

How to use the Fold-over Vocabulary Review Sheets

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1. Choose what you want to review.

→ Fold from the left to cover just the characters OR the characters and Pinyin

← Fold from the right to cover just the English OR the English and Pinyin

啊	a	particle (shows enthusiasm)
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2. Fill in answers from memory (after studying of course☺)

Be careful and pay attention to:

- Stroke order (if writing characters)
- Correct Pinyin spelling
- Correct diacritical marker location in Pinyin
- Accurate English definition

3. Before you start, take a look at the sample Fold-over.

Then look at the “corrected” version. In this example, my score was **-9**. **Mistakes** to highlight:

- **bèi** - wrong tone, should be **bēi**
- **lùchá** - **lù** is wrong, missing the two dots, i.e. **lù**
- **kwài** - wrong spelling, should be **kuài**
- **dànbīng** - wrong tone, should be **bǐng**
- **kāfēi** - wrong tonal marker placement, should be **fēi**
- **méiyǒu** wrong, diacritical markers over the wrong letter, should be **méiyǒu**
- Finally, for the last two points, I mixed up the English definitions for **green tea** and **black tea**

4. After you finish, write out your mistakes 10 times.

Turn the sheet over and fold over the other way, so you can look at characters as you write the correct Pinyin and/or English (and the characters too if you want). Focus/write/read aloud...anything it takes to cement the right meaning/pronunciation.

5. Repeat again – and again! Practice makes perfect☺

Of course, after two or three times, you won't be making mistakes as in the Chapter by Chapter sheets the Pinyin is in alphabetical (which gives you a clue for new, unfamiliar words). When it becomes too easy, move on to the Randomized Fold-over sheets (Chapters 1 – 2, 1 – 4, 1 – 8, etc.)