

读法示如下：

Some syllables are pronounced with different tones (intonations) and are pronounced with different intonations. The pitch of a single-syllable word is varied according to the meaning of the word. This is done by varying the tone of the syllable, as shown in the following table.

第三课 DÌ SĀN KÈ Lesson 3

一、生词 Shēngcí New Words

1. 是	(动)	shì	to be
2. 谁	(代)	shéi/shuí	who, whom
3. 朋友	(名)	péngyou	friend
4. 老师	(名)	lǎoshī*	teacher*
5. 吗	(助)	ma	<i>an interrogative particle</i>
6. 大夫	(名)	dàifu	doctor (<i>used in spoken Chinese</i>)
7. 医生	(名)	yīshēng	doctor
8. 护士	(名)	hùshi	hospital nurse
9. 工人	(名)	gōngrén	factory worker

二、课文 Kèwén Texts

李大年在看刘天华的相册。

Li Danian is looking at Liu Tianshu's photo album.

李：他是谁？

Lǐ: Tā shì shéi?

刘：他是我朋友。

Líu: Tā shì wǒ péngyou.

* 韵母下面带点儿的音节为词重音。见第十六课语音。

The underdotted final indicates the word stress. For word stress, see Phonetics, Lesson 16.

三声连读 Two-third tone Tones connected Three-tone連讀

替换 Tihuàn Substitution 替換

他 Nǐ hū	我爸爸 wǒ bāba	tā	wǒ bāba
	我爷爷 wǒ yéye		wǒ yéye
	我哥哥 wǒ gēge		wǒ gēge
	我弟弟 wǒ dìdi		wǒ dìdi
	我老师 wǒ lǎoshī		wǒ lǎoshī
她 Nǐ hā	我奶奶 wǒ nǎinai		wǒ nǎinai
	我妈妈 wǒ māma		wǒ māma
	我妹妹 wǒ mèimei		wǒ mèimei

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李：他是老师吗？

Lǐ: Tā shì lǎoshī ma?

刘：他是老师。

Líu: Tā shì lǎoshī.

替换 Tihuàn Substitution 替換

他 Nǐ hū	医生 yīshēng	tā	yīshēng
	大夫 dàifu		dàifu
	护士 hùshi		hùshi
	工人 gōngrén		gōngrén

三、语音 Yǔyīn Phonetics

1. 复合韵母 ai, -ei, ao, ou 的发音特点

Pronunciation characteristics of the compound finals ai, -ei, ao, ou

复合韵母 ai, -ei, ao, ou 中的前一个成分响亮,稍长。

The first constituents in ai, -ei, ao, and ou are pronounced more loudly and clearly than the second ones.

ai dàifu

ei shéi

ao hǎo Gāo lǎoshī

ou péngyou

2. 复合韵母-**iu**, -**ui**

The compound finals -**iu** and -**ui**

复合韵母**iou**、**uei**前面加声母的时候,写成-**iu**、-**ui**。

When the compound finals **iou** and **uei** are preceded with initials, they are written as -**iu** and -**ui**.

3. 鼻韵母-**ong**的发音 The nasal final -**ong**

鼻韵母-**ong**中的元音 **o**是[u], 不是[ɔ]。

Note that the vowel in -**ong** is [u], not [ɔ].

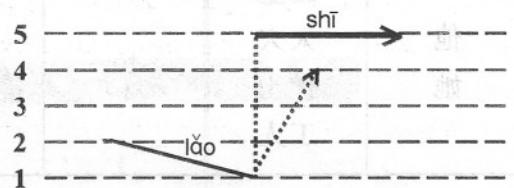
4. 半三声 The half-third tone

第三声音节后边跟一个第一声、第二声、第四声或轻声音节时,读作半三声,即,只读第三声的前半下降部分,不读后半的上升部分,马上接读下面的音节。

When followed by a syllable in the 1st, 2nd, 4th or neutral tone, a third-tone syllable is pronounced in the half-third tone, that is, only the initial falling is pronounced, with the rise substituted by the syllable that follows.

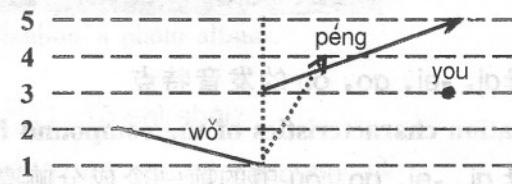
第三声 + 第一声(3rd + 1st)

lǎoshī
wǒ māma
wǒ gēge



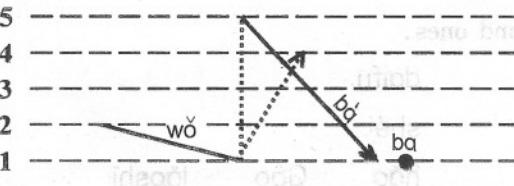
第三声 + 第二声 (3rd + 2nd)

wǒ péngyou
wǒ yéye



第三声 + 第四声 (3rd + 4th)

wǒ bàba
wǒ dìdi
wǒ mèimeい



关于“第三声 + 轻声”的读法,见第二课“语音”。

Refer to Phonetics, Lesson 2 for the pronunciation of the sequence “3rd + 0”.

