

# Mandarin Chinese Beginners

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没问题

你好吗？

你们好吗？

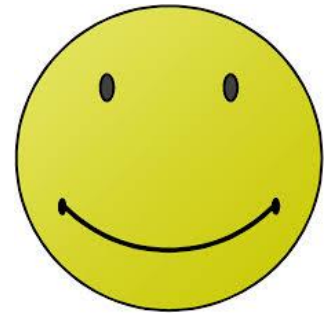
您好吗？

你叫什么？

Nǐ jiào shénme?



我很好



我不错



还可以



我不好

土

tā  
他  
he

tā  
她  
she

# Random Numbers!

1.  
America

2. He is  
Chinese.

7. China

8. I am  
Canadian

3. I am  
British

4. Canada

9. What is  
your  
nationality  
?

I am  
French.

5.  
France

6. I am  
Japanese.

11. Japan

12. She is  
American

Month



yuè

月

Produce, something produced

shēng

生

Year

nián

年

Date, sun

rì

日

Number

hào

号



Year

Month

Date

二〇一五年

九月

九日

# Pikachu在哪儿？



1.  
四月

2.  
十月

7.  
八月

8.  
十二月

3.  
一月

4.  
七月

9.  
二月

10.  
六月

5.  
三月

6.  
十一月

11.  
五月

12.  
九月

# Some very useful characters

上

Shang4

Up, above, on, over, to get on, to attend

下

Xia4

Down, under, go down, get off, fall

卡

Ka3

A loan word (borrowed from English)  
to mean 'card' – as in 'credit card' or  
'birthday card'

明

If you combine the two basic light source of 'sun' and 'moon' you get the character ming2 which means 'bright'.

The word for 'tomorrow is 'bright day' ming2 tian1

To say 'next year' you say ming2 nian2

# Saying goodbye

- 见 = jian4 = see as in 'good bye':
- 再见 ) zai4 (again) jian4 (see)
- When saying to someone 'See you on ...' you just need to add 见 on to the end of the time expression. Eg:
- 明天见 See you tomorrow
- 明年见 See you next year
- So what do you think this says?
- 四月见!

# Countries – vocab

英国

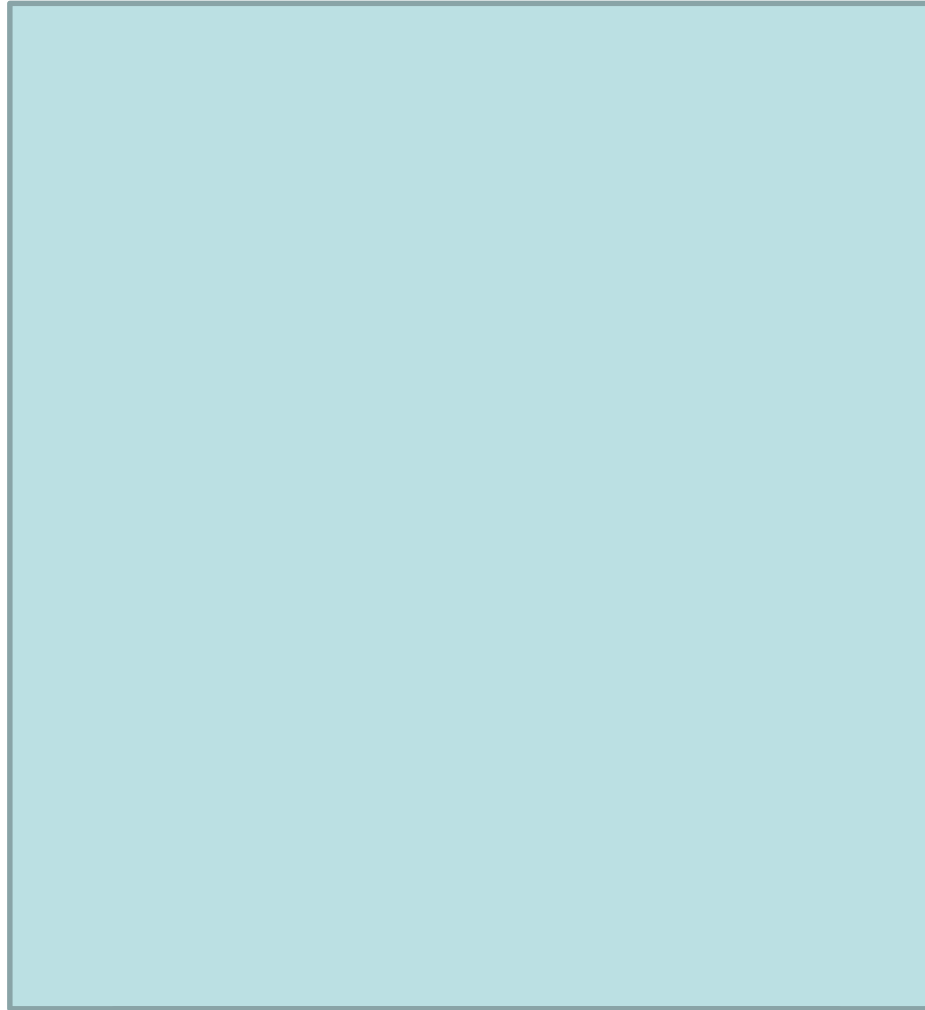
中国

美国

日本

法国

加拿大



# Countries – vocab

英国

yīng guó



中国

zhōng guó



美国

měi guó



日本

rì běn



法国

fǎ guó



加拿大

jiā ná dà



# This is ...

- 这是 . . .
- Zhe4 shi4 = this is
- 还是?
- hai2 shi4 = or?
- 这是日本还是中国?
- Is this Japan or China?
- 对 dui4 = correct
- 不对 = incorrect
- 对不对? = Is that right?
- 知道 zhi1dao4 = to know
- 不知道, 我不知道 not know, I don't know