

## 第二课 DÌ ÈR KÈ Lesson 2

### 一、生词 Shēngcí New Words

1. 我们	(代)	wǒmen	we, us
2. 你们	(代)	nǐmen	you (pl.)
3. 他们	(代)	tāmēn	they, them (male)
4. 她们	(代)	tāmēn	they, them (female)
5. 爸爸	(名)	bàba	father
6. 妈妈	(名)	māma	mother
7. 哥哥	(名)	gēge	elder brother
8. 弟弟	(名)	dìdi	younger brother
9. 妹妹	(名)	mèimei	younger sister
10. 爷爷	(名)	yéye	paternal grandfather
11. 奶奶	(名)	nǎinai	paternal grandmother

### 二、课文 Kèwén Text

李大年和刘天华向他们的老师高开问好。

Li Danian and Liu Tianhua greet their teacher Gao Kai.

李：您好！  
刘：高：你们好！

Lǐ : Nín hǎo!

Liu : Gāo : Nǐmen hǎo!

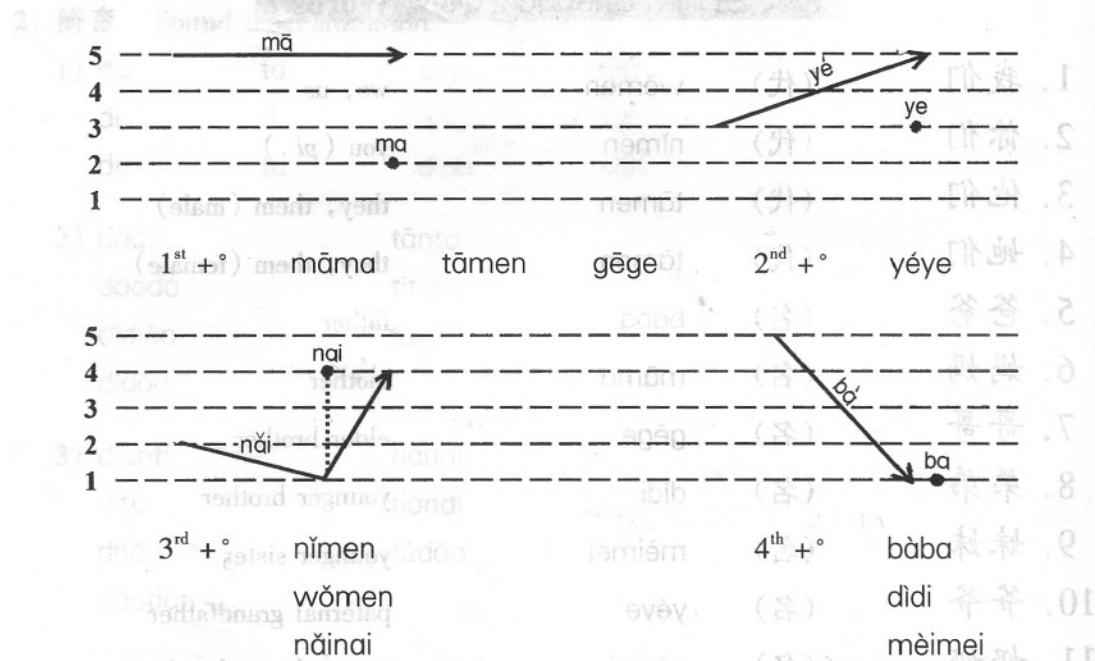
### 三、语音 Yǔyīn Phonetics

#### 1. 轻声 The neutral tone

汉语中有些音节不带声调(不管它们所代表的汉字是第几声),念得很轻,很短。这样的音节叫轻声。轻声音高受前面一个音节声调的影响而有变化。

现图示如下：

Some syllables are itonic (no matter in which tone is the character the syllable represents) and are pronounced soft and short. Such syllables are known as neutral-tone syllables. The pitch of a neutral-tone syllable is varied according to the pitch of the preceding syllable, as shown in the figure below:



注意，在拼写中，轻声音节无调号。（在本书音节连读的格式中，用“°”表示轻声音节）

Note that in writing, a neutral-tone syllable is indicated with the absence of a tone-mark. (In the formulas for syllables in succession given in this book, the neutral tone is represented by a “°”.)

## 2. 第三声 + 轻声 The 3<sup>rd</sup> tone + the neutral tone

第三声后边跟轻声时，读作“半三声”，即只发三声的前半下降部分，不发后半上升部分。半三声和轻声加在一起差不多构成一个完全的三声（另见第三课语音）。

When followed by a neutral-tone syllable, a third-tone syllable is pronounced in the half-third tone. This means that only the initial falling is pronounced, not the rise. In such cases the half-third tone and the neutral tone combine to form a more or less complete third tone. (See also Phonetics, Lesson 3.)

## 四、练习 Liànxí Exercises

### 1. 声调 Tones

#### 1) 四个声调 The four tones

dē	dé	-	-
bēn	bén	běn	bèn
tāi	tái	tǎi	tài
mēi	méi	měi	mèi

#### 2) 轻声 The neutral tone

-	+	°	māma	tāmen	gēge	Tí ba!
/	+	°	yéye	lái ba		
\	+	°	wǒmen	nǐmen	nǎinai	Hǎo ma?
\	+	°	bàba	dìdi	mèimei	Kàn ma?

### 2. 辨音 Sound discrimination: g—k—h

1) ga	ka	ha	ge	ke	he
gai	kai	hai	gei	kei	hei
gao	kao	hao	gen	ken	hen
2) gāogē	kāikēn	háohuá			
gāngà	kèkǔ	hàohàn			
3) gānkǔ	kègǔ	kāihuā	hàokè		
gùkè	kūgǎo	kèhuà	huàkān		

### 3. 词组 Phrases

wǒ bàba	wǒ nǎinai
tā péngyou	tā yéye
nǐ gēge	nǐ dìdi