

# Rules of Pinyin (拼音规则)

## 1. Pronunciation of Reduplicated Syllables :

- In a disyllabic word with reduplicated syllables, the second syllable is read in the neutral tone.

bàba māma  
gēge jiějie  
yéye nǎinai  
zǒuzou zuòzuo

gūgu shūshu  
xièxie kànkān  
tàitai xīngxing  
shuōshuo chángchang

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## 2. Pronunciation of Words with the Suffixs “-们”，“-子”，“-头”：

- Being part of a word, the suffixs “们”，“子”，“头” are read in the neutral tone.

nǐ men	wǒ men
你们	我们
tā men	rén men
他们	人们
zhuō zi	yǐ zi
桌子	椅子
bēi zi	bèi zi
杯子	被子

shé tou	zhěn tou
舌头	枕头
shí tou	mù tou
石头	木头
qián tou	hòu tou
前头	后头
lǐ tou	wài tou
里头	外头

# Characters (汉字)

## Chinese Radicals:

- “日” ( called rì zì páng 日字旁 )
- “目” ( called mù zì páng 目字旁 )

偏旁 Radical	解释 Explanation	例字 Example Characters
日	the radical “日” is related to time	明 míng <b>bright</b> 时 shí <b>time</b>
目	the radical “目” is related to the eyes	眼 yǎn <b>eye</b> 睡 shuì <b>to sleep</b>

# Single-Component Characters (独体字)

日 → 日 → 日 → 日

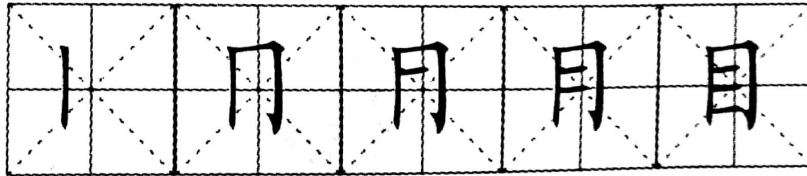
rì



sun

目 → 目 → 目 → 目

mù



eye

习 → 习 → 习 → 习

xí



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