

MSC Syllable Dissection Exercise

tone 聲調				
initial (onset) 聲母	final 韻母			
	medial glide 韻頭	rhyme 韻		
		main vowel (nucleus) 韻腹	ending (coda) 韻尾	
			vocalic ending 元音韻尾	nasal ending 鼻音韻尾

(Adapted from Cheng (1973, p. 11), and Norman (1988, pp. 27-28))

Directions: Provide IPA transcription (based on your own sense of sound-symbol correspondence; and, don't worry about tones) for Modern Standard Chinese for the following Chinese characters, placing the component phonemes in the appropriate columns. The first is provided as an example. (Use Ø for null components.)

一	Ø	Ø	i	Ø	Ø
我					
特					
都					
是					
人					
別					
選					
胖					
言					
非					
更					
卷					
穿					
窮					