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Online lesson

Note how to express plurals:

- 几本书 Several books
- 一些人 Several people
- 一些书 Some books
- 一些人 Some people
- 这些书 These books
- 这些人 These people
- 很多书 Very many books
- 很多人 Very many people
- 那些书 Those books
- 那些人 Those people

Talking about location

So far we've focused on the structure: The 'x' is on the 'y', the 'x' is behind the 'y'

- 书在包里面 (the book is in the bag)
- 男人在火车站外面 (the man is outside the train station)

But we can also use a 'there is' or 'there are' structure to talk about location. Remember the way to express this is to use 有

包里面有一些书 (there are some books inside the bag)

学校前面有一个自行车 (There is a bike in front of the school)

桌子上有很多好吃的菜 (There's lots of tasty food on the table)

12 Describe the picture.



1. 小明住在四楼。他正在

大力也住在

2.

3.

4.

Characters	Pinyin	English	Example Sentence	Translation
早饭以前	Zǎofàn yǐqián	Before breakfast	早饭以前，我喜欢去散步。	Before breakfast, I like to go for a walk.
晚饭以后	Wǎnfàn yǐhòu	After dinner	晚饭以后，我常常去散步。	After dinner, I usually go for a walk.
前面	Qiánmiàn	Front	前面有一家商店。	There's a shop in front.
后面	Hòumiàn	Back	请坐在后面的椅子上。	Please sit on the chair at the back.
对面	Duìmiàn	Opposite	图书馆对面是咖啡店。	The coffee shop is opposite the library.
对身体	Duì shēntǐ	For the body	运动对身体很好。	Exercise is good for the body.
对我很好	Duì wǒ hěn hǎo	Good for me	你的建议对我很好。	Your suggestion is good for me.
书架	Shūjià	Bookshelf	我的书放在书架上。	My books are on the bookshelf.
一幅画	Yī fú huà	A painting	这是一幅美丽的画。	This is a beautiful painting.
福	Fú	Blessing	我祝你福如东海，寿比南山。	I wish you blessings as vast as the East Sea and a long life like the Southern Mountain.

作业

- Read through all notes especially the vocab list with the example sentences.
- Write the first nine example sentences on page 5 above in pinyin (with tone marks!) I'll let you off the rather beautiful last sentence.