**第一课 基本对话Lesson 1 Basic Dialogue**

**I. Introduction**

Standard Chinese (普通话pǔ tōng huà / 国语guó yǔ / 汉语hàn yǔ) is a standardized form of spoken Chinese based on the **Beijing dialect** of Mandarin. It is the official language of China and Taiwan, as well as one of four official languages of Singapore. It is one of the six official languages of the United Nations.

* Video [10:18]: [Introduction to China in 10 minutes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IqdV5EfByg)

 **II. Tone Language**



**III. Pinying Chart**

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| Image result for 聲母韻母 | * Video [3:16]: [聲母韻母歌](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6jX4oZrlwo)
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**III. How to write Chinese characters?**

Two basic rules: 1) Top before bottom; 2) Left before right

**IV. Vocabulary Table**

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| **中文 (Chinese)** | **拼音 (Pinyin)** | **英文 (English)** |
| 你 \ 您 | nǐ \ nín | You \ You with courtesy |
| 我 | wǒ  | I |
| 他 \ 她 | tā \ tā | He \ She |
| 们 | men | A group of people |
| 的 | de | Of (possessive particle) |
| 名字 | míng zì  | Name |
| 是 | shì | Be; am/is/are |
| 我的名字是 \_\_\_\_ | wǒ de míng zì shì | My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 叫 | jiào | Be called |
| 什么 | shén me | What? |
| 你叫什么名字？ | nǐ jiào shén me míng zì? | What is your name? |
| 你 们 | nǐ men | You (plural) |
| 好 | hǎo | Good |
| 你 好 | nǐ hǎo | Hello |
| 您 好 | nín hǎo | Hello (with courtesy) |
| 吗 | ma | A question marker |
| 你好吗？ | nǐ hǎo ma? | How are you? |
| 很 | hěn | Very |
| 我很好 | wǒ hěn hǎo | I am fine. |
| 呢 | ne | Question particle |
| 你呢? | nǐ ne | How about you? |
| 也 | yě | Also, too |
| 谢谢 | Xiè xiè | Thanks! |
| 见到 | jiàn dào  | Seeing  |
| 高兴 | Gāo xìng | Happy |
| 见到你很高兴 | jiàn dào nǐ hěn gāoxìng | Nice to meet you! |
| 早上 | zǎo shang | In the morning |
| 早上好 | zǎo shàng hǎo | Good morning |
| 小明 | xiǎo míng | Little + Bright => Xiaoming |
| 麦克 | mài kè | Wheat+ Gram => Mike |

**\*\*Homework: Write at least twice Chinese characters and Pinyin above.**

**V. 对话 (Dialogue)**

小明: 早上好! 你好吗？

zǎo shang hǎo! nǐ hǎo ma?

Good morning! How are you?

麦克: 我很好, 谢谢! 你呢?

wǒ hěn hǎo, xiè xiè! nǐ ne?

I am fine, thanks! How about you?

小明: 我也很好, 谢谢! 你叫什么名字？

wǒ yě hěn hǎo, xiè xiè! nǐ jiào shén me míng zì?

I'm fine, too. Thank you! What's your name?

麦克: 我叫麦克.

wǒ jiào mài kè.

My name is Mike.

小明: 你呢? 我叫小明.

nǐ ne? wǒ jiào xiǎo míng.

How about you? I called Xiao ming.

麦克: 见到你很高兴.

jiàn dào nǐ hěn gāo xìng.

Nice to meet you.

小明: 见到你我也很高兴.

Jiàn dào nǐ wǒ yě hěn gāoxìng

Nice to meet you, too.

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| **ClassID** | **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Suggested Chinese Name** | **Meaning** |
| 0001 | Aipoalani | Evan | 艾文āi wén | wormwood + paper |
| 0002 | Decker | Alan | 邓艾伦dèng ài lún | \_\_ + wormwood + kinship |
| 0003 | Leraan | Leslie | 乐来思lè lái sī | happy + come + think |
| 0004 | Pedersen | Theodore | 皮泰德pí tài dé | leather + peace + virtue |
| 0005 | Richmond | Eliana | 李艾利lǐ'ài lì | plum + Wormwood + benefit |
| 0006 | Richmond | Kelila | 李卡拉lǐ kǎ lā | plum + card + pull |
| 0007 | Richmond | Noah | 李挪亚lǐ nuó yà | plum + move + second |
| 0008 | Richmond | Shelley | 李雪利lǐ xuě lì | plum + snow + benefit |
| 0009 | Swanson | Valerie | 万法丽wàn fǎ lì | hope + law + beautiful |
| 0010 | Tucker | Sean  | 唐祥táng xiáng | dynasty + auspicious |