Practice saying Tone 5 with other syllables. Listen and repeat.

1. se5 – se5 – se5
2. ngo5 – ngo5 – ngo5
3. maai5 – maai5 – maai5
4. keoi5 – keoi5 – keoi5
5. tou5 – tou5 – tou5

2 ~ Tone 1 to Tone 5

We have learned the first five tones. Let's revise them together.

Tone Number	Tone 1	Tone 2	Tone 3	Tone 4	Tone 5
Tone Name	High level	Mid rising	Mid level	Low falling	Low rising
Diagram					



Step 1

08 Listen to the syllable si in Tone 1 to Tone 5 together. Pay attention to the pitch.

si1

si1 si2

si1 si2 si3

si1 si2 si3 si4

si1 si2 si3 si4 si5 – si1 si2 si3 si4 si5 – si1 si2 si3 si4 si5 – si1 si2 si3 si4 si5 –

si1 si2 si3 si4 si5



Step 2

09 Practice saying the syllable si in Tone 1 to Tone 5. Listen and repeat.

si1

si1 si2

si1 si2 si3

si1 si2 si3 si4

si1 si2 si3 si4 si5 – si1 si2 si3 si4 si5 – si1 si2 si3 si4 si5 – si1 si2 si3 si4 si5 –

si1 si2 si3 si4 si5



Practice

10 Practice saying Tone 1 to Tone 5 with other syllables. Listen and repeat.

1. fu1 fu2 fu3 fu4 fu5 – fu1 fu2 fu3 fu4 fu5 – fu1 fu2 fu3 fu4 fu5

2. seoi1 seoi2 seoi3 seoi4 seoi5 – seoi1 seoi2 seoi3 seoi4 seoi5 –

seoi1 seoi2 seoi3 seoi4 seoi5

3 ~ The Initial l



Step 1

🔊 11 Listen to the initial l.

l - l - l - l - l



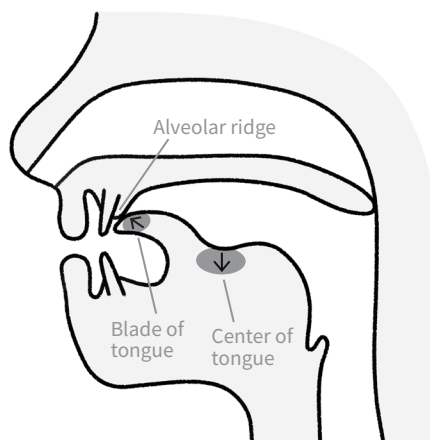
Step 2

🔊 12 Listen and repeat.

l - l - l - l - l

Blade of tongue
The flat part just behind your tongue tip

Alveolar ridge
The small ridge just behind your upper front teeth



Raise the blade of your tongue quickly to your alveolar ridge until they are in contact. When raising the blade of your tongue, keep the center of your tongue low.



Practice

🔊 13 Practice saying the initial l with different finals. Listen and repeat.

1. l - ai - lai5 - lai5 - lai5
2. l - au - lau5 - lau5 - lau5
3. l - ei - lei5 - lei5 - lei5
4. l - iu - liu5 - liu5 - liu5
5. l - ou - lou5 - lou5 - lou5


💡 TIPS!

Cantonese Sound	IPA	Similar English Sound
Initial l	[l]	l as in <i>let</i>

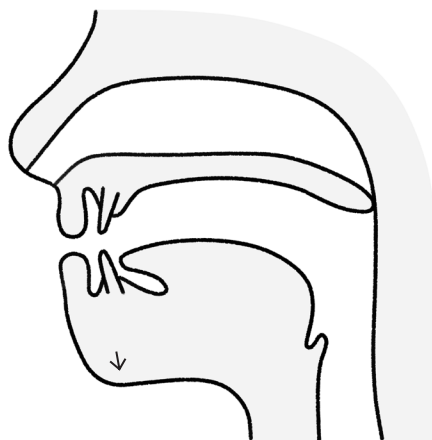
4 ~ The Initial h

 **Step 1**  14 Listen to the initial h.



h - h - h - h - h

 **Step 2**  15 Listen and repeat.

h - h - h - h - h



Open your mouth a little by lowering your lower jaw a little. Push air out of your lungs and let the air pass through your throat.

