

Mandarin Chinese
Beginners
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没问题

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Find adjacent characters
that form 'words' or
phrases (can be diagonal)

Eg: 很多
香港
再见

姐	哥	香	英	国	年
兄	姐	弟	港	不	级
上	那	工	作	错	谢
学	生	人	再	见	没
还	可	以	很	多	有
我	们	名	字	中	国

- In this week's lesson I asked the question:
- 谁想去中国旅游?
- shuí (sheí) xiǎng qù zhōngguó lǚyóu?
- Who would like go China travel
- 想 = to think, would like. It's made up of the phonetic component: 相 (tree, eye) and the heart radical: xin1 心
- The heart radical is used to indicate, feeling, emotion and perception

- To go shopping = to buy something =
- 买东西 (mai3 dong1xi)
- 东西 literally means 'East West' and therefore 'anything' or 'something'
- 买 mai3 = to buy
- 卖 mai4 = to sell
- 做买卖 zuo4 mai3mai4 = to trade or do business

- 你几岁？ Ni3 ji3 sui4? – How old are you – for younger children
- 你多大？ Ni3 duo1 da4? – for other people
- 多 = more, many
- 少 = shao3 = little, few, fewer
- 多少? = how many/ how much?
- 多少钱? = how much money = how much does it cost?
- 这个， 那个 zhe4 ge and na4 ge (this one, that one) can also be pronounced zhei4 ge and nei4 ge.
- 块 kuai4 is the unit of currency (depending on location). So in China 30 块 = 30 yuan

作业

- Lots of vocabulary here for
- I've put the vocab for this lesson on a Quizlet for you. There's also another quizlet in the 'class' of the job/work vocab
- 好好学习

Simple conversations

Hello

How are you? And you?

What's your name?

What's your surname

Where are you from?

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?

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Ànmó shī

Chéngshì guīhuà shī

shuìwù guānyuán

wánjù shèjì shī

tuì xiū de jīngshén kē yīshēng