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Simple conversations

1. Hello
2. How are you? And you?
3. What's your name?
4. What's your surname
5. Where are you from?
6. Where do you live?
7. What's *St Albans* like?
8. Can you speak Chinese?
9. How many people are there in your family?
10. Who is there in your family?
11. Do you have children?
12. How many children have you got?
13. How old are they?

(1) 商店

(2) 银行

(3) 工厂

(4) 饭店

(5) 酒店

(6) 公司

(7) 学校

(8) 律师行

(9) 书店

(10) 医院

Basic word order

Subject – verb – object (as in English)

- 我看他
- 他看我
- 他们看电视

Topic - comment

- 人很多
- 车很少
- 北京不冷

Basic word order

- 我昨天跟朋友吃了午饭
- 我的弟弟每天看电视
- 我今天下午在机场的门口等你

(Green= subject, red = verb, blue = object. The rest is 'adverbial' information – more information about the verb – when, where, how etc).

- Wǒ zuótiān gēn péng yǒu chī le wǔ fàn
wǒ de dìdì měi tiān kàn diànshì
wǒ jīntiān xiàwǔ zài jīchǎng de ménkǒu dēng nǐ

Rules

- 1) State the subject
- 2) State the adverbial information (with the order of time-manner-place)
- 3) State the verb
- 4) The object (if there is one)
- So the chinglish would be ...

John in summer with his friends likes playing tennis

He yesterday at 3.30 pm very quickly went back home

Now your turn. Put these sentences in order

- wǒ xué le zhōngwén qù nián zài zhōngguó
- zài měi tiān wǒ kàn tā běijīng dōu
- 现在王老师住在女儿美国的 跟她男朋友
(Now teacher Wang's daughter lives in USA with her boy-friend)

Answers

- wǒ qù nián zài zhōngguó xué le zhōngwén
- Wǒ měitiān dōu zài běijīng kàn tā
- 王老师的儿子现在跟她男朋友住在美国

作业

Listening files - as emailed to you.

Tapescript:

服务员: 您想喝什么

张飞: 有没有红茶

服务员: 有

张飞: 请给我一杯

服务员: 好