

Mandarin Chinese Beginners

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没问题

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Circle the phrases and write them down.

汉	日	英	去	过	上
法	语	国	家	学	生
广	言	今	年	级	校
东	朋	好	西	班	牙
话	友	人	一	点	儿

1. 汉语 6. _____
2. _____ 7. _____
3. _____ 8. _____
4. _____ 9. _____
5. _____ 10. _____

月 ← Moon, flesh

有 ← In this character, a protective hand is holding on to some flesh or meat. This indicates 'to have' (you3)

没有 ← Mei2 you3 = not have. You can see that the item you 'had' has slipped from your hand 又 and has fallen into the water (the three drops on the left)

又 ← You4 – another 'hand' radical

朋友 ← Peng2you3 = friend. Two bodies, side by side form 'peng'. A hand in a hand forms you3.

点 ← A dash or dot or small quantity of something is a dian3. The character for 'dian3' has the fire radical at the bottom – indicating the small fragments of dust or embers after a fire

年级 ← Nian2 ji2 = year grade, year at school or college

生词 = sheng1 ci2 = new vocab

星期	xing1qi1 = week
星	xing1 = star
期	qi1 = period of time
星期一	Monday
星期二	Tuesday
星期三	Wednesday
星期六	Saturday
星期天 or 星期日	Sunday

作业 - Homework

In the coursebook, page 4 (or using the handout I gave you in class) try to prepare the following questions and think of the possible answers for those questions you can understand. Don't worry if you can't understand some of them. We'll work through this bit by bit in the lesson. But here's some vocab to help you:

New vocab

工作	gong1 zuo4	job, work
每天	mei3 tian1	every day
上班	shang4 ban1	to go to work/start work
早上	zao3 shang4	in the morning
起床	qi3 chuang2	to get up
上学	shang4 xue2	to go to school, start school
喜欢	xi3 huan1	to like

写字

Practise and keep practising the following characters. I'll be checking!

1. Person
2. female
3. Also
4. He
5. She
6. Earth radical (tu)
7. Ground (di4)
8. Moon/month (yue4)
9. sun (ri4)
10. Bright (ming2)

你在哪儿出生？

美国。

你去过什么国家？

我去过英国和法国。

你去过日本吗？

没去过。

你会说什么语言？

我会说汉语、英语
和一点儿日语。



Homework continued 作业

5 Complete the dialogues.

1. A: 你好!

B: _____

2. A: 你今年多大了?

B: _____

3. A: 你今年上几年级?

B: _____

4. A: 你去过中国吗?

B: _____

5. A: 你去过什么国家?

B: _____

6. A: 你会说法语吗?

B: _____

Write the answers. Use characters if you've got the time, otherwise, pinyin or anything that makes sense to you!

6 Translate from English to Chinese.

1. May 1, 2006

二〇〇六年五月一日

2. January 10, 2007

二〇〇七年, 一月, 十日

3. Friday, June 20

六月, 二十日, 星期五,

4. October 1, 1949

一九四九年, 十月, 一日

5. December 25, 2007

二〇〇七年, 十二月, 二十五日

6. Sunday, January 1

一月, 一日, 星期天,

You'd ask a school child this question. It means 'What year are you in at school'. So don't worry about that one!