 **Practice**  16 Practice saying the initial h with different finals. Listen and repeat.

1. h - aa - haa5 - haa5 - haa5
2. h - aai - haai5 - haai5 - haai5
3. h - eoi - heoi5 - heoi5 - heoi5
4. h - au - hau5 - hau5 - hau5

 **TIPS!**



Cantonese Sound	IPA	Similar English Sound
Initial h	[h]	<i>h</i> as in <i>hat</i>

5 ~ The Final oe

The final oe is formed by the vowel oe alone. Note that the vowel oe is not formed by combining the vowel o and the vowel e. It is a sound different from both of them. Also, don't confuse the vowel oe with the vowel eo.

 **Step 1**  17 Listen to the final oe.

oe – oe – oe – oe – oe

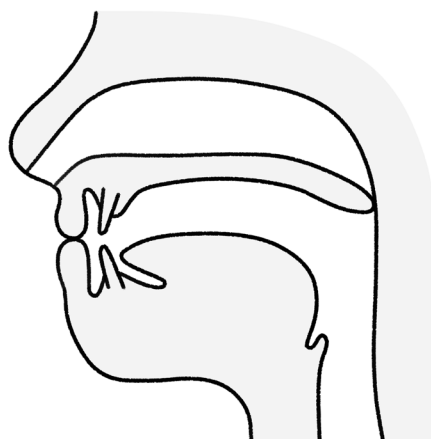
 **Step 2**  18 Listen and repeat. Pay attention to your mouth shape. Use a mirror to check it if needed.

oe – oe – oe – oe – oe

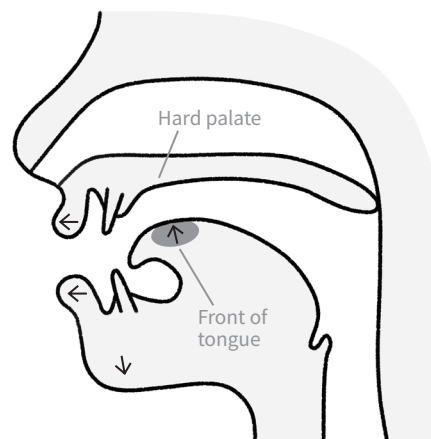
Tongue Position: Open your mouth a little by lowering your lower jaw a little.
Raise the front of your tongue toward your hard palate a little.

Lip Shape: Round your lips a little. Your lips will move forward a little.

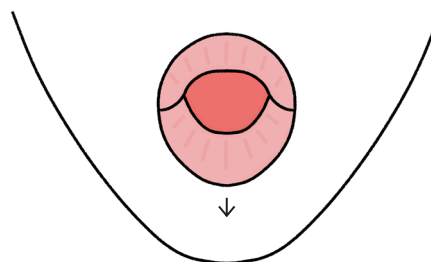
Rest Position



Final oe



Hard palate
The part of your upper jaw just behind your alveolar ridge



 TIPS!

If you find it difficult to produce the final oe, try the following trick. First, say the final e. Then, round your lips a little and you will get the final oe.

 19 Listen.

e → oe – e → oe – e → oe



Practice

 20 Practice saying the syllables with the final oe. Listen and repeat.

1. h – oe – hoe1 – hoe1 – hoe1
2. d – oe – doe2 – doe2 – doe2
3. g – oe – goe3 – goe3 – goe3
4. t – oe – toe5 – toe5 – toe5

 TIPS!



Cantonese Sound	IPA	Similar English Sound
Final oe	[œ:]	There is no similar English sound for the final oe. If you speak French, the final oe is similar to œu as in <u>œuf</u> .

6 ~ The Final yu

The final yu is formed by the vowel yu alone.

 **Step 1**  21 Listen to the final yu.

yu – yu – yu – yu – yu

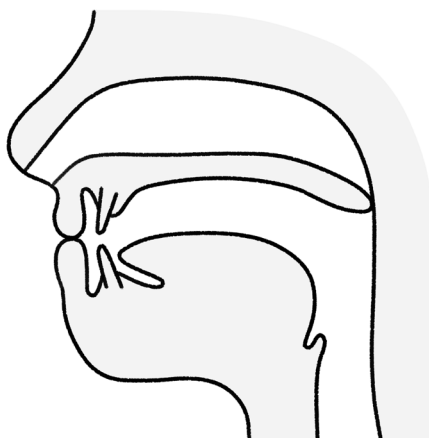
 **Step 2**  22 Listen and repeat. Pay attention to your mouth shape. Use a mirror to check it if needed.

