

Mandarin Chinese Elementary

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没问题

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- This lesson began with a listening about wifi on a Chinese airline.
- New vocab:
- 东方 Eastern
- 玩，玩儿 to play, have fun
- 。。。的时候 when
- 航空 airline

飞机上能玩手机了



人们坐飞机的时候不能玩手机。

1月18日，在中国东方航空的飞机上，人们能玩手机了。
他们能在手机上看电影，但是不能打电话。

- We then looked at the start of a Chinese simplified text:
- 卷发公司的案子
- Juǎnfǎ gōngsī de ànzi
- Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Curly Haired Company

- Your homework is to read through the handout a couple of times. Although it might be a bit of a struggle to begin with, you'll soon find the same vocab coming up again and again and this sort of reading can really fast-track your learning.

- I've added a key to help you out, on the next pages. Use this and the notes at the bottom of the text to read it.

上午
一边。。。一边
报纸

shàngwǔ
yī biān... yī biān
bàozhǐ

Morning
(indicates 2 activities happening at
the same time)
Newspaper

觉得
有意思
没意思

juéde
yǒu yìsi
méi yìsi

To feel
Interesting
Not interesting

很没意思
因为
很长时间

hěn méi yìsi
yīnwèi
hěn cháng shíjiān

Boring
Because
Very long time

一个人
出去
他回来的时候

yī gè rén
chū qù
tā huí lái de shíhòu

Alone
Go out
When he came back

他在说话
看起来很高兴
一样

tā zài shuōhuà
kàn qǐ lái hěn gāoxìng
yī yàng

He is (in the
process of) talking
Looks very happy
The same

不一样
有点儿胖
最

bù yīyàng
yǒu diǎnr pàng
zuì

Different
A bit fat
Most

笑
新
说完

xiào
xīn
shuō wán

Smile, laugh
New
Finish speaking

事

shì

Matter, issue

Enjoy 复活节 (return to life festival, or 'Easter')

Don't eat too much 巧克力

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