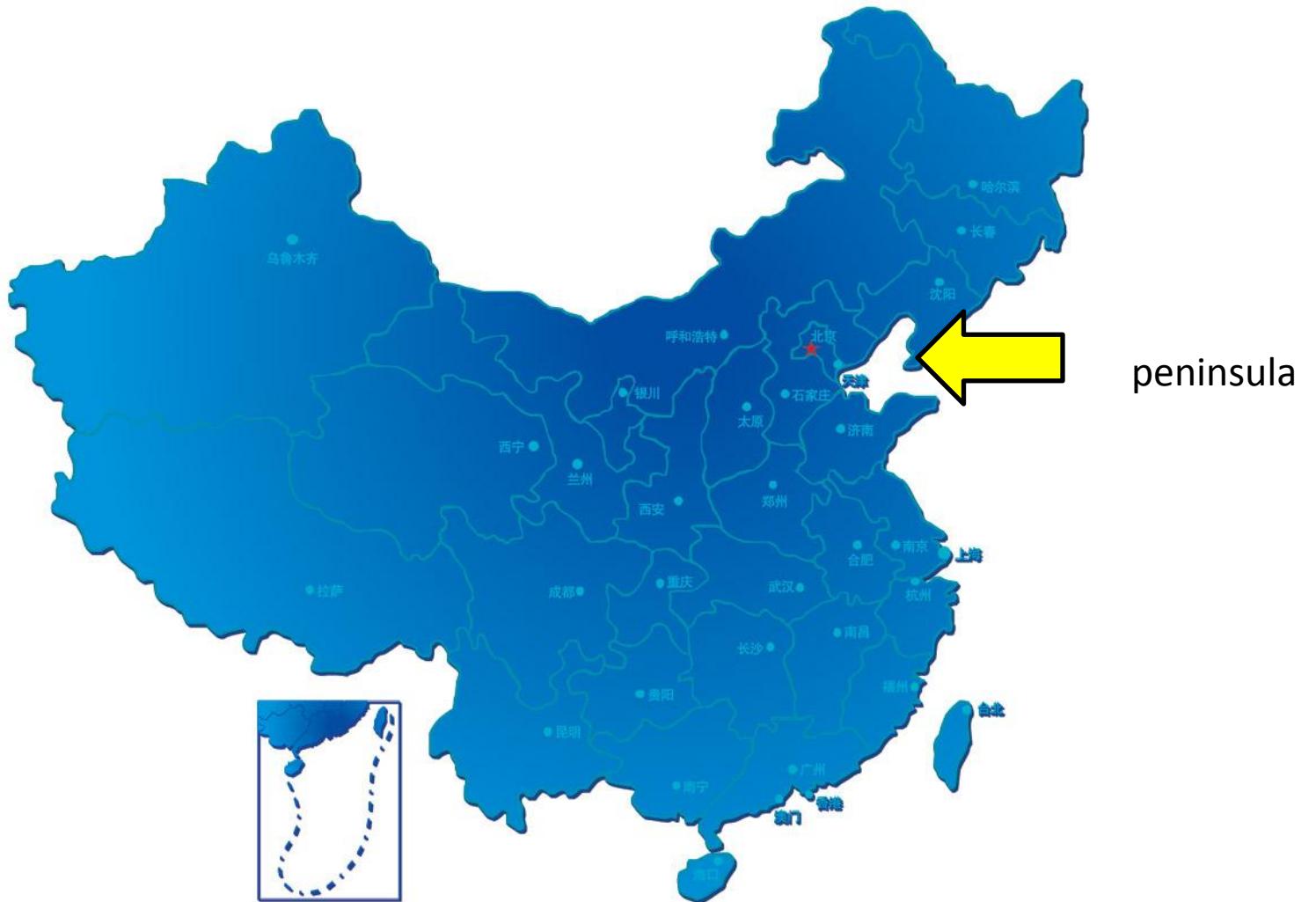


# Lesson 1

Introduction  
&  
alphabet

Ray

孙睿





# Introduction

- hieroglyphic
  - Ancient India
  - Ancient Egypt
  - Maya
  - Ancient China
    - » Inscriptions on bones or tortoise shells of the Shang Dynasty

# Chinese



鼠



牛



虎



兔



龙



蛇



马



羊



猴



鸡



狗



猪

12 Symbolic Animals  
(12 Chinese Zodiac Signs)

# Introduction

- Basic stroke
  - Horizontal character stroke
  - Vertical character stroke
  - Dot

*Create your hieroglyphic*

# Introduction

- Difference between Chinese and English

- Word
- (ch)
- Alphabet



(Phonetic symble)

word

Alphabet

Chinese

English

# Example:tree

English:

a b c d **e** f g h l j k l m n  
o p q **r** s **t** u v w x y z

*tree*

Chinese:

b p m f d t n l g k h j q x zh ch  
**sh** r z c s y w  
a o e i **u** ü ai ei ui ao ou iu ie  
üe er an en in un ün ang  
eng ing ong  
Zhi chi shi ri zi ci si wu yi yu  
ye yue yuan yin yun ying

树

# comparison

- English
  - t r e ----- (alphabet)
  - [tri:] --- (phonetic symbol)
  - Tree ----- (word)
- Chinese
  - sh u ----- (alphabet)
  - shu ---- (phonetic symbol)
  - 树 ----- (word)

? ? ? ? ?