5. 三声连读 Two third-tone syllables in succession

两个第三声音节连读时,前一个读若第二声。

When two third-tone syllables occur in succession, the first one changes to the second tone.

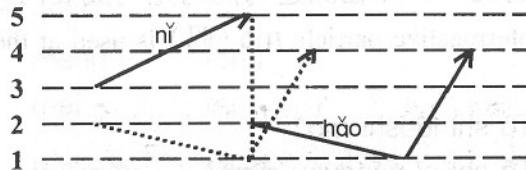
Nǐ hǎo

wǒ nǎinai

nǐ nǎinai

wǒ lǎoshī

nǐ lǎoshī



四、语法 Yǔfǎ Grammar

1. 主语和谓语 Subject and predicate

汉语句子一般可以分为两部分:主语(S)、谓语(P)。主语在前,谓语在后,这一次序一般不变。谓语可以由不同成分构成,本课学的是由动词“是”及其宾语(O)构成的谓语。

Chinese sentences may generally be divided into two sections: the subject (S) and the predicate (P). As a rule, the subject always precedes the predicate, hence the pattern is "Subject + Predicate". The predicate can be composed of different elements. In this lesson, the verb **shì** (是) and its object (O) serve as the predicate.

S	P		
	是	+	O
Tā	shì	shéi?	
Tā	shì		lǎoshī.
Tā	shì		wǒ péngyou.

2. 疑问代词“谁” The interrogative pronoun shéi (谁)

“谁”是疑问代词,放在提问部分的位置上,构成疑问句。

Shéi (谁) is an interrogative pronoun used in the position where the answer is expected to form a question.

Tā shì shéi?

Tā shì wǒ péngyou.

换句话说,汉语带疑问代词的疑问句,词序和陈述句一样。这是与许多外语不同之处。疑问句最后用问号“?”

In other words, questions with interrogative pronouns follow the same word order as

declarative sentences; this point is different from many other languages. A question mark “?” is used at the end of interrogative sentences.

3. 用“吗”的疑问句 Questions using ma (吗)

疑问助词“吗”加在陈述句的句尾构成疑问句。

The interrogative particle **ma** (吗) is used at the end of a statement to form a question.

Tā shì lǎoshī ma?

Tā shì nǐ péngyou ma?

4. 人称代词作定语(1) Personal pronouns as attributive (1)

在下面的词组中,人称代词都起定语作用,修饰后面的词,表示领属:

In the following phrases, the personal pronouns are attributives modifying the nouns following them to indicate possession.

wǒ pényou my friend

wǒ bàba my father

tā dìdi his (or her) younger brother

nǐ māma your mother

五、练习 Liànxí Exercises

1. 声调 Tones

1) 四个声调 The four tones

shā	shá	shā	shā	shà
rēn	rén	rēn	rēn	rèn
guī	guí	guī	guī	guì
lēng	léng	lěng	lěng	lèng
dōu	dóu	dǒu	dǒu	dòu
nōng	nóng	nǒng	nǒng	nòng

2) 半三声 The half-third tone

∨ + - lǎoshī wǒ māma wǒ gēge

∨ + / wǒ péngyou wǒ yéye

∨ + \ wǒ bàba wǒ dìdi

∨ + ° wǒmen nǐmen

2. 辨音 Sound discrimination: b—p—m—f

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|----|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1) | bo | po | mo | fo |
| | bu | pu | mu | fu |
| | ban | pan | man | fan |
| | ben | pen | men | fen |
| | beng | peng | meng | feng |
| | bei | pei | mei | fei |
| 2) | bēibāo | piáopō | měimǎn | fènfǒ |
| | bānlái | pípa | měimiào | fànffǒ |
| | bāobiǎn | pópo | mǎimai | fèifǔ |
| | bāobàn | péngpài | méimao | fènfè |
| 3) | biǎopí | pǎobù | fāpiào | pěng |
| | bǎopiào | pǔbiàn | fǎnpū | pínfá |

3. 扩展练习 Build-up exercise

lǎoshī	gōngrén
shì lǎoshī	shì gōngrén
Bàba shì lǎoshī .	Gēge shì gōngrén .
Tā bàba shì làoshī .	Wǒ gēge shì gōngrén .
dàifu	hùshi
shì dàifu	shì hùshi
Péngyou shì dàifu .	Mèimei shì hùshi .
péngyou shì dàifu .	Wǒ mèimei shì hùshi .

4. 用“谁”或“吗”提问 Turn the following into questions using 谁 or 吗.

- 1) Tā shì wǒ yéye.
 - 2) Wǒ māma shì yīshēng.
 - 3) Tā dìdi shì gōngrén.
 - 4) Wǒ shì tā péngyou.
 - 5) Tāmen shì wǒ mèime.

5. 用一张照片介绍一个家庭，并就同一张照片对话。

Choose a family picture, and tell your classmates who the members of the family in the picture are. Compose a dialogue about the picture.