**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。