# Chinese Improvers

Lesson 1 (8.9.16)

In this lesson we did some revision based on an exercise in your workbooks:

Page 26, exercise 12.

We revised the difference between:

That 那 (falling tone)

Which 哪 (fall rise)

And ‘where’ – either 哪里 (two 3rd tones together)

or

哪儿 – (this sounds like just one character – as if it’s being said by a pirate or someone from the West country.

We also revised some vocab and added some new ‘words’, including:

Student 学生 xuéshēng

Aeroplane 飞机 fēijī
Ice 冰 bīng
Pen 笔 bǐ
Spoon (soup spoon) 汤勺 tāng sháo
Fork 叉子 chāzi
Knife 刀 Knife dāo

Finally we looked at the character for knife: 刀

As a radical it has a ‘squished up’ form so it looks more like a pen-knife, as you’ll see on the right of the character for ‘arrive’ : 到