

Mandarin Chinese  
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Elementary Class

- We spent some more time going over the question words. They need lots of repetition – even when you think you’ve got them, you need to keep coming back to them. Little and often.
- Don’t forget [there’s a Quizlet to help you with this.](#)
  
- We also practised using 这 zhè and 那 nà
- 这 zhè sounds like the start of the word ‘German’ and means ‘this’
- 那 nà sounds a bit like the start of the word ‘nan’ and means ‘that’.
- 这是谁？
- 那是什么？
- 这个人。
- 那个国家。

# 小测试

1. 谢谢
2. 你们
3. Many
4. 学生
5. To attend (school)
6. 大
7. They
8. 年
9. 明
10. Small
11. 岁
12. Younger sister

I've made changes to this 'test' so make sure you know the answers for next week:

Put the Chinese into English and the English into Chinese (either pinyin or characters).

# Enquire about ...

- Beijing
- My mum
- This book
- Japan
- Tomorrow
- His teacher
- Studying Chinese
- That university
- Your mobile phone
- The weather

## New Words

- ① 笔 ( 筆 ) pen      笔友   penpal  
bǐ                      bǐ yǒu  
dì  
② 地 earth; fields; ground  
dì fang  
地方 place  
děng  
③ 等 etc.; rank; wait

- ④ 但 but; yet      但是 but  
dàn                      dàn shì  
chū                      chūshēng  
⑤ 出 out; exit      出生 be born  
xiàn  
⑥ 现 ( 現 ) present  
xiàn zài  
现在 now

Group the countries.

ào dà lì yà  
(a) 澳大利亚

měi guó  
(d) 美国

fǎ guó  
(g) 法国

zhōng guó  
(b) 中国

jiā ná dà  
(e) 加拿大

dé guó  
(h) 德国

nán fēi  
(j) 南非

rì běn  
(c) 日本

yīng guó  
(f) 英国

mǎ lái xī yà  
(i) 马来西亚

yà zhōu  
(1) 亚洲 \_\_\_\_\_

ōu zhōu  
(2) 欧洲 \_\_\_\_\_

dà yáng zhōu  
(3) 大洋洲 \_\_\_\_\_

běi měi zhōu  
(4) 北美洲 \_\_\_\_\_

fēi zhōu  
(5) 非洲 \_\_\_\_\_

Read aloud.

- Practise reading the following passage outloud (again) without using the pinyin. It's the best way to revise vocab, reading, comprehension and tones.

他是我的笔友。他叫田家英。他今年十一岁。他是中学

生，上七年级。他去过很多地方。他去过欧洲、美洲、

亚洲和非洲。他去过很多国家。他去过英国、德国、

美国、加拿大、日本、马来西亚、南非等国家。他爸

爸、妈妈都是中国人，但是他出生在法国。他们

一家人现在住在北京。他爸爸、妈妈

都工作。

# 作业

- In addition to the revision and reading practise above, try to do the following 2 exercises in the workbook:
- P 80 ex 5
- P 81 ex 10