

Lesson 61

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Kirin: Zhōngwén yǒu wǔ zhǒng shēng diào . Dìyī shēng , dìèr shēng , dìsān shēng , dìsì shēng hàn dìwǔ shēng .

(There are five tones in Chinese. The first tone (high), the second tone (rising), the third tone (falling rising), the fourth tone, and the fifth tone (neutral))

Please answer the following question in Chinese:

1. Zhōngwén yǒu jǐzhǒng shēng diào?

(How many tones are there in Chinese?)

A: Zhōngwén yǒu wǔ zhǒng shēng diào .

(There are five tones in Chinese.)

2. What is “the rising tone” in Chinese?

A: Dìèr shēng.

(Second tone (rising))

3. What is the falling tone in Chinese?

A: Dìsì shēng.

(Fourth tone (falling))

4. What is the neutral tone in Chinese?

A: Dìwǔ shēng.

(Fifth tone (neutral))

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5. What is the falling rising tone in Chinese?

A: Disān shēng.

(Third tone (falling rising))

6. What is “the high tone” in Chinese?

A: Diyī shēng.

(The first tone (high))

7. How do you say “character” in Chinese?

A: Zì .

(character)

Translate the following into Chinese:

8. The yīn in yīnwèi.

A: Yīnwèide yīn.

(The “yīn” in “yīnwèi”)

Translate and provide the complete form of this question:

9. What tone does the wèi in yīnwèi use?

A: Yīnwèide wèi shì nǎyī zhǒng shēng diào?

(What tone does the “wèi” in “yīnwèi” use?)

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Answer this question in Chinese.

10. Yīnwèide wèi shì nǎyī zhǒng shēng diào?

(What tone dose the “wèi” in “yīnwèi” use?)

A: Yīnwèide wèi shì dìsì zhǒng shēng diào .

(The “wèi” in “yīnwèi” is the fourth tone.)

Answer the following question in Chinese:

11. Gōngzuò de gōng shì nǎyī shēng?

(What tone does the “gōng” in “gōngzuò” use?)

A: Gōngzuò de Gōng shì dìyī shēng .

(The “gōng” in “gōngzuò” is the first tone.)

12. Déguóde guó shì dìjǐ shēng?

(What tone is the “guó” in “déguó”?)

A: Déguóde guó shì dìèr shēng .

(The “guó” in “déguó” is a second tone.)