

Mandarin Chinese
Beginners
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In this lesson we went over the homework and then at revised the question words we know, workbook p.38, ex 10

Some people went on to do exercise 11 on page 39. This requires a bit of guesswork but if you go by process of elimination it should be quite doable.

I also talked a bit about 中国新年 – 春节

And the character: fu2 ...

作业

Do exercise 11 p.39 if you haven't already. Also, on the same page, exercises 12 and 13. Heather, I'll email you a scan of the page.

Answers

1. 一家人， 一个家 yi1 jia1 ren, yi1 ge jia1
2. 哥哥 ge1ge
3. 妹妹 mei4mei
4. 弟弟 di4di
5. 姐姐 jie3jie
6. 中国 zhong1guo2
7. 谁 shei2 (shui2)

Read aloud

哥哥

家

妈妈

爸爸

不错

姐姐

谢谢

Read aloud

弟弟

名字

谁

妹妹

海

我们

明天



We looked at the character fu2 which is a very auspicious symbol in Chinese.

Wikipedia:

When displayed as a Chinese ideograph, *Fú* is often displayed upside-down on diagonal red squares. The reasoning is based on a [wordplay](#): in nearly all [varieties of Chinese](#): the words for "upside-down" (倒, Pinyin: dào) and "to arrive" (到, Pinyin: dào) are [homophonous](#). Therefore, the phrase an "upside-down *Fú*" sounds nearly identical to the phrase "Good luck arrives".

Pasting the character upside-down on a door or doorpost thus translates into a wish for prosperity to descend upon a dwelling.

