**第四课打橄榄球 Lesson 4 Playing American football**

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|  | | How to write Chinese characters?  Two basic rules:  1) Top before bottom  2) Left before right | |
| **中文 (Chinese)** | **拼音 (Pinyin)** | | **英文 (English)** | |
| 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 | yī' èr sān sì wǔ liù qī bā jiǔ shí | | one two three four five six seven eight nine ten | |
| 爸爸 | bà bà | | Dad | |
| 妈妈 | mā ma | | Mom | |
| 小明 | xiǎo míng | | Little + Bright => Xiaoming | |
| 麦克 | mài kè | | Wheat + Overcome => Mike | |
| 兰兰 | lán lán | | Orchid + Orchid => Lan Lan | |
| 你 | nǐ | | You | |
| 我 | wǒ | | I | |
| 他 / 她 | tā / tā | | He / She | |
| 您 | nín | | You ( with respectful tone) | |
| 哎 | āi | | Hey | |
| 个 | gè | | General classifier; a piece; individual | |
| 人 | rén | | People; human being | |
| 在 | zài | | In; at | |
| 干 | gàn | | Do; work | |
| 什么 | shén me | | What? | |
| 呢 | ne | | Question particle | |
| 你一个人在干什么呢？ | nǐ yī gè rén zài gàn shén me ne? | | What are you doing all by yourself? | |
| 正 | zhèng | | (adverb) just | |
| 打 | dǎ | | Play / fight / beat | |
| 球 | qiú | | Ball | |
| 啊 ! | a | | Ah! (Ending marker) | |
| 我正在打球啊！ | wǒ zhèng zài dǎ qiú a! | | I'm playing ball！ | |
| 呦 | yōu | | A particle with teasing tone | |
| 橄榄球 | gǎn lǎn qiú | | Olives + ball => American football | |
| 足球 | zú qiú | | Foot + ball => Football; soccer | |
| 羽毛球 | yǔ máo qiú | | Feather + ball => Badminton | |
| 会 | huì | | Be able to; can | |
| 玩 | wán | | Play | |
| 儿 | Er | | Suffix for nouns | |
| 呦，橄榄球啊。你会玩(儿)吗？ | yōu, gǎn lǎn qiú a. nǐ huì wán (er) ma? | | Oh, American football. Are you able to play? | |
| 这个 | zhè ge | | This one; well (a hedge word) | |
| 那个 | nà gè | | That one; well (a hedge word) | |
| 不 | bù | | Not; no | |
| 太 | tài | | Too much; very | |
| 这个… 我不太会。 | zhè ge… wǒ bù tài huì. | | Well, I cannot play it very well. | |
| 过 | guò | | Cross; pass | |
| 不过 | bù guò | | But; however | |
| 特别 | tè bié | | Especially | |
| 想 | xiǎng | | Want; feel like doing | |
| 学 | xué | | Learn | |
| 不过，我特别想学。 | bù guò, wǒ tè bié xiǎng xué | | But I especially want to learn. | |
| 可以 | kě yǐ | | Can; may; be able to | |
| 教 | jiào | | Teach | |
| 麦克可以教我。 | mài kè kě yǐ jiào wǒ | | Mike can teach me. | |
| 哈哈 | hā hā | | Haha (a laughing sound) | |
| 忘 | wàng | | Forget | |
| 哈哈，你忘啦？ | hā hā, nǐ wàng la? | | Haha, you forgot? | |
| 就是 | jiù shì | | Concerning + be => (adverb) exactly; precisely | |
| 美国 | měi guó | | Beautiful + Country => America | |
| 男孩 (儿) | guó nán hái (ér) | | Male + Kid => Boy | |
| 就是那个美国男孩(儿)啊。 | jiù shì nà gè měi guó nán hái (ér) a | | That exactly is the American boy! | |
| 对 | duì | | Correct | |
| 了 | le | | Past tense marker / finished | |
| 哪(儿) | nǎ er | | Where? | |
| 对了，麦克在哪(儿)(呢)？ | duì le, mài kè zài nǎ (er) (ne)? | | By the way, where is mike? | |
| 睡觉 | shuì jiào | | Sleep + Sleep => Sleep | |
| 他正睡觉呢！ | tā zhèng shuì jiào ne! | | He is sleeping! | |
| 都 | dōu | | Entirely | |
| 几点 | jǐ diǎn | | A few + Hours => Some hours | |
| 还 | hái | | Still | |
| 都几点了，还在睡觉啊？ | dōu jǐ diǎn le, hái zài shuì jiào a? | | Still sleeping, at this hour？ | |
| 说 | shuō | | Say | |
| 有 | yǒu | | have | |
| 时差 | shí chā | | Time + Difference => Jet lag | |
| 我妈说他有时差。 | wǒ mā shuō tā yǒu shí chā | | My mother said he had jet lag. | |
| 让 | ràng | | Let | |
| 多 | duō | | More | |
| (一)会儿 | yī huǐ er | | In a moment / awhile | |
| 让他多睡会儿。 | ràng tā duō shuì huǐ er | | Let him get more sleep. | |
| 和 | hé | | and | |
| (那)你可以和我打(一)会儿羽毛球吗？ | (nà) nǐ kě yǐ hé wǒ dǎ (yī) huì er yǔ máo qiú ma? | | Well then can you play badminton with me for a while? | |
| 当然 | dāng rán | | Just at place + so => Certainly | |
| 没 | méi | | Not; have not | |
| 问题 | wèn tí | | Ask + subject => Problem | |
| 当然，没问题。 | dāng rán, méi wèn tí | | Certainly, no problem. | |
| 走 | zǒu | | Walk | |
| 吧 | ba | | A particle with an invitation tone | |
| 走吧! | zǒu ba! | | Let's go! | |

**Homework:** Write at least twice Chinese characters above.

**对话 (Dialogues):**

兰兰：小明。

小明：哎，兰兰。

兰兰：你一个人在干什么呢？

小明：我正在打球啊！

兰兰：呦，橄榄球啊。你会玩儿吗？

小明：这个……我不太会。不过，我特别想学，麦克可以教我。

兰兰：麦克？

小明：哈哈，你忘啦？就是那个美国男孩儿啊。

兰兰：哎，对了，麦克在哪儿呢？

小明：他呀，他正睡觉呢！

兰兰：都几点了，还在睡觉啊？

小明：我妈说他有时差，让他多睡会儿。

兰兰：那你可以和我打一会儿羽毛球吗？

小明：当然，没问题。

兰兰：走吧。