

Mandarin Chinese Beginners

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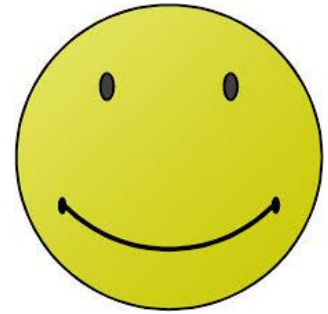
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没问题

How else might you respond to the question 你好吗？

你们好吗？
(How are you-plural)

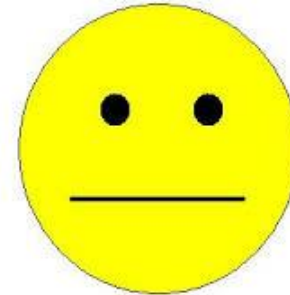


不错 (bù cuò)
(not bad = pretty good)

您好吗？

您 = (nín) = the respectful way to say 'you'. Note the heart radical as a component at the bottom 心

我很好



还可以 (hái kěyǐ) = ok, not bad

On its own this is pronounced (xīn)



我不好

We revised numbers a lot – especially bigger numbers.

We also revised the names of countries and how to ask and answer about nationality.

Note the two question words we've covered so far:

Which? 哪 (nǎ)

What? 什么 (shénme)

We looked at the verb

Which is pronounced

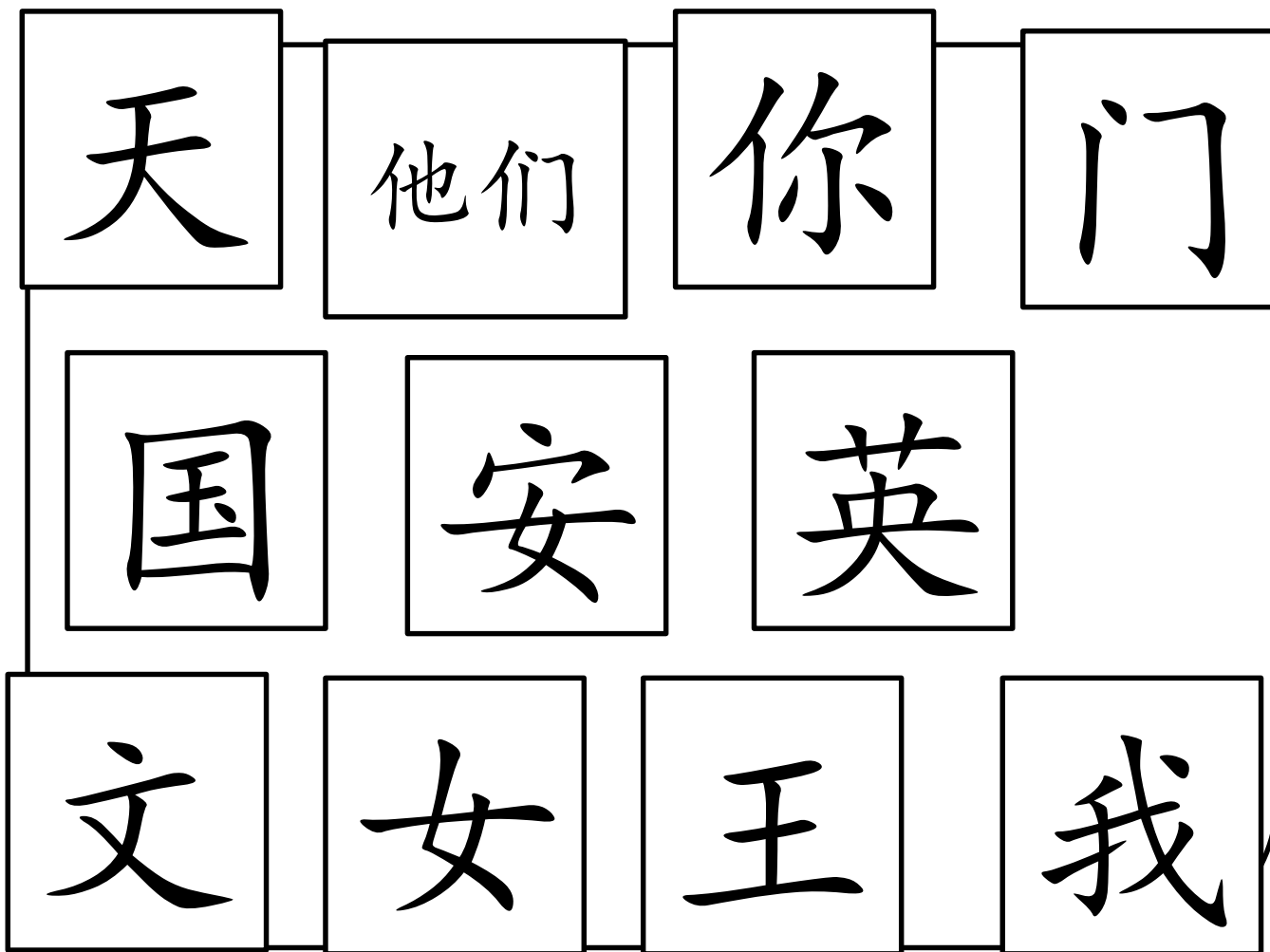
If someone asks 你叫什么?

