基础二 · Hear and practise the four tones

Chinese Foundations · Vocabulary in context

Write each word once. 把每个单词抄写一遍。

Vocabulary and example	Write it
the tone is the word 声调就是词 Same syllable, four tunes, four words: the tune carries the meaning.	
hemp 麻 麻 (má) hemp: rising second tone, the question tune.	
horse 马 马 (mǎ) horse: dipping third tone.	
to scold 骂 骂 (mà) scold: the falling chop.	
to buy 买 买 (mǎi) buy: dipping; exactly one tone from sell.	
to sell 卖 卖 (mài) sell: falling; exactly one tone from buy.	
ten 十 十 (shí) ten: the curled hiss with a rising tune.	
one 一 一 (yī) one: citation first tone; bends when counting things.	
two 二 二 (èr) two: falling fourth tone with the r curl.	
three 三 三 (sān) three: high flat first tone.	
five 五 五 (wǔ) five: third tone, low and patient.	
six 六 六 (liù) six: falling fourth tone.	

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Vocabulary and example	Write it
good 好 好 (hǎo) good: third tone; in speech often just low.	

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