yu – yu – yu – yu – yu

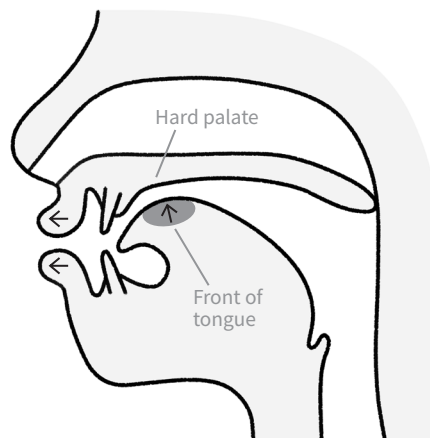
Tongue Position: Raise the front of your tongue toward your hard palate until they are almost in contact. You will feel the left and right sides of your tongue touch your upper teeth.

Lip Shape: Round your lips tightly. Your lips will move forward.

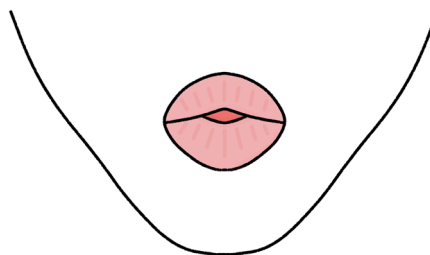
Rest Position



Final yu



Hard palate
The part of your upper jaw just behind your alveolar ridge



Note that although the final yu has the letter y in the front, we don't add the English y sound (as in the word yes) when we say the final yu. Don't be confused by the letter y.

 23 Listen.

 TIPS!

If you find it difficult to produce the final yu, try the following trick. First, say the final i. Then, round your lips tightly and you will get the final yu.

 24 Listen.

i → yu – i → yu – i → yu



Practice

 25 Practice saying the syllables with the final yu. Listen and repeat.

1. z – yu – zyu1 – zyu1 – zyu1
2. s – yu – syu4 – syu4 – syu4
3. c – yu – cyu5 – cyu5 – cyu5

 TIPS!

Cantonese Sound	IPA	Similar English Sound
Final yu	[y:]	There is no similar English sound for the final yu. If you speak French, the final yu is similar to <i>u</i> as in <i>tu</i> .

7 ~ Combining a Vowel with an Ending Consonant

In the previous lessons, we learned that we can combine a vowel with another vowel to form different finals.

We can also combine a vowel with an ending consonant to form different finals. There are two groups of ending consonants.

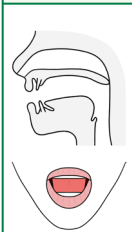
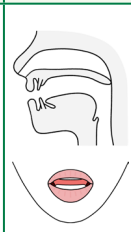
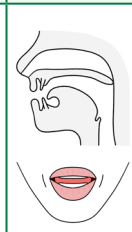
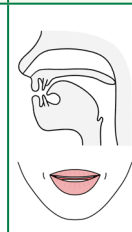
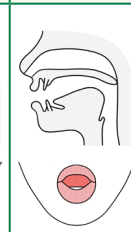

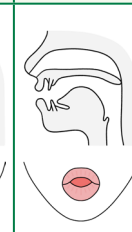
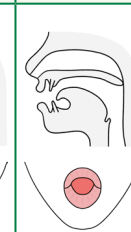
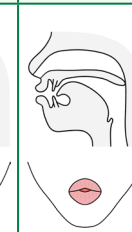
-m -n -ng	-p -t -k
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Notice the ending consonants in the first group (-m, -n, and -ng) are nasal sounds, and those in the second group (-p, -t, -k) are not.

We will focus on the finals with -m, -n and -ng in this lesson, and those with -p, -t and -k in the next lesson.

Before we move on, let's first revise the vowels we have learned.

 26 Listen and repeat.

aa	a	e	i	o	u	eo	oe	yu
								

8 ~ The Finals Ending with -m

	aa	a	e	i	o	u	eo	oe	yu
-m	aam	am	em	im					

Note that the final em only appears in very few words.



Step 1

🔊 27 Listen to the finals ending with -m.

1. aam - am - em - im
2. aam - aam - aam - aam - aam
3. am - am - am - am - am
4. em - em - em - em - em
5. im - im - im - im - im



Step 2

🔊 28 Listen and repeat.

