

Mandarin Chinese
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Elementary Class

女 子 好，

田 力 男，

门 口 问，

小 大 尖。

Translate:

- 你多大?
- Which?
- 弟弟
- Older brother
- 住
- Where are they?
- 德国人
- 我去过日本
- Their home
- 他在哪儿?



Read aloud.

(1) 地方

(2) 出生

(3) 笔友

(4) 现在

(5) 但是

(6) 星期

(7) 国家

(8) 很多

(9) 年级

(14) 工作



Read aloud.

(1) 地方 dìfang

(8) 很多 hěnduō

(2) 出生 chūshēng

(9) 年级 niǎnjí

(3) 笔友 bǐyǒu

(4) 现在 xiànzài

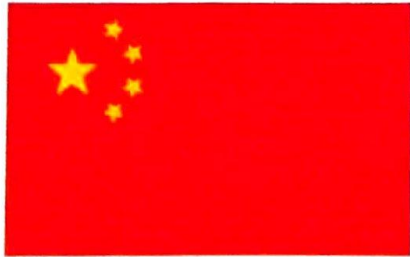
(5) 但是 dànshì

(6) 星期 xīngqī

(7) 国家 guójiā

(14) 工作 gōngzuò

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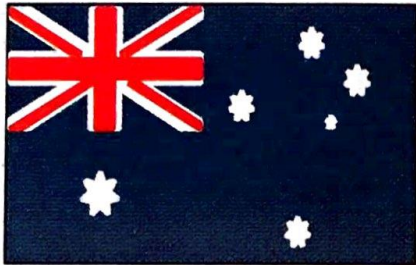


Talking about
country, nationality
and language
spoken

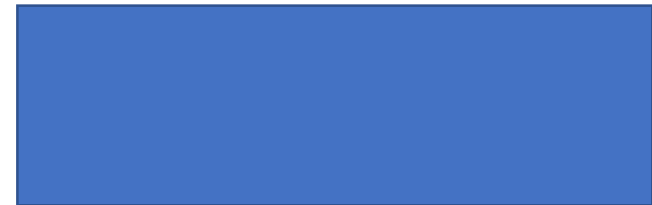
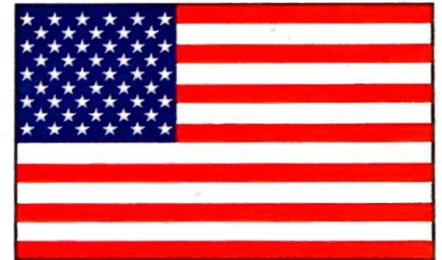
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Practise talking about country, nationality and languages spoken, using the these pages without pinyin to try to get familiar with the characters and what they mean.

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中国人说汉语。

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德国人说德语。

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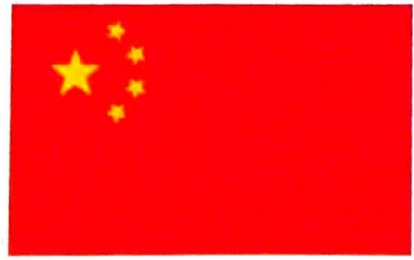
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美国人说英语。

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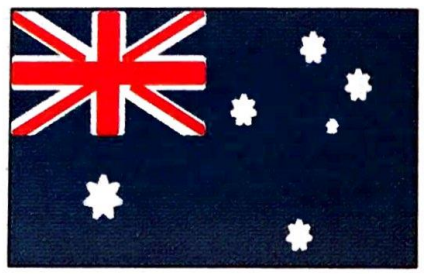
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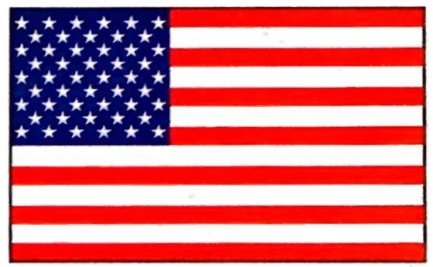
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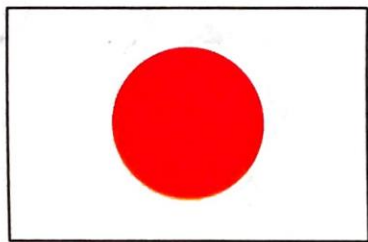
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澳大利亚人说英语。

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měi guó rén shuō yīng yǔ
美国人说英语。

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日本人说日语。

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英国人说英语。

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加拿大人说英语和法语。

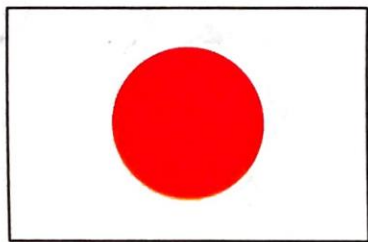
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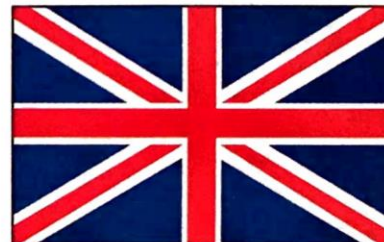
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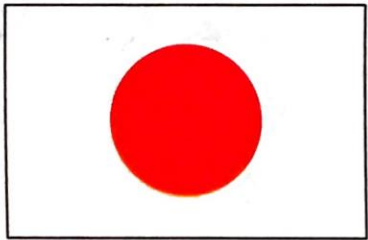
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rì běn rén shuō rì yǔ
日本人说日语。

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yīng guó rén shuō yīng yǔ
英国人说英语。

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jiā ná dà rén shuō yīng yǔ hé fǎ yǔ
加拿大人说英语和法语。

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xiāng gǎng rén shuō guǎng dōng huà
香港人说广东话、
yīng yǔ hé pǔ tōng huà
英语和普通话。

Vocabulary

- 语 – yu3. Language. Primarily spoken language
- 文 – wen2. Language/culture. Focus is more on academic/written language.
- 说 – shuo1. To speak, to say. Notice the first component on the left is the speech radical
- 说英语 to speak English
- 说汉语 to speak Chinese (literally: the language of the Han)

- 普通话 Pu3tong1 hua4 (Mandarin – literally, ‘common speech’)
- 广东话 Guang3dong1 hua4 (Cantonese – literally, ‘speech of Guang Dong’)

作业 - homework

- Imagine you are speaking to a visitor from China

From the following list of questions, prepare how you would say as many of these as you can. Try to prepare at least 10 of these. You can decide which ones.

Simple conversations

- Hello
- How are you? And you?
- What's your name?
- What's your surname
- Where are you from?
- What's the date? What day of the week is it?
- When's your birthday?
- Where do you live?
- What's *St Albans* like?
- Can you speak Chinese?
- How many people are there in your family?
- Who is there in your family?
- Do you have children?
- How many children have you got?
- What job do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- Where's the bar?
- What would you like to drink?
- How much does it cost?