

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson, 3<sup>rd</sup> block.**

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One of the key terms we looked at this lesson is how to say “I know” and “I don’t know”

道 means ‘the way’ in Chinese. It’s where the word ‘Daoism’ (or Taoism) comes from.

不知道            bù zhī dào            don’t /doesn’t / didn’t know

知道            zhīdào            I know

我不知道    wǒ bù zhīdào            I don’t know

你知道吗？    nǐ zhī dào ma?            Do you know?

We looked at the words for ‘early’ and ‘late’

Both of them have the sun (or ‘day’) radical in them: 日

Early: 早            zǎo

Late: 晚            wǎn

From here we can get –

Morning 早上            zǎoshang

Evening            晚上            wǎn shàng

And :

Good morning            早上好            zǎoshang hǎo

Good evening            晚上好            wǎnshàng hǎo

You can also use a short form for Good morning: “早”

And for Good evening you can say, ‘late peace’: “晚安”

We did page 6 of your new workbook.

Then we listened to a very catchy song that helps you practice many of the most useful things to be able to say when trying to communicate in China.

Here's the link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XTBwvi0h2E>

The lyrics on here are in **traditional script not the 'simplified' script of mainland China**. Below is the pinyin:

**Duìbùqǐ wǒ de zhōngwén bù hǎo! – 'Transition'**

*Duìbùqǐ wǒ de zhōngwén bù hǎo, duìbùqǐ duìbùqǐ, wǒ bù zhīdào nǐ shuō shénme!*

*Duìbùqǐ wǒ de zhōngwén bù hǎo, duìbùqǐ duìbùqǐ, wǒ zhǐ xiǎng gēn nǐ dāng péngyǒu!*

Nǐ hǎo ma? Nǐ de yīngwén hěn hǎotīng! Nǐ shì měiguó rén ma?

Bìng bùshì měiguó rén, wǒ shì yī wèi yīngguó shēnshì!

Rúguǒ nǐ zhuānxīn tīng, nǐ huì liǎojiě wǒ!

*Duìbùqǐ wǒ de zhōngwén bù hǎo, duìbùqǐ duìbùqǐ, wǒ bù zhīdào nǐ shuō shénme!*

*Duìbùqǐ wǒ de zhōngwén bù hǎo, duìbùqǐ duìbùqǐ, wǒ zhǐ xiǎng gēn nǐ dāng péngyǒu!*

Huānyíng guānglín! Lǐmiàn zuò, xiānshēng nǐ yào chī shénme?

Wǒ yào shuǐjiào.

Nǐ hěn lèi shì bùshì?

Wǒ bù lèi wǒ dùzi hěn è!

Wǒ xiǎng yào chī shuǐjiǎo, qǐng nǐ kuài diǎn zuò!

*Duìbùqǐ wǒ de zhōngwén bù hǎo, duìbùqǐ duìbùqǐ, wǒ bù zhīdào nǐ shuō shénme!*

*Duìbùqǐ wǒ de zhōngwén bù hǎo, duìbùqǐ duìbùqǐ, wǒ zhǐ xiǎng gēn nǐ dāng péngyǒu!*

Méiguānxì wǒ de zhōngwén jìnbù le, méiguānxì méiguānxì, wǒ hái yào gēn nǐ dāng péngyǒu!

Méiguānxì wǒ de zhōngwén jìnbù le, méiguānxì méiguānxì, wǒ hái yào gēn nǐ dāng péngyǒu!