1. aam - am - em - im
2. aam - aam - aam - aam - aam
3. am - am - am - am - am
4. em - em - em - em - em
5. im - im - im - im - im



After saying the vowel, move your two lips toward each other until your mouth is completely closed. Don't open your mouth immediately. Keep your mouth closed until the next syllable. The ending consonant m is a nasal sound. Let air pass through your nose and come out. You will feel the sound be produced inside your nose.



Practice Practice saying the syllables with the finals ending with -m. Listen and repeat.

 29 **The Final aam**

1. d – aam – daam1 – daam1 – daam1
2. l – aam – laam2 – laam2 – laam2
3. g – aam – gaam3 – gaam3 – gaam3
4. h – aam – haam4 – haam4 – haam4
5. n – aam – naam5 – naam5 – naam5

 30 **The Final am**

1. b – am – bam1 – bam1 – bam1
2. s – am – sam2 – sam2 – sam2
3. g – am – gam3 – gam3 – gam3
4. c – am – cam4 – cam4 – cam4
5. k – am – kam5 – kam5 – kam5

 31 **The Final em**

l – em – lem2 – lem2 – lem2

 32 **The Final im**

1. h – im – him1 – him1 – him1
2. d – im – dim2 – dim2 – dim2
3. z – im – zim3 – zim3 – zim3
4. t – im – tim4 – tim4 – tim4
5. l – im – lim5 – lim5 – lim5

 **TIPS!**

Cantonese Sound	aam	am	em	im
IPA	[a:m]	[ɛm]	[ɛ:m]	[i:m]

9 ~ The Finals Ending with -n

	aa	a	e	i	o	u	eo	oe	yu
-n	aan	an		in	on	un	eon		yun



Step 1

33 Listen to the finals ending with -n.

1. aan – an – in – on – un – eon – yun
2. aan – aan – aan – aan – aan
3. an – an – an – an – an
4. in – in – in – in – in
5. on – on – on – on – on
6. un – un – un – un – un
7. eon – eon – eon – eon – eon
8. yun – yun – yun – yun – yun



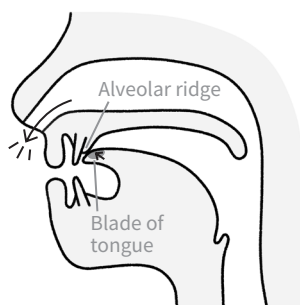
Step 2

34 Listen and repeat.

1. aan – an – in – on – un – eon – yun
2. aan – aan – aan – aan – aan
3. an – an – an – an – an
4. in – in – in – in – in
5. on – on – on – on – on
6. un – un – un – un – un
7. eon – eon – eon – eon – eon
8. yun – yun – yun – yun – yun

Blade of tongue
The flat part just behind your tongue tip

Alveolar ridge
The small ridge just behind your upper front teeth



After saying the vowel, raise the blade of your tongue to your alveolar ridge until they are in contact. Don't lower the blade of your tongue immediately. Keep the blade of your tongue at the same position until the next syllable. The ending consonant n is a nasal sound. Let air pass through your nose and come out. You will feel the sound be produced inside your nose.



Practice

Practice saying the syllables with the finals ending with -n. Listen and repeat.

35 The Final aan

1. h – aan – haan1 – haan1 – haan1
2. b – aan – baan2 – baan2 – baan2
3. z – aan – zaan3 – zaan3 – zaan3
4. ng – aan – ngaan4 – ngaan4 – ngaan4
5. l – aan – laan5 – laan5 – laan5

36 The Final an

1. t – an – tan1 – tan1 – tan1
2. f – an – fan2 – fan2 – fan2
3. p – an – pan3 – pan3 – pan3
4. ng – an – ngan4 – ngan4 – ngan4
5. k – an – kan5 – kan5 – kan5

37 The Final in

1. b – in – bin1 – bin1 – bin1
2. c – in – cin2 – cin2 – cin2
3. h – in – hin3 – hin3 – hin3
4. n – in – nin4 – nin4 – nin4
5. m – in – min5 – min5 – min5

