

Mandarin Chinese
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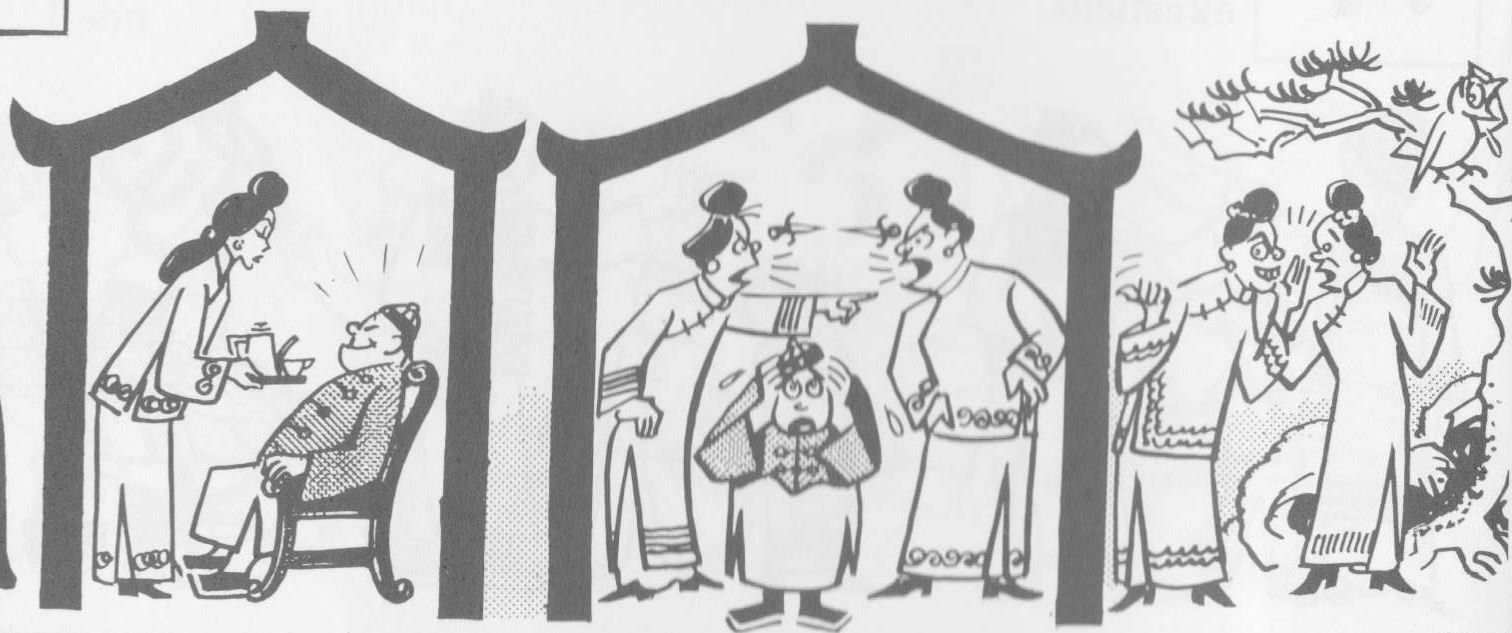
安

ĀN

peace;
contentment

The character for peace and contentment is made up of woman (女) and roof (宀). Man conceived the idea that to attain peace he should have only one woman under the roof or confine her within the house.