- 单
  - dan
  - chan
  - shan

- shu
  - 书
  - 熟
  - 数
  - 树

intonation

# Alphbet (phonetic symbol)

- Chinese alphabet
  - Initial consonant of a Chinese syllable (23)
    - » Consonant in English
  - Simple or compound vowel of a Chinese syllable (24)
    - » Vowel in English
  - Whole-syllable (16)

syllable

# Alphbet (phonetic symbol)

- Initial consonant of a Chinese syllable (24)
  - Consonant in English

b p m f d t n l g k h j q

x zh ch sh r z c s y w

# Alphbet (phonetic symbol)

- Simple or compound vowel of a Chinese syllable (24)
  - vowel in English

a o e i u ü ai ei ui ao ou  
iu<sub>(酒)</sub> ie<sub>(铁)</sub> üe<sub>(雪)</sub> er an en in  
un ün ang eng ing ong

# Alphbet (phonetic symbol)

- Whole-syllable (16)

zhi chi shi ri zi ci si wu  
yi yu ye yue yuan yin  
yun ying

# Alphbet (phonetic symbol)

- Ex:

- Hello --- 你好 --- ni hao
- good --- 好 --- hao
- Sun --- 太阳 --- tai yang
- Moon --- 月 --- yue
- Thanks --- 谢谢 --- xie xie
- Goodbye --- 再见 --- zai jian
- Beautiful --- 美丽 --- mei li
- My name --- 孙睿 --- sun rui
- Ukraine --- 乌克兰 --- wu ke lan

b p m f d t n l g k h j q  
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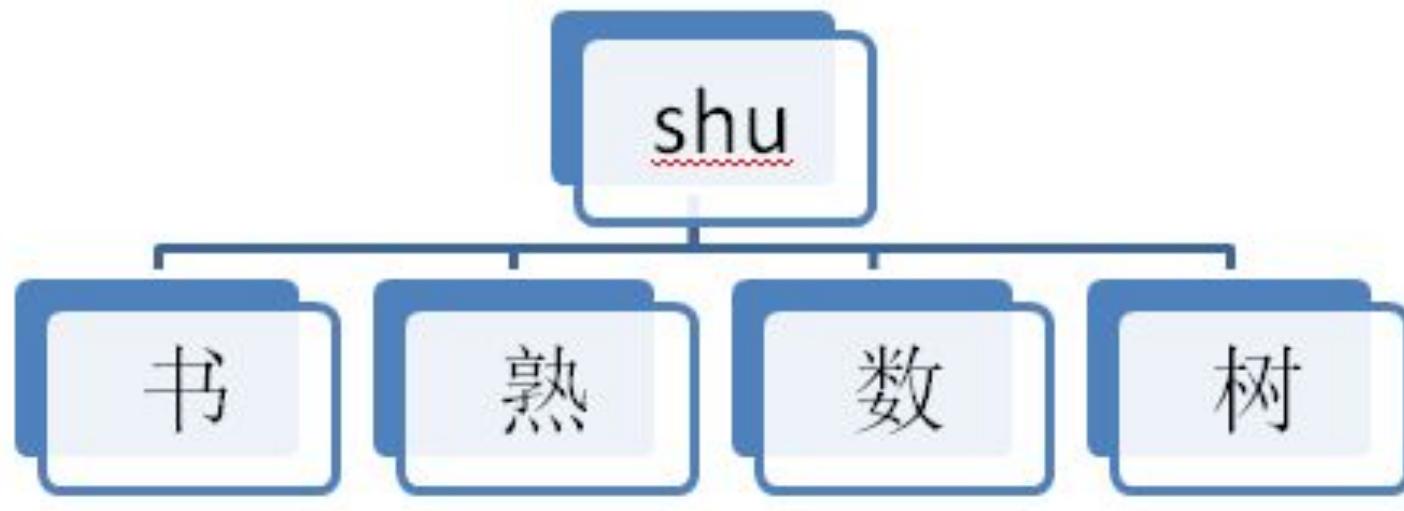
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# intonation



sh

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# intonation

- Ex:
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# practice

- Water---水---shǔi
- Paper---纸---zhǐ
- Chicken---鸡---jī
- Light---光---guāng
- Fire---火---huǒ
- Food---食物---shí wù
- This---这个---zhè gè
- Home ---家---jiā
- Love---爱---ài
- I love you---我爱你---wǒ ài nǐ