38 The Final on

1. g – on – gon3 – gon3 – gon3
2. h – on – hon5 – hon5 – hon5

39 The Final un

1. f – un – fun1 – fun1 – fun1
2. b – un – bun2 – bun2 – bun2
3. g – un – gun3 – gun3 – gun3
4. p – un – pun4 – pun4 – pun4
5. m – un – mun5 – mun5 – mun5

🔊 40 The Final eon

1. d – eon – deon1 – deon1 – deon1
2. s – eon – seon2 – seon2 – seon2
3. z – eon – zeon3 – zeon3 – zeon3
4. l – eon – leon4 – leon4 – leon4
5. t – eon – teon5 – teon5 – teon5

🔊 41 The Final yun

1. c – yun – cyun1 – cyun1 – cyun1
2. d – yun – dyun2 – dyun2 – dyun2
3. s – yun – syun3 – syun3 – syun3
4. k – yun – kyun4 – kyun4 – kyun4
5. n – yun – nyun5 – nyun5 – nyun5

💡 TIPS!

Cantonese Sound	aan	an	in	on	un	eon	yun
IPA	[a:n]	[ɛn]	[i:n]	[ɔ:n]	[u:n]	[əŋ]	[y:n]

10 ~ The Finals Ending with -ng

	aa	a	e	i	o	u	eo	oe	yu
-ng	aang	ang	eng	ing	ong	ung		oeng	

Step 1

🔊 42 Listen to the finals ending with -ng. Pay attention to the vowels i in ing and u in ung. They sound slightly different from when we say them individually.

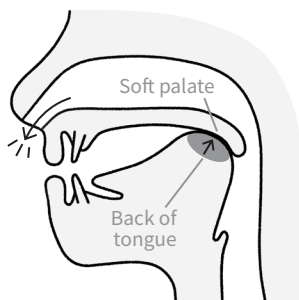
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3. ang – ang – ang – ang – ang
4. eng – eng – eng – eng – eng
5. ing – ing – ing – ing – ing
6. ong – ong – ong – ong – ong
7. ung – ung – ung – ung – ung
8. oeng – oeng – oeng – oeng – oeng

Step 2

🔊 43 Listen and repeat.

1. aang – ang – eng – ing – ong – ung – oeng
2. aang – aang – aang – aang – aang
3. ang – ang – ang – ang – ang
4. eng – eng – eng – eng – eng
5. ing – ing – ing – ing – ing
6. ong – ong – ong – ong – ong
7. ung – ung – ung – ung – ung
8. oeng – oeng – oeng – oeng – oeng

Soft palate
The back of the roof
of your mouth



After saying the vowel, raise the back of your tongue to your soft palate. You will feel your whole tongue move backward. Don't lower the back of your tongue immediately. Keep the back of your tongue at the same position until the next syllable. The ending consonant n is a nasal sound. Let air pass through your nose and come out. You will feel the sound be produced inside your nose.

💡 **TIPS!** When saying the vowel i in ing or the vowel u in ung, open your mouth a little more than when you say the vowel i or the vowel u individually.



Practice

Practice saying the syllables with the finals ending with -ng. Listen and repeat.

44 The Final aang

1. z – aang – zaang¹ – zaang¹ – zaang¹
2. s – aang – saang² – saang² – saang²
3. c – aang – caang³ – caang³ – caang³
4. h – aang – haang⁴ – haang⁴ – haang⁴
5. l – aang – laang⁵ – laang⁵ – laang⁵

45 The Final ang

1. b – ang – bang¹ – bang¹ – bang¹
2. m – ang – mang² – mang² – mang²
3. d – ang – dang³ – dang³ – dang³
4. t – ang – tang⁴ – tang⁴ – tang⁴

46 The Final eng

1. c – eng – ceng¹ – ceng¹ – ceng¹
2. b – eng – beng² – beng² – beng²
3. l – eng – leng³ – leng³ – leng³
4. p – eng – peng⁴ – peng⁴ – peng⁴
5. t – eng – teng⁵ – teng⁵ – teng⁵

47 The Final ing

1. g – ing – ging¹ – ging¹ – ging¹
2. d – ing – ding² – ding² – ding²
3. z – ing – zing³ – zing³ – zing³
4. n – ing – ning⁴ – ning⁴ – ning⁴
5. m – ing – ming⁵ – ming⁵ – ming⁵

48 The Final ong

1. h – ong – hong¹ – hong¹ – hong¹
2. f – ong – fong² – fong² – fong²
3. d – ong – dong³ – dong³ – dong³
4. n – ong – nong⁴ – nong⁴ – nong⁴
5. p – ong – pong⁵ – pong⁵ – pong⁵

