

UNIT 3

m

n

f

l

+

an

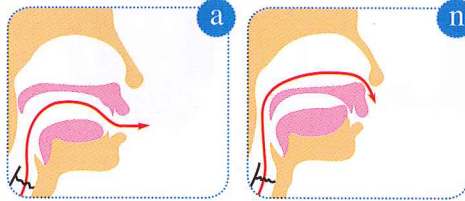
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SIMPLE PINYIN SOUNDS

Track 14

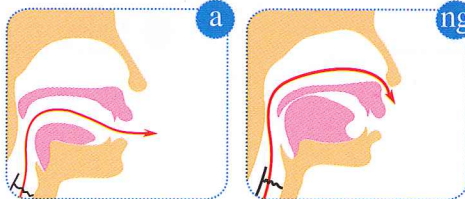
an



- 1 Open your mouth and say **a** first. Then close it a bit to let the air out through the nasal cavity ending with **n**.
- 2 as in *can* (but open mouth more widely)

Ex nán *n.* male

ang



- 1 Open your mouth and say **a** first. Then let the air out through the back part of the nasal cavity ending with **ng**.
- 2 as in *among* (but open mouth more widely)

Ex máng *sv.* to be busy



COMBINING SOUNDS

Listen to the audio track. Practice pronunciation and tones.



m + an = man

mān mán mǎn màn

mànpǎo *v.* to jog

- Wǒ měitiān zǎoshàng mànǎo.
I jog every morning.



f + ang = fang

fāng fáng fǎng fàng

fángzi *n.* house

- Zhège fángzi hěn piàoliang.
This house is very beautiful.



n + an = nan

nān nán nǎn nàn

nánshēng *n.* boy

- Wǒmen bān yǒu sān ge nánshēng.
There are three boys in our class.



l + ang = lang

lāng láng lǎng làng

kāilǎng *sv.* to be open-minded

- Tā shì yí ge kāilǎng de nǚhái.
She is an open-minded girl.