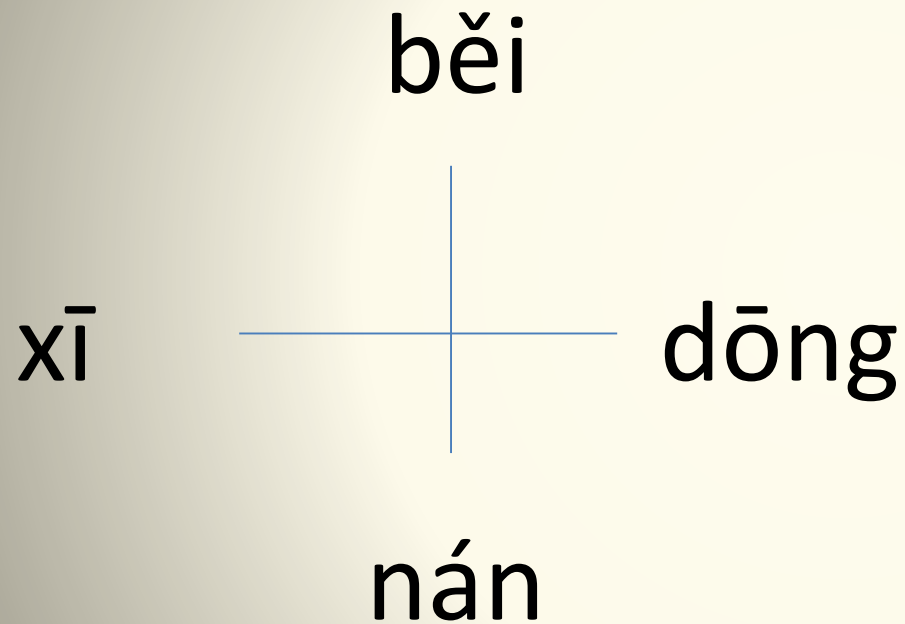
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PENG

' ' 宀 女 安 安

Chinese points of compass



Place names and what they mean

- 天安门
- tiān ān mén
- (Heaven's peace gate)

- 北京
- běijīng (North capital)

- 南京
- Nánjīng

- 山 = shān = mountain
- 上 = shàng = on
- 海 = hǎi = sea

山西 shānxī (name of a province)

上海 shànghǎi (Shanghai— which literally means 'on sea')

海南 hǎinán – the island province

Cháng jiāng, huáng hé,

long river, yellow river

The Yangtze River, the Yellow River

Zhū jiāng, cháng chéng

Pearl river, long wall

The Pearl River, The Great Wall

Nǐ huì shuō yīngwén ma?

You can speak English ?

Can you speak English?

Huì. Wǒ huì shuō yī diǎn

Can. I can speak one dot

(Yes I can, a bit)

Nǐ de zhōngwén hěn hǎo

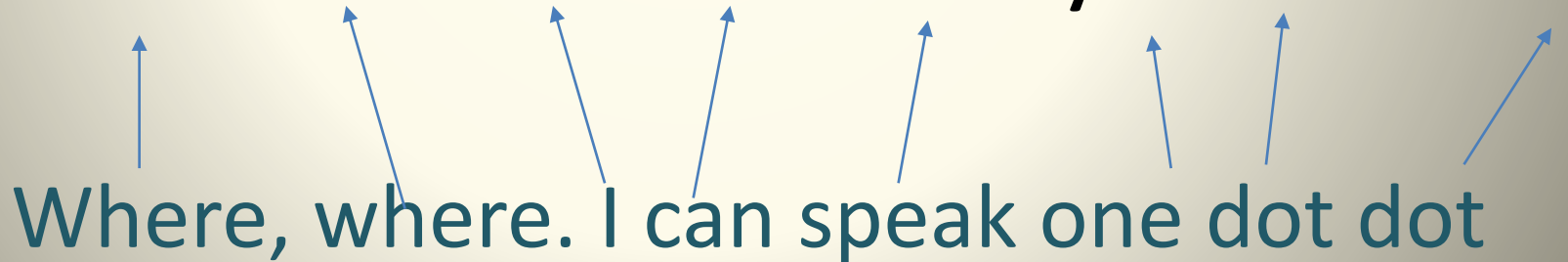
Your Chinese very good



Your Chinese is very good

Nǎlǐ nǎlǐ. Wǒ huì shuō yī diǎn diǎn

Where, where. I can speak one dot dot



Not at all. I can speak a very little