

Mandarin Chinese Beginners

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Months of the year

1.
四月

2.
十月

7.
八月

8.
十二月

3.
一月

4.
七月

9.
二月

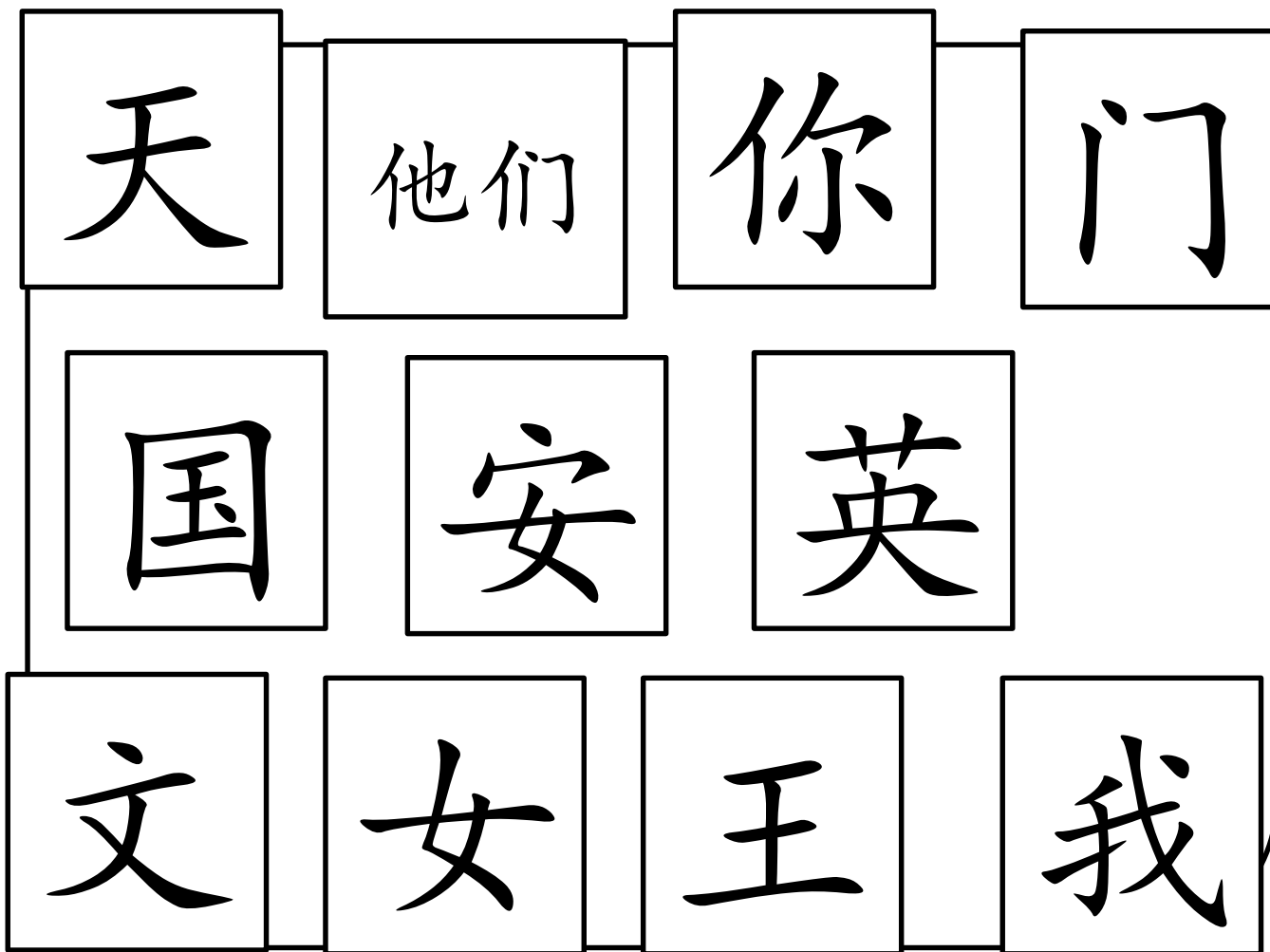
10.
六月

5.
三月

6.
十一月

11.
五月

12.
九月



[Quizlet](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eLP3FuuEVs&t=16s)

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和 = he2 = 'and'.
It joins nouns,
but not clauses

Countries

Can you remember the
names of these
countries? What
languages are spoken
there?



英国人说英文。
加拿大人说法文和英文



- What's your name?
- Where are you from?
- Where were you born?
- Where do you live?
- How many people are there in your family?

Can you remember how to ask and answer these questions? If not, [go back over the Quizlet](#)

哥哥	gēge	Older brother
姐姐	jiějie	Older sister
弟弟	dìdì	Younger brother
妹妹	mèimei	Younger sister
妈妈	māmā	Mum
爸爸	bàba	Dad
姐妹	jiěmèi	Sisters
兄弟	xiōngdì	Brothers

1. 我有一个哥哥。
2. 他有两个妹妹
3. 你没有姐姐吗?
4. 他们有三个弟弟
5. 我妈妈没有哥哥
6. 我爸爸有一个姐姐和两个妹妹
7. 谁?

1. I have an older brother.
2. He has two younger sisters
3. Don't you have older sisters?
4. They have 3 younger brothers
5. My mum doesn't have an older brother
6. My dad has an older sister and two younger sisters
7. who? (shéi)

My family 我一家

- 这是我一家。这是我妈妈，这是我爸爸，这是我哥哥，这是我儿子，这是我姥姥，这是我老公，这是我。
- Zhè shì wǒ yījiā. Zhè shì wǒ māmā, zhè shì wǒ bàba, zhè shì wǒ gēgē, zhè shì wǒ érzi, zhè shì wǒ lǎolao, zhè shì wǒ lǎogōng, zhè shì wǒ.
- This is my family (literally: 'I one family'). This is my mother, this is my dad, this is my older brother, this is my son, this is my maternal grandmother, this is my husband, this is me.

Introductions

• 这是 = zhè shì = this
is

• 谁? = shéi =
who?

• 这是谁?

- Although normally you add 'de' to show possession
- (wǒ = I but wǒ de = my or mine
- mǎlì = Mary but mǎlì de = Mary's)

when we're talking about family, friends or things close to you, the 'de' is usually dropped as the meaning is clear without it.

wǒ māma wǒ bàba