Fine-tune your tones

Self-diagnosis

The 12-word tone challenge

(A) qīshí

七十 seventy (B) qíshī

骑师 jockey (C) qishī

起师 to send troops (D) qìshī

弃尸 abandoned corpse

(E) qīshǐ

七始 (music) the 7 modes (F) qíshǐ

祈使 imperative (G) qishi

to beg for food

(H) qìshí

砌石 masonry

(I) qīshì

妻室 wife (J) qíshì

骑士 knight (K) qishi

启示 revelation (L) qìshĭ

器使 optimizing talent

Notes

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Tone perception (hearing the tones) Tone production (pronouncing the tones) what the native what I heard mistake count mistake count speaker heard 2nd tone 2nd tone the the 3rd tone 3rd tone 1st tone 1st tone 4th tone 4th tone 1st tone 1st tone the the 3rd tone 3rd tone 2nd tone 2nd tone 4th tone 4th tone 1st tone 1st tone the the 2nd tone 2nd tone 3rd tone 3rd tone 4th tone 4th tone 1st tone 1st tone the the 2nd tone 2nd tone 4th tone 4th tone 3rd tone 3rd tone

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