

# Chinese Learning - Four Tones

1. Trace four tone symbols and read the word below.

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>First Tone</b><br>(High, even)        | -----<br><b>mā</b><br>Mother<br>妈 | <b>Second Tone</b><br>(Rises)                  | .....<br><b>má</b><br>Numb<br>麻  |
| <b>Third Tone</b><br>(Falls, then rises) | .....<br><b>mǎ</b><br>Horse<br>马  | <b>Fourth Tone</b><br>(Start high, then drops) | .....<br><b>mà</b><br>Scold<br>骂 |

2. Write the correct tones to the pinyin below.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|  | shu bao     |  | shu ben   |
|  | jian dao    |  | jiao shui |
|  | shui cai bi |  | chi       |
|  | qian bi     |  | jiao dai  |
|  | qian bi dao |  | tu ding   |