

Practice for Consonants (5)

Retroflex

zh ch sh r

xué shíshì
学 时 事

Practice: zh ch sh

Shǐ lǎoshī, jiǎng shíshì,
史 老 师, 讲 时 事,
cháng xué shíshì zhǎng zhīshi.
常 学 时 事 ⁽¹⁾ 长 知 识。

Shíshì xuéxí kàn bàozhǐ,
时 事 学 习 看 报 纸,
bàozhǐ dēng de shì shíshì.
报 纸 登 的 是 时 事。

Cháng kàn bàozhǐ yào duō sī,
常 看 报 纸 要 多 ⁽²⁾ 思,
xīnli zhuāngzhe tiānxià shì
心 里 装 着 天 下 事。

English

The history teacher, lectures on current events,
We often study current events and increase our knowledge.
To study current events we read the newspaper,
What's published in the newspaper are current events.
We often read the newspaper and want to think more,
Our hearts are wrapped up in the world's affairs.

(1) 长 [zhǎng] v.
grow, increase

(2) 思 [sī] v.
think

shài rén ròu

晒人肉

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Practice: sh r

Rìtōu rè, shài rén ròu,

日头热，晒人肉，

shài de xīnlǐ hǎo nánshòu.

晒得心里好难受。

Shài rén ròu, hǎo nánshòu,

晒人肉，好难受，

shài de tóu shàng zhí mào yóu.

晒得头上⁽¹⁾直冒油。

English

Sun is hot, bakes skin tanned,
Skin so tanned the heart can't stand.
Skin is tanned, hard to stand,
So tanned oil shoots from the head.

(1) 直 [zhí] adv.
continuously

Shāo xiāng yào shāo Xiāoshān xiāng

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烧香要烧萧山香

Practice: sh x

Shāo xiāng yào shāo Xiāoshān xiāng,

烧香要烧萧山香，

xiāoshān làzhú Xiāoshān xiāng,

萧山蜡烛萧山香，

zǒu dào Xiāoshān qù shāo xiāng.

走到萧山去烧香。

English

When burning incense, burn Xiaoshan incense,
Xiaoshan candle, Xiaoshan incense,
Walk to Xiaoshan and burn incense.