Initial（声母）

Z（i） C（i） S（i）

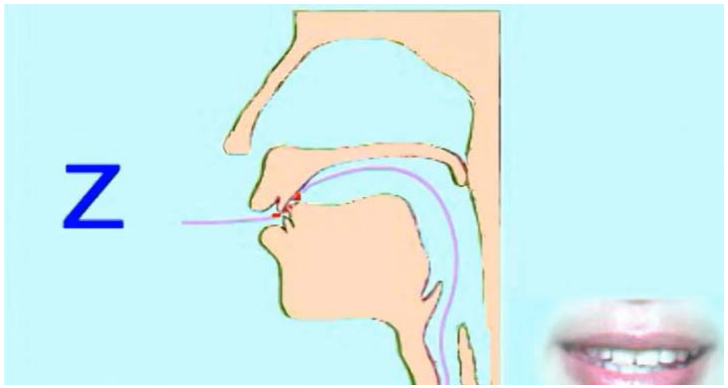
Z like “ds” in “beds” （unaspirated）

C like “ts” in “cats” （aspirated）

S pronounced the same as “s” in “see” in English

Initial（声母）

Z（i）



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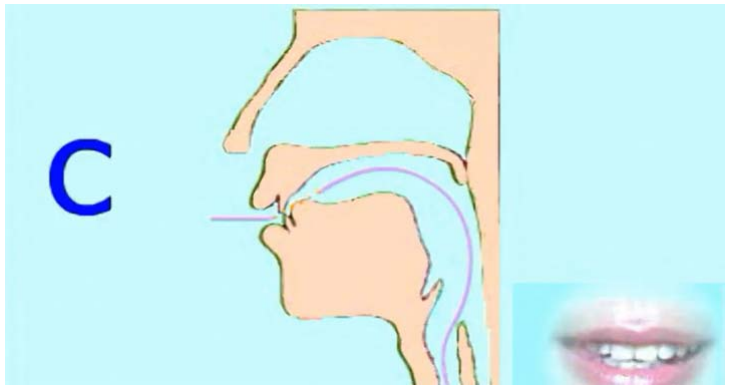

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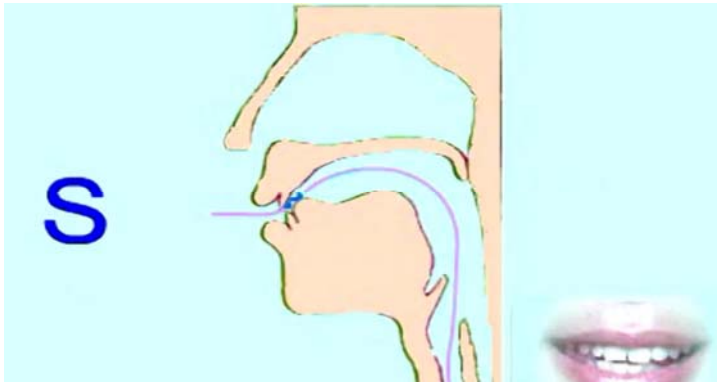

Final（韵母）

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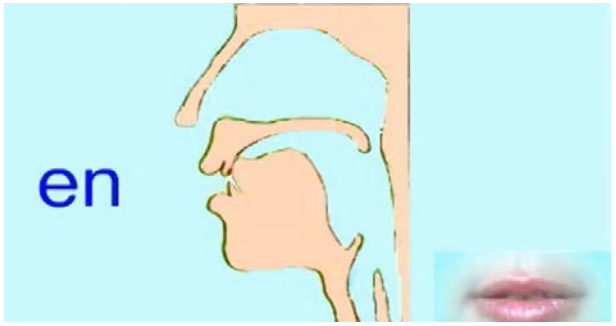

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Practice（练习）

zān zán zǎn zàn

cān cán cǎn càn

sān sǎn sàn

zāng zǎng zàng

sāng sǎng sàng

cāng cáng

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Final（韵母）

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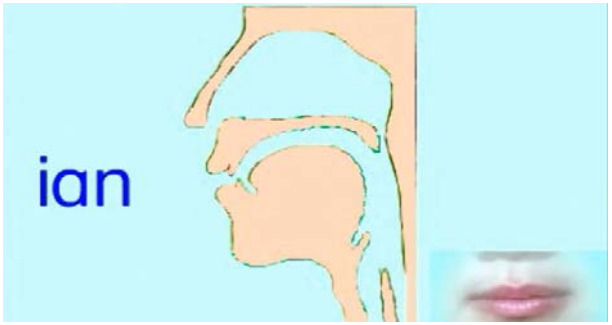

