

Practice for Consonants (2)

Alveolar

d t n l

dà tùzi hé dà dùzi
大兔子和大肚子

R006

Practice: d t

Dà tùzi, dà dùzi,
大兔子，大肚子，
dà dùzi de dà tùzi,
大肚子的大兔子，
yào yǎo dà tùzi de dà dùzi.
要咬大兔子的大肚子。

English

Big bunny, big belly,
The big-bellied big bunny,
Braces to bite the big bunny's big belly.

lí hé ní
梨 和 泥

Practice: n l

Shù shàng yǒu lí,
树 上 有 梨，

dì shàng yǒu ní.
地 上 有 泥。

Fēng guā lí,
风 刮 梨，

lí luò dì,
梨 落 地，

lí gǔn ní,
梨⁽¹⁾ 滚 泥，

ní zhān lí.
泥⁽²⁾ 沾 梨。

English

There's a pear on top of the tree,

There's mud on the ground.

Wind blows the pear,

Pear drops to the ground,

Pear rolls in the mud,

Mud stains the pear.

(1) 滚 [gǔn] v.
roll

(2) 沾 [zhān] v.
stain

sì liàng sì lún dà mǎchē
四 辆 四 轮 大 马 车

Practice: n l

Ménkǒu yǒu sì liàng sì lún dà mǎchē,
门 口 有 四 辆 四 轮 大 马 车,
nǐ ài lā nǎ liǎng liàng lái lā nǎ liǎng liàng.
你 爱 拉 哪 两 辆 来 拉 哪 两 辆。

English

Before the gate are four four-wheeled big carriages,
Come carry whichever two carriages you care to carry.

niú dǐng liǔ
牛顶柳

R009

Practice: n l

Hébiān yǒu kē liǔ,
河边有棵柳，

liǔ xià yì tóu niú.
柳下一头牛。

Niú yào qù dǐng liǔ,
牛要去⁽¹⁾顶柳，

liǔtiáo chán niútóu.
柳条缠牛头。

English

On the riverbank is a willow,
Under the willow is a head of cattle.
The cattle wants to headbutt the willow,
The willow's branches wrap around the cattle's
head.

(1) 顶 [dǐng] v.
butt

biǎndan cháng bǎndèng kuān
扁担 长 板凳 宽

Practice: b d

Biǎndan cháng, bǎndèng kuān,
扁担 长, 板凳 宽,

bǎndèng méiyǒu biǎndan cháng,
板凳 没有 扁担 长,

biǎndan méiyǒu bǎndèng kuān.
扁担 没有 板凳 宽。

Biǎndan bǎng zài bǎndèng shang,
扁担 ⁽¹⁾绑 在 板凳 上,

bǎndèng bú ràng biǎndan bǎng zài bǎndèng shang,
板凳 不 让 扁担 绑 在 板凳 上,

biǎndan piān yào bǎng zài bǎndèng shang.
扁担 ⁽²⁾偏 要 绑 在 板凳 上。

English

The shoulder pole is long, The stool is wide,
The stool isn't as long as the shoulder pole,
The shoulder pole isn't as wide as the stool.
The shoulder pole is tied on the stool,
The stool doesn't let the shoulder pole tie itself on
the stool,
But the shoulder pole still wants to be tied on the
stool.

(1) 绑 [bǎng] v.
tie

(2) 偏 [piān] adv.
willfully