

Mandarin Chinese

5月2日2018年

Beginners Class

老	师	人	妈
中	国	英	妈
文	美	你	好
名	子	吗	很

After connecting characters, from the grid above, we went thought a little more language in the Quizlet below. Please put a bit of time in this week to get familiar with it

- <https://quizlet.com/275867103/roundwood-1-more-vocab-no-pinyin-flash-cards/>

Next we focused on question words:

哪？	nǎ?		Which?
哪儿？ or 哪里？	nǎ'r? or nǎ lǐ?		Where?
谁？	shéi?		Who?
什么？	shénme?		What?
多少？	duō shǎo?		How much?
多大？	duō dà?		How old?
几？	jǐ?		How many? (Smaller numbers)

Examples – with a very literal translation

- 你是哪国人？ You are which country person?
- 你住在哪儿？ You live located where?
- 她是谁？ She is who?
- 你家有谁？ Your family has who?
- 多少钱？ How much money?
- 他多大了？ How old are you?
- 你家有几口人？ Your family has how many people?
- 你有几个姐姐？ How many older sisters do you have?

Chinese likes contrasting opposites to make new concepts

- 东西 East West = something, thing, things
- 多少 Many few = how much?
- 大小 Big small = size

- 钱 = money qián
多少钱? = How much does it cost? duō shǎo qián?

- 这个东西, 多少钱? zhè ge dōngxī, duōshǎo qián?
= This thing – how much is it?

Some common radicals

人

天

手

田

王

女

火

大

中

小

禾

口

工

日

月

力

子

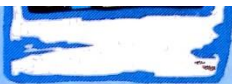
木

山

主

水

Speaking Practice



Say the dates in Chinese.

(1) August 7 _____

(2) July 1 _____

(3) October 1 _____

(4) December 25 _____

(5) February 28 _____

作业

- Revise question words. Make sure you know them well – as well as the Quizlet.
- Translate the following into English:
 - 今天几月几号？
 - 你家有谁？
 - 多少人？
 - 明天几月？
 - 上海在哪儿？
 - 这是我的好朋友。
 - 他姓什么？
 - 叫我王老师。
 - 昨天