

## Practice for Consonants (4)

**Palatal**

j q x

qī jiā yī  
七 加 一

Practice: j q

Qī jiā yī,  
七 加 一,

qī jiǎn yī,  
七 减 一,

jiā wán jiǎn wán děngyú jǐ?  
加 完 减 完 等 于 几?

Qī jiā yī,  
七 加 一,

qī jiǎn yī,  
七 减 一,

jiā wán jiǎn wán hái shì qī.  
加 完 减 完 还 是 七。

## English

Seven plus one,

Seven minus one,

After adding and subtracting equals what?

Seven plus one,

Seven minus one,

After adding and subtracting remains seven.

zhēn xīqí  
真稀奇

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Practice: j q x

xīqí xīqí zhēn xīqí,  
稀奇稀奇真稀奇,  
xīshuài cǎi sǐ dà mǔjī,  
蟋蟀踩死大母鸡,  
qìqiú pèng huài dà jīqì,  
气球碰坏大机器,  
qiūyǐn shēncháng qī zhàng qī.  
蚯蚓身长七<sup>(1)</sup>丈七。

English

Bizarre, bizarre, really bizarre

A cricket stomped a big hen to death

A balloon bumped into a big machine and broke it

An earthworm's length is 7.7 zhang.

(1) 丈 [zhàng] measure word  
zhang (unit of length, equal to  
3.333 metres)

qījiàng hé xījiàng  
漆匠和锡匠

Practice: j q x

Qī xiàng yí ge qījiàng,  
七巷一个漆匠，

xī xiàng yí ge xījiàng,  
西巷一个锡匠，

qī xiàng qījiàng yòngle xī xiàng xījiàng de xī,  
七巷漆匠用了西巷锡匠的锡，

xī xiàng xījiàng nále qī xiàng qījiàng de qī.  
西巷锡匠拿了七巷漆匠的漆。

Qī xiàng qījiàng qì xī xiàng xījiàng yòngle qī,  
七巷漆匠气西巷锡匠用了漆，

xī xiàng xījiàng jī qī xiàng qījiàng nále xī.  
西巷锡匠<sup>(1)</sup>讥七巷漆匠拿了锡。

## English

A lacquerer in alley seven,

A tinsmith in the west alley,

The lacquerer in alley seven used the west alley tinsmith's tin,

The west alley tinsmith took the lacquerer in alley seven's lacquer.

The lacquerer in alley seven is angry that the west alley tin smith used his lacquer,

The west alley tinsmith ridicules the lacquerer in alley seven for taking his tin.

(1) 讥 [jī] v.  
mock