🔊 49 The Final ung

1. l – ung – lung1 – lung1 – lung1
2. d – ung – dung2 – dung2 – dung2
3. f – ung – fung3 – fung3 – fung3
4. k – ung – kung4 – kung4 – kung4
5. c – ung – cung5 – cung5 – cung5

🔊 50 The Final oeng

1. g – oeng – goeng1 – goeng1 – goeng1
2. z – oeng – zoeng2 – zoeng2 – zoeng2
3. h – oeng – hoeng3 – hoeng3 – hoeng3
4. s – oeng – soeng4 – soeng4 – soeng4
5. k – oeng – koeng5 – koeng5 – koeng5

💡 TIPS!

Cantonese Sound	aang	ang	eng	ing	ong	ung	oeng
IPA	[aːŋ]	[eŋ]	[ɛːŋ]	[ɪŋ]	[ɔːŋ]	[ʊŋ]	[œːŋ]

11 ~ Revision Section A

① Recall the initials you have learned in this lesson. Write them below.

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② Recall the finals you have learned in this lesson. Add the finals ending with the ending consonants -m, -n and -ng to the table.

	aa	a	e	i	o	u	eo	oe	yu
-m	aam	am	em	im					
-n	aan	an		in	on	un	eon		yun
-ng	aang	ang	eng	ing	ong	ung		oeng	

③ Recall the tones you have learned so far. Write the tone numbers and tone names and draw the tones.

Tone Number	Tone 1	Tone 2	Tone 3	Tone 4	Tone 5
Tone Name	High level	Mid rising	Mid level	Low falling	Low rising
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Instructions for Questions ④ to ⑦

Follow the steps below to complete each question.

Step 1: Say the sound, syllable or word aloud yourself.

Step 2: Listen to the recording and compare your pronunciation to the recording.

Step 3: Follow the recording and say the sound, syllable or word again.

④ **51** Say the sounds below.

Initials

1. b	2. p	3. d	4. t	5. g	6. k	7. f	8. s
9. z	10. c	11. m	12. n	13. ng	14. l	15. h	

Finals


	1. aa	2. a	3. e	4. i	5. o	6. u	7. eo	8. oe	9. yu
-i	10. aai	11. ai	12. ei		13. oi	14. ui	15. eoi		
-u	16. aau	17. au	18. eu	19. iu	20. ou				
-m	21. aam	22. am	23. em	24. im					
-n	25. aan	26. an		27. in	28. on	29. un	30. eon		31. yun
-ng	32. aang	33. ang	34. eng	35. ing	36. ong	37. ung		38. oeng	

⑤ **52** Say the syllable si with the tones below.


Tone Number	Tone 1	Tone 2	Tone 3	Tone 4	Tone 5
Tone Name	High level	Mid rising	Mid level	Low falling	Low rising
Diagram					

⑥  53 Say the syllables below.

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|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. fui3 | 2. haang4 | 3. bou3 | 4. kan5 | 5. zyu3 |
| 6. fu5 | 7. nin4 | 8. ceon1 | 9. mong5 | 10. gam1 |
| 11. soeng2 | 12. paau3 | 13. gon2 | 14. lem2 | 15. haai5 |
| 16. ting1 | 17. ngai4 | 18. dim2 | 19. la3 | |

 54 If you find this question challenging, practice with the additional recording. In the additional recording, you will hear:

Initial	Final	Syllable	Syllable in Tones	Answer
f	- ui	- fui	- fui1 fui2 fui3	- fui3
h	- aang	- haang	- haang1 haang2 haang3 haang4	- haang4

⑦  55 Say the words below.

1. 餐廳 caan1 teng1 *restaurant*
2. 教堂 gaau3 tong2 *church*
3. 沙灘 saa1 taan1 *beach*
4. 藍莓 laam4 mui2 *blueberry*
5. 西芹 sai1 kan2 *celery*
6. 蕃茄 faan1 ke2 *tomato*
7. 橄欖 gaam3 laam2 *olive*
8. 花生 faa1 sang1 *peanut*

12 ~ Revision Section B

- ① Recall the initials you have learned in this lesson. Write them below.

