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One of the most intimidating aspects of learning Chinese is the pronunciation while reading pinyin. While it is slightly different from the English pronunciation of the Roman alphabet, practice makes perfect. These websites provide pronunciation tips, audio recordings, combinations of initials and finals, and games to test your skills.

Online Resources for Learning to Speak Chinese

<http://learningchineseonline.net/>

<http://www.minmm.com/>

http://www.pinyin.info/rules/initials_finals.html

<http://www.chinese-outpost.com/language/>

<http://www.mandarin-tools.com/>

<http://mandarin.about.com/od/pronunciation/l/blsounds.htm>

<http://www.digitaldialects.com/Chinese.htm>

For specific exercises on pronunciation:

Basic phrases can be found at:

http://wikitravel.org/en/Chinese_phrasebook

Initial Sounds:

<http://www.chineselearner.com/pinyin/pinyin-initials.htm>

Final Sounds:

<http://www.chineselearner.com/pinyin/pinyin-finals.htm>

Compound Final Sounds:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3h-C0agoZrg>