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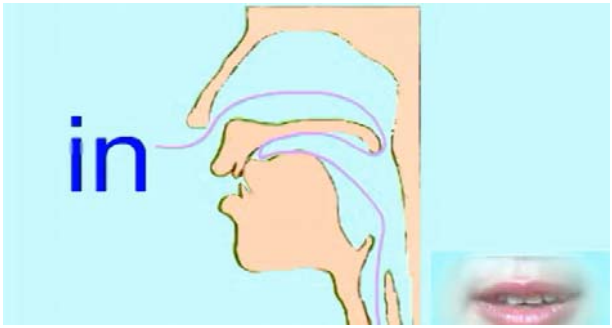

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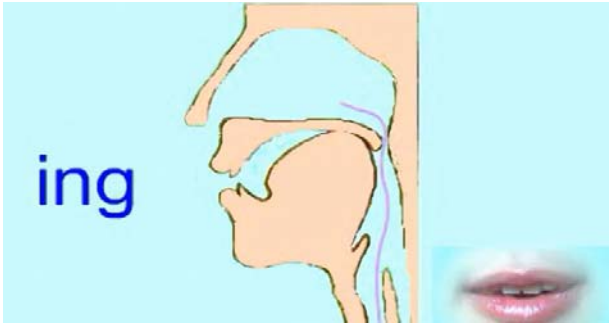


Practice（练习）

pīn pín pǐn pìn

xīn xín xǐn xìn

līn lín lǐn lìn

mián miǎn miàn

biān biǎn biàn

jiān jiǎn jiàn

yīng yíng yǐng yìng

xīng xíng xǐng xìng

tīng tíng tǐng tìng

qiāng qiáng qiǎng qiàng

liáng liǎng liàng

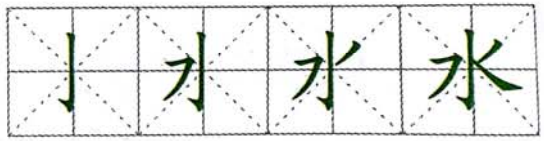
jiāng jiǎng jiàng

Characters（汉字）

笔画 Stroke	名称 Name	例字 examples
一	横撇（héng piě） horizontal to left-falling	水 shuǐ **water** 又 yòu **again**
く	撇点（piě diǎn） left-falling to dot	女 nǚ **female, woman** 好 hǎo **good, fine**

Single-Component Characters（认识独体字）

shuǐ



water

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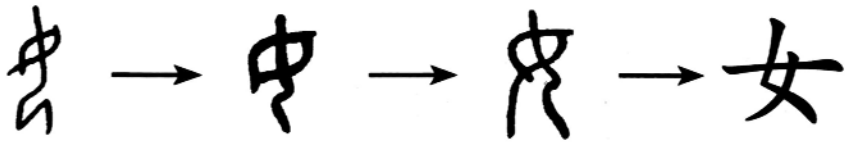

female, woman

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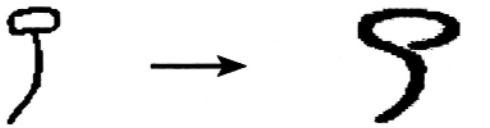

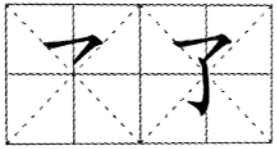

function word

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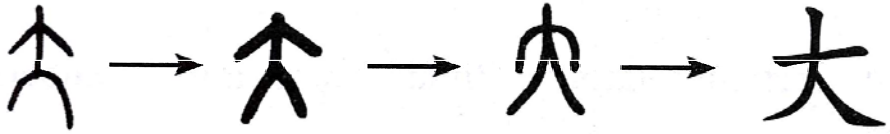

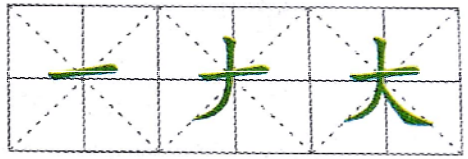

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