

# Mandarin Chinese Pre Intermediate

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# 作业 - answers

- 我先坐船然后坐校车上学
- 我爸爸先坐公共汽车然后坐地铁上班
- 我妈妈先坐电车然后走路上班
- 王先生先到北京，然后坐飞机去上海
- 我要先学习普通话然后学习日文
- 张太太先去银行然后去学校（上学）

- The main topic of this lesson was an important grammar point: ways of defining or adding more information about something. This is just the first presentation. We'll go over this again.

# 猫在哪儿？

白色的猫在桌子下。 黑色的猫在椅子上。

(The white cat is under the table. The black cat is on the chair)



# 请给我那只猫

Please give me that cat

你要哪一只？

Which one? (只是量词，用于某些动物，包括猫)

你要。。。猫还是。。。？

Do you want ... or .....



# Defining which one

In English we'd say:

- The cat (which is) under the table or the cat (which is) which is on the chair?

In Chinese you'd say: “The under-the-table type of cat or the on-the-chair type of cat?”

- Our old friend 的 is the way to say: ‘type-of’ or ‘sort-of’ in such sentences.

So this gives us the question of:

- 桌子下的猫 还是椅子上的猫？

# 请给我那些书

(Please give me those books)

哪些书? (Which books?)



Table-on type of books or the table under type of books?  
桌子上的书还是桌子下的书?

# 请给我那张桌子

Please give me that table

哪张桌子？ Which table? (张 is the measure word for flat things, such as tables)



Apple-on type of table or books-under sort of table?  
苹果上的桌子还是书下的桌子？



# 请给我那个椅子

Please give me that chair.

哪一个？ Which one?



Aeroplane-on type of chair or computer-on type of chair?

飞机上的椅子还是电脑上的椅子？

# Translate the following – first into 'chinglish'

- I like the bookshop in the hotel
- The woman who is outside the school is my aunt
- The things that he bought are expensive
- The book I want to read is new
- The children who live in China are very young
- The big hotel in Shanghai is expensive

# In 'chinglish' this would be ...

- I like the *hotel-in sort of* bookshop
- The *hotel-outside sort of* woman is my aunt
- The *he bought sort of things* are expensive
- The *I want to read sort of book* is new
- The *live in China sort of children* are very young
- The *in Shanghai sort of big hotel* is expensive

- If you've got that, now try translating those sentences into Chinese.
- If not, read the notes through again and then have a glass of something.