You would answer with your given name or with your full name (usually starting with the surname)

我叫 Fred

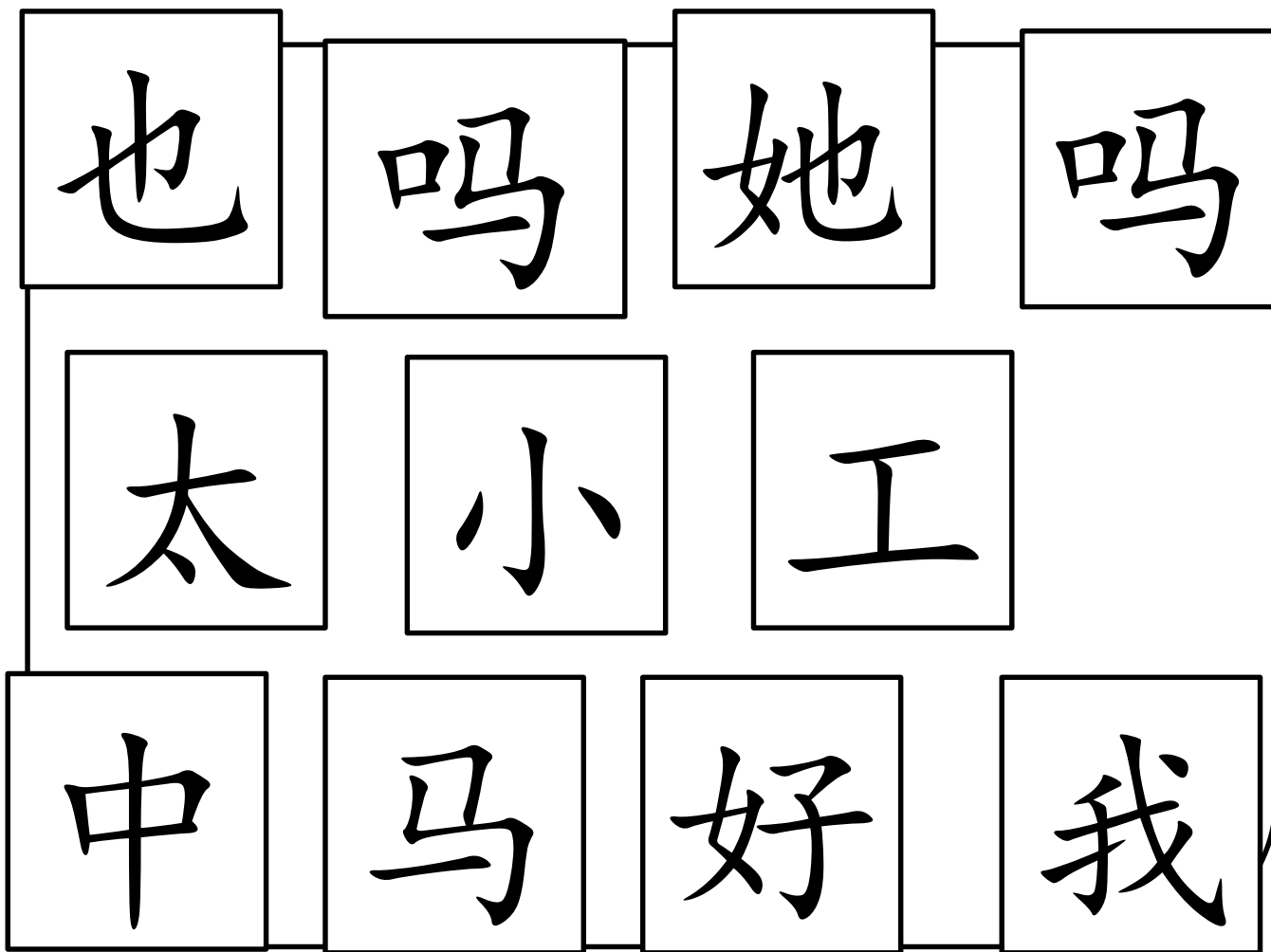
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我叫 Bloggs Fred



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九十九

三十

十三

五

八十三

六

六十五

十七

四十

十二

九十八

十一

Countries – vocab

英国

yīng guó



中国

zhōng guó



美国

měi guó



日本

rì běn



法国

fǎ guó



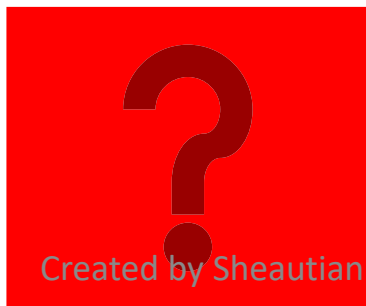
加拿大

jiā ná dà





英国
yīng guó



美国
měi guó

是

shì



nǐ shì nǎ guó rén

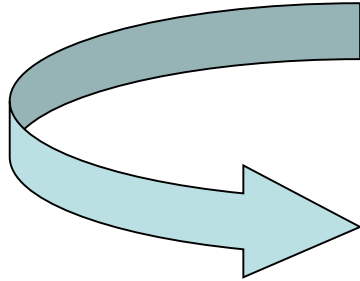
你是哪国人？

Q: nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?

你是哪国人？

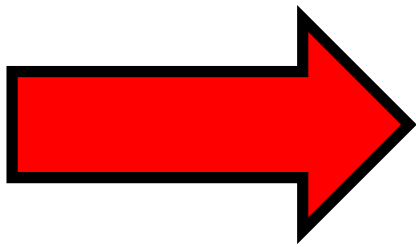
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人



美国人
měi guó rén

Introductions

• 这是 = zhè shì = this
is

• 谁? = shéi =
who?

• 这是谁?

作业 (Homework)

Vocabulary has a nasty habit of overwhelming you unless you take control of it with regular practice. Make a game of it and review it in short spells – but often

I have made a new Quizlet for you to help you keep on top of the latest vocab. I suggest you use it principally on ‘Flashcard’ mode to test yourself – with the audio switched on whenever possible so you don’t get led astray by the pinyin.

<https://quizlet.com/338550391/beginners-18-mandarin-4-flash-cards/>