

Pre Int Mandarin

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大陆 da4 lu4 – the mainland

旅游 lǚ you2 to travel

you2yong to swim 游泳

旅行 lǚ xing2 - to travel

• 这种 zhe4 zhong3 this type, this kind, this sort

• lei4

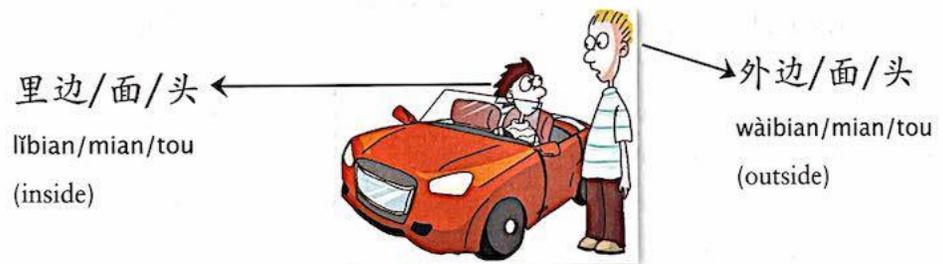
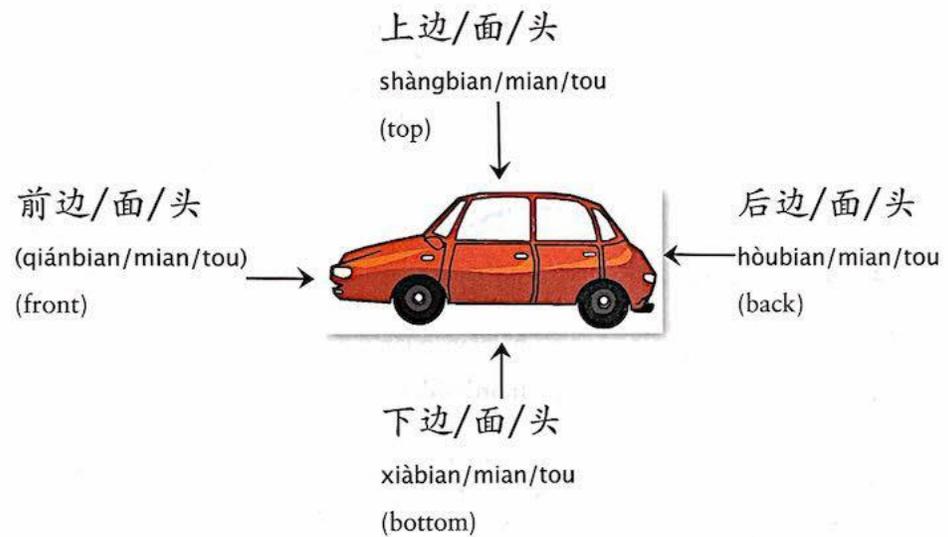
累 = lei4 = tired

作业

- Read through all notes
- Practise the vocab on page 2 above
- Read, read out loud and try to understand the dialogue on page 6 below

1. Direction and Location Words

Direction words 上/下/前/后/左/右/东/南/西/北/里/外/旁 (shàng/xià/qián/hòu/zuǒ/yòu/dōng/nán/xī/běi/lǐ/wài/páng) often combine with suffixes such as 边 (biān), 面 (miàn), and 头 (tóu). As shown below, such compounds become location words. The suffixes 边 (biān), 面 (miàn), and 头 (tóu) are all pronounced in the neutral tone, with the exception of the 边 (biān) in 旁边 (pángbiān), which remains in the full first tone.



中间
zhōngjiān
(middle)

左边/面

zuǒbian/mian
(left side)



右边/面

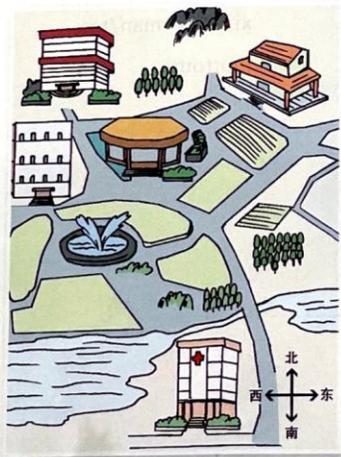
yòubian/mian
(right side)

旁边

pángbiān
(side)

北边/面

běibian/mian
(north side)



西边/面

xībian/mian
(west side)

东边/面

dōngbian/mian
(east side)

南边/面

nánbian/mian
(south side)



小白，下课了？上哪儿去^①？



您好，常老师。我想去学校的电脑中心，不知道怎么走，听说就在运动场旁边^①。



电脑中心没有^②运动场那么^③远。你知道学校图书馆在哪里^②吗？



知道，离王朋的宿舍不远。

LANGUAGE NOTES

① 上哪儿去 (shàng nǎr qu) is a more casual way of asking 去哪儿 (qù nǎr).

② Here 哪里 (nǎli) is a question word meaning "where." It is interchangeable with 哪儿 (nǎr). People in northern China, especially in Beijing, speak with an "儿 (ér) ending" quite often. For example, some people say 明儿 (míngér) for "tomorrow" instead of 明天 (míngtiān), and 这儿 (zhèr) for "here" instead of 这里 (zhèli).



VOCABULARY

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|-----|----|-----------|------|-------------------------|
| 1. | 上 | shàng | v | to go [colloq.] |
| 2. | 中心 | zhōngxīn | n | center |
| 3. | 听说 | tīngshuō | v | to be told; to hear of |
| 4. | 运动 | yùndòng | n | sports |
| 5. | 场 | chǎng | n | field |
| 6. | 旁边 | pángbiān | n | side [See Grammar 1.] |
| 7. | 远 | yuǎn | adj | far |
| 8. | 离 | lí | prep | away from |
| 9. | 近 | jìn | adj | near |
| 10. | 活动 | huódòng | n | activity |
| 11. | 中间 | zhōngjiān | n | middle |
| 12. | 书店 | shūdiàn | n | bookstore |
| 13. | 地方 | dìfang | n | place |
| 14. | 里边 | lǐbian | n | inside [See Grammar 1.] |