



Chinese Pinyin Crash Form - Initials (Consonant)

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	Initials	Corresponding English pronunciation	word example	Expressions or sentences
1	b	Bob	bō fàng to play	bō fàng yīn yuè. 播放音乐。 To play music.
2	p	position	huó pō lively	tā hěn huópō. 他很活泼。 He is very lively.
3	m	mom	mō touch	mō yī mō 摸一摸 To touch
4	f	form	fó Buddha	tā xìn fó jiào. 他信佛教。 He believes in Buddhism.
5	d	demo	de of	zhè shì wǒ de shǒujī. 这是我的手机。 This is my cell phone.
6	t	today	tè bié special	nǐ hěn tè bié! 你很特别! You are special!
7	n	no	ne ?	nǐ ne? 你呢? How about you?
8	l	love	le	wǒ è le. 我饿了。 I'm hungry.
			lè happy	xīn nián kuài lè! 新年快乐! Happy New Year!
9	g	dog	gē ge elder bro	zhè shì wǒ de gē ge. 这是我的哥哥。 This is my elder brother.
10	k	focus	kē xué science	kē xué jiā 科学家 scientist
			kě thirsty	wǒ kě le. 我渴了。 I'm thirsty.
11	h	hello	hē to drink	wǒ xiǎng hē shuǐ. 我想喝水。 I want to drink water. wǒ xiǎng hē kāfēi. 我想喝咖啡。 I want to drink coffee.
12	j	jeep	jī ròu chicken	wǒ xǐ huān jī ròu! 我喜欢鸡肉! I like chicken!
			jī ròu	wǒ duànliàn wǒ de jī ròu. 我锻炼我的肌肉。

			muscle	I work out my muscles.
13	q	---	qī seven	yī zhōu yǒu qī tiān. 一周有七天。 There are seven days in a week.
14	x	---	xī west	xī fāng 西方, xī cān 西餐 west western food
15	zh	change job	zhī dào know	wǒ zhī dào. 我知道。 I know.
			zhī shi knowledge	zhī shi jiù shì lì liàng! 知识就是力量! Knowledge is power!
16	ch	chill	chī eat	wǒ xiǎng chī xī cān. 我想吃西餐。 I want to eat western food.
17	sh	sheep	lǎo shī tutor	nǐ hǎo, Lǐ lǎo shī 你好, 李老师! Hello, Tutor Li!
			shì de yes	shì de 是的 yes
18	r	rise	rì běn Japan	rì běn rén 日本人 Japanese
19	z	words	zī wèi taste	zī wèi 滋味 taste
			zì character	hàn zì 汉字 Chinese character
20	c	sweets	yī cì one time	yī cì 一次, zhè cì 这次 one time this time
21	s	sit	sì four	sì yuè 四月 April
22	y	sweet	yī one	yī yuè 一月 January
23	w	food	wǔ five	wǔ yuè 五月 May

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