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- ② Recall the finals you have learned in this lesson. Add the finals ending with the ending consonants -m, -n and -ng to the table.

	aa	a	e	i	o	u	eo	oe	yu
-m	aam	am	em	im					
-n	aan	an		in	on	un	eon		yun
-ng	aang	ang	eng	ing	ong	ung		oeng	

- ③ Recall the tones you have learned so far. Write the tone numbers and tone names and draw the tones.

Tone Number	Tone 1	Tone 2	Tone 3	Tone 4	Tone 5
Tone Name	High level	Mid rising	Mid level	Low falling	Low rising
Diagram					


Instructions for Questions ④ to ⑦

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Step 2: Listen to the recording and compare your pronunciation to the recording.

Step 3: Follow the recording and say the sound, syllable or word again.


④  56 Say the sounds below.






Initials


1. b	2. p	3. d	4. t	5. g	6. k	7. f	8. s
9. z	10. c	11. m	12. n	13. ng	14. l	15. h	

Finals


	1. aa	2. a	3. e	4. i	5. o	6. u	7. eo	8. oe	9. yu
-i	10. aai	11. ai	12. ei		13. oi	14. ui	15. eoi		
-u	16. aau	17. au	18. eu	19. iu	20. ou				
-m	21. aam	22. am	23. em	24. im					
-n	25. aan	26. an		27. in	28. on	29. un	30. eon		31. yun
-ng	32. aang	33. ang	34. eng	35. ing	36. ong	37. ung		38. oeng	

⑤  57 Say the syllable si with the tones below.


Tone Number	Tone 1	Tone 2	Tone 3	Tone 4	Tone 5
Tone Name	High level	Mid rising	Mid level	Low falling	Low rising
Diagram					

⑥  58 Say the syllables below.

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. saan3 | 2. fun1 | 3. coi4 | 4. ngau5 | 5. zyun2 |
| 6. ze5 | 7. meu1 | 8. leng3 | 9. kiu4 | 10. hoe1 |
| 11. pang4 | 12. bei2 | 13. daa1 | 14. lo4 | 15. ci2 |
| 16. taam5 | 17. gung3 | 18. neoi5 | | |

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Initial	Final	Syllable	Syllable in Tones	Answer
s	- aan	- saan	- saan1 saan2 saan3	- saan3
f	- un	- fun	- fun1	- fun1

⑦  60 Say the words below.

1. 商場 soeng1 coeng4 *mall*
2. 診所 can2 so2 *clinic*
3. 檸檬 ning4 mung1 *lemon*
4. 香蕉 hoeng1 ziu1 *banana*
5. 蒜頭 syun3 tau4 *garlic*
6. 西蘭花 sai1 laan4 faa1 *broccoli*
7. 雞蛋 gai1 daan2 *egg*
8. 鬆餅 sung1 beng2 *muffin*

- ⑧ Listen to the following song. The song has a lot of syllables formed by the finals ending with -m, -n or -ng. Circle the correct finals of the syllables in green. Note that each ○ below represents one syllable.



是有種人 si6 jau5 zung2 jan4
何韻詩 ho4 wan5 si1

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0:35 ○○ 天 t im / in1 ○○○○○○○○○○
0:43 ○○○○○○○○○○ ○○○○
0:56 ○○○○○○○○○○
1:01 ○○○○○○○○○○
1:09 ○○○○○ ○○ ○○○ 眾 z un / ung3
1:19 ○○○○ ○○○○ 耕 g aan / aang1 ○
1:26 ○○○ 性 s in / ing3 ○○○○○○
1:33 ○○○○○ ○○○○○ ○○
1:47 ○○○○○○○○○○
1:52 ○○○○○○○○○○
2:00 ○○○○○ 燦 c aam / aan3 ○ 換 w un / ung6 ○○ 香 h eng / oeng1
2:11 ○○○○ 純 s eon / on4 ○○○○○○
2:18 ○○○○ ○○○○○○
2:24 ○○○○○ ○○○○○ ○○
2:43 ○○○○ ○ 創 c on / ong3 ○○○○
2:49 ○○○○ ○○○○○ 任 j am / ang6
2:56 ○○○○○ ○○○○ 更 g an / ang3 ○○
3:08 ○○○ 人 j am / an4 ○○○○○○
3:15 ○○○○ ○○○○○○
3:22 ○○○○○ 站 z aam / aang6 ○○○○ ○○