

# UNIT 5

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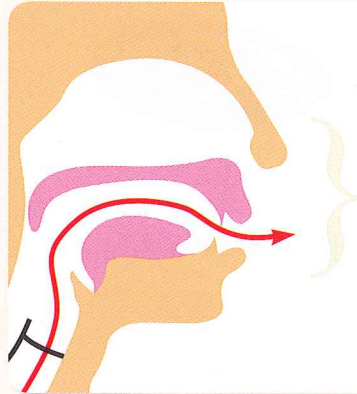
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## SIMPLE PINYIN SOUNDS

Track 25

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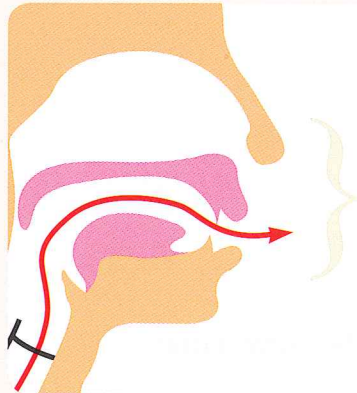


① The tip of the tongue touches the upper ridge of the teeth. Drop the tongue to let out the air. The sound is not aspirated.

② as in *dad*

Ex dà *sv.* to be big

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① Like with **d**, the tip of the tongue touches the upper ridge of the teeth. Drop the tongue quickly to force the air out. This sound is aspirated.

② as in *tap*

Ex táng *n.* sugar







## COMBINING SOUNDS

Listen to the audio track. Practice pronunciation and tones.



d + a = da

dā dá dǎ dà

dǎqiú *v.* to play ball

- Wǒmen qù dǎqiú ba!  
Let's play ball!

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t + an = tan

tān tán tǎn tàn

tánqín *v.* to play the piano

- Dài xiǎojiě huì tánqín ma?  
Does Miss Dai know how to play the piano?



d + an = dan

dān dǎn dàn

dàngāo *n.* cake

- Dìdì ài chī cǎoméi dàngāo.  
My younger brother likes to eat strawberry cake.



t + ang = tang

tāng táng tǎng tàng

tāng *n.* soup

- Nǐ xǐhuan suānlàtāng ma?  
Do you like hot and sour soup?