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Answers

學習中文 *beginner*

LEARNING CHINESE

THE FOUR TONES

Spoken Chinese language uses four tones. Depending on the tone you use to say a word, the meaning will change. Tone marks help language learners know how to pronounce the word correctly. Color in the four tones below!

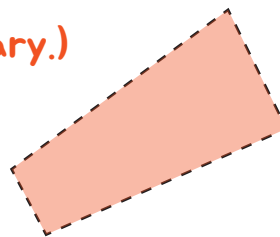
tip: practice saying the tones out loud as you color them in.



(Students' color choices will vary.)



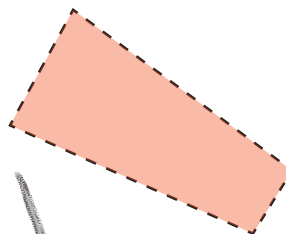
FIRST TONE
high, even



SECOND TONE
rises



THIRD TONE
falls,
then rises



FOURTH TONE
starts high,
then drops

