

Mandarin
1月6号

This is some of the language that came up in the conversation at the start of the lesson. Look up the vocab and try to remember the context.

生气

我再一次生气了

我 通过 电脑 看了医生

我对他说

在

再
再一次

Revision game

- On the next page are some of the revision questions I asked in the game. Can you answer them?

- 这个字读第几声?
- To use
- End of school
- 复习
- 考试
- 准备
- Next time
- Sorry I'm late

Tone practise

<https://youtu.be/HM958IFri5U>

dúshū

fángjiān

guójiā

míngtiān

chángcháng

míngnián

nánrén

xuéxí

méiyǒu

rénkǒu

rúguǒ

hái yǒu

búshì

xuéxiào

zázhì

yī yàng

Tone practise: 3rd tone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQbI5PkfOZC>

Běijīng, lǎoshī, huǒchē, hěn duō

Lǎo rén měi guó, nǚ'ér, qǐ chuáng

Shuǐ guǒ, nǎi, kěyǐ, xǐ shǒu

kǎoshì, mǐfàn, qǐng jìn, zǒulù

写字

- Writing a sentence – I'm not Chinese. I'm British. I live in Britain. My Chinese is not so good. My friend speaks Chinese very well. Next year he wants to go travelling in Britain. He would like to visit London Library. Tā xiǎng qù lúndūn de túshū guǎn 看书。
- Speaking: sentence patterns
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zrj1yyjEnrQ>

作业

- Read all notes and answer the questions
- Practise/revise the tricky 2nd-tone character combinations – trying out the ‘going through the gears’ idea. Just use the selected vocab on page 5 above. Make sure you start **in the middle** of your voice range and go up from there.
- Then listen to the video that looks at the 3rd tone combinations. Remember: the key thing about a 3rd tone is that it is very low in your voice range. The movement isn’t important in connected speech and will look after itself in context. What matters is that a 3rd tone character is low – unnaturally low – in your voice range.
- Finally, practice writing the whole of our writing passage (on page 7 above) from memory