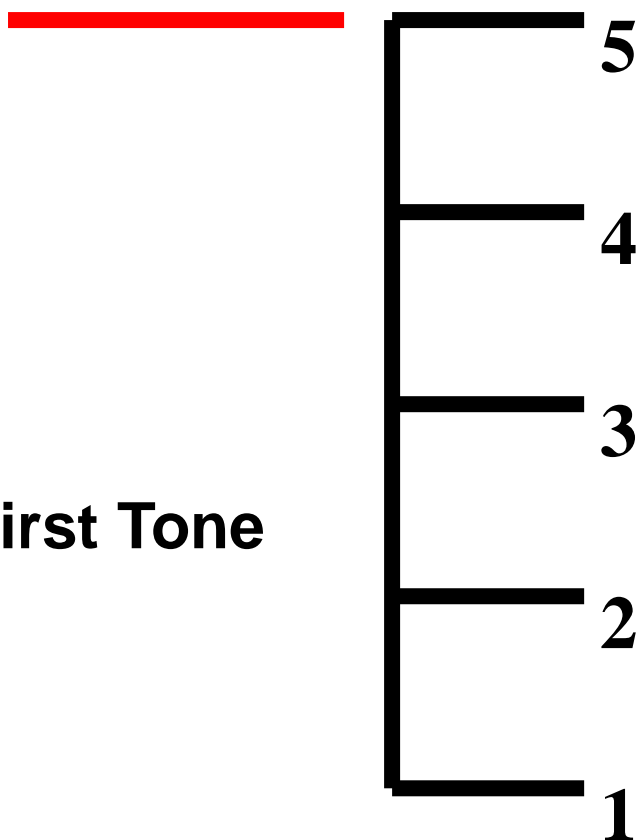


Tones 聲調

shēng diào

Name 名字 _____

First Tone

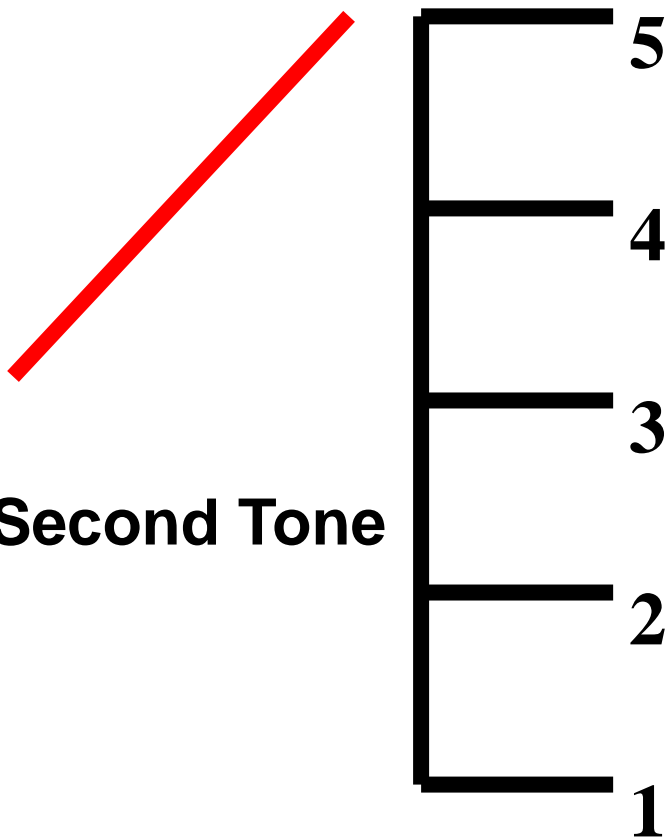


top neck

Microwave
sound--**Ding**
Flat & High Pitch

一 三 七
yī sān qī

Second Tone

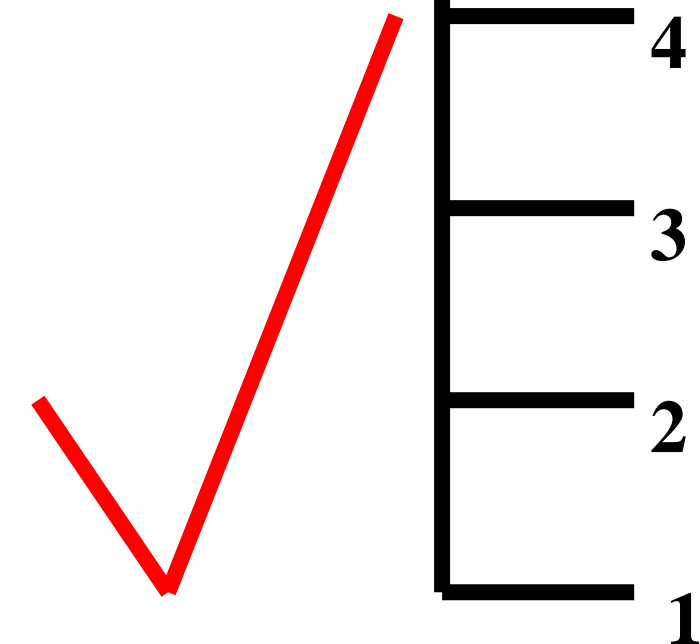


down neck

Low to High
What??

十
shí

Third Tone



chest

Down first and then up

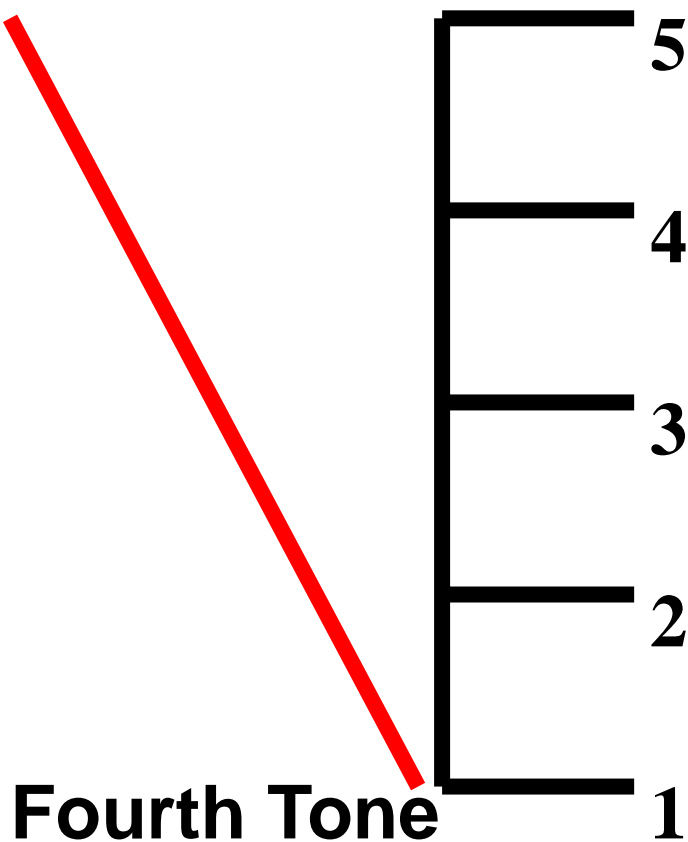
uh huh!! Well!

五

wǔ

九

jiǔ



Fourth Tone

tummy

Goes all the way down

No!!

二

èr

四

sì

六

liù

In addition to the four tones, there is also a neutral tone (qin1sheng1) in Modern Standard Chinese. A neutral tone syllable is pronounced briefly and softly, and there is no tone marks for it.

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