

Mandarin Chinese

Beginners

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Introductions

- 这是 = zhè shì = this is
- 谁? = shéi = who?
- 这是谁?

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This lesson we began by going over the language to talk about the immediate family.

New language:

- To have 有 yǒu
- Too much/too 太 tài
- Wife 太太 tàitài
- The word for '2' when you mean 'two of something' (as opposed to naming the number)

两 liǎng

Measure words

- When you talk about objects or things (nouns) in Chinese you generally need to use what's called a 'measure word'. The generic measure word is 个 gè .
- You don't say: I have a younger sister, you say I have one unit-of younger sister:
 - 我有一个妹妹 Wǒ yǒu yī gè mèimei
- She has 2 units-of older brothers:
 - 他有两个哥哥 Tā yǒu liǎng gè gēgē
- I have 3 units-of teacher:
 - 我有三个老师 Wǒ yǒu sān gè lǎoshī

Day and date

- We then began to learn the vocab of talking about day and date.
- To express the date you go from the bigger (or more general) to the particular:
- Year – month – day
- So the lesson took place on: 11月22日
- If we added the year, it would go first.

Year

nián

年

Month



yuè

月

January	一月	七月
February	二月	八月
March	三月	九月
April	四月	十月
May	五月	十一月
June	六月	十二月
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

Pikachu在哪儿？



1.
四月

2.
十月

7.
八月

8.
十二月

3.
一月

4.
七月

9.
二月

10.
六月

5.
三月

6.
十一月

11.
五月

12.
九月

Date, sun

rì

日

作业 (homework)

Write out these characters below into the right order so that the meaning matches the translation

- 的英文不她好

(Her English isn't good)

- 中茶(tea)国好很

(Chinese tea is very good)

- 是他国哪人?

(What nationality is he?)

- 人是日她本

(She is Japanese)

- 美你是吗国人?

(Are you American?)

- 中很大国

(China is very big)

- 是他本人还日是国人中?

(Is he Japanese or Chinese?)