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Pinyin Guide for Chinese Learners

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Word	Pinyin	Type	Meaning
b	b	initial	consonant
p	p	initial	consonant
m	m	initial	consonant
f	f	initial	consonant
d	d	initial	consonant
t	t	initial	consonant
n	n	initial	consonant
l	l	initial	consonant
g	g	initial	consonant
k	k	initial	consonant
h	h	initial	consonant
j	j	initial	consonant
q	q	initial	consonant
x	x	initial	consonant
zh	zh	initial	consonant
ch	ch	initial	consonant
sh	sh	initial	consonant
r	r	initial	consonant
z	z	initial	consonant
c	c	initial	consonant
s	s	initial	consonant
a	a	final	vowel
ai	ai	final	diphthong
an	an	final	nasal
ang	ang	final	nasal
ma	ma	syllable	example
ni	ni	syllable	example
hao	hao	syllable	example
wo	wǒ	pronoun	I / me
ta	tā	pronoun	he / him
de	de	particle	possessive / modifier marker
le	le	particle	completed action / change of state
yī	yī	number	one
bu	bù	adverb	not / no

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you	yǒu	verb	to have / there is
ren	rén	noun	person / people
zai	zài	verb / preposition	to be at / in; at / in
shi	shì	verb	to be (am/is/are)
ge	gè	measure word	generic counter
hen	hěn	adverb	very / quite
xue	xué	syllable	to learn
da	dà	syllable	big
xiao	xiǎo	syllable	small
lai	lái	syllable	to come
qu	qù	syllable	to go
shuo	shuō	syllable	to speak
kan	kàn	syllable	to look
chi	chī	syllable	to eat
he	hē	syllable	to drink
jiao	jiào	syllable	to call, be called
ming	míng	syllable	name
zi	zì	syllable	character
o	o	final	vowel
e	e	final	vowel
i	i	final	vowel
u	u	final	vowel
ü	ü	final	vowel
er	er	final	vowel
ei	ei	final	diphthong
ao	ao	final	diphthong
ou	ou	final	diphthong
en	en	final	nasal
eng	eng	final	nasal
ong	ong	final	nasal
ia	ia	final	compound
ie	ie	final	compound
iao	iao	final	compound
iu	iu	final	compound
ian	ian	final	compound
in	in	final	compound