

MANDARIN TONE CHARTS

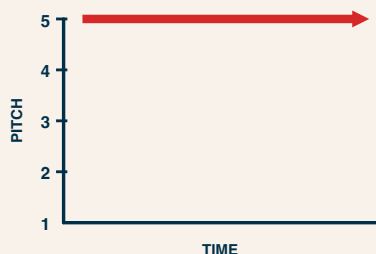
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CHINESE TONES REFERENCE · RED BAMBOO CHINESE

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FIRST TONE



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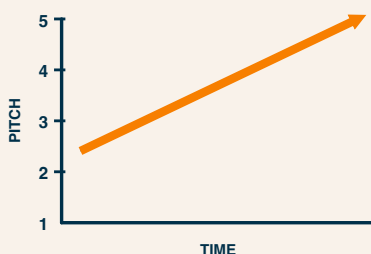
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HIGH LEVEL

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SECOND TONE



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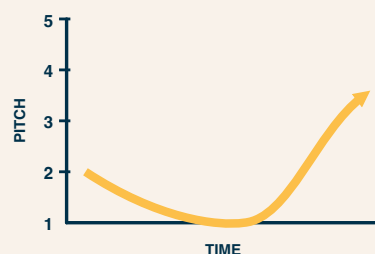
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RISING

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THIRD TONE



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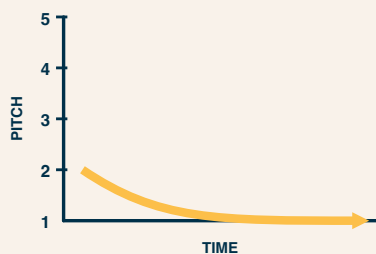
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DIP & RISE

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HALF 3RD TONE



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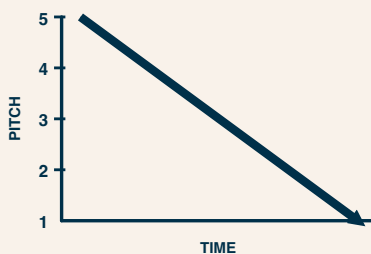
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LOW & FLAT

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FOURTH TONE



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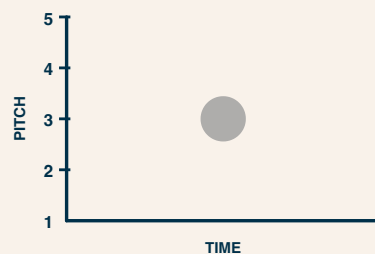
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NEUTRAL TONE



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