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第一课 你好

Learning objectives

Learn and practise pinyin

Learn some useful phrases

Learn basic numbers from 0 to 99

生词

New Words

你	nǐ	pron	you
您	nín	pron	you (polite form)
我	wǒ	pron	I; me
好	hǎo	adj	good; well
很	hěn	adv	very, rather
不	bù	adv	no, not
谢	xiè	v/n	thank; Xie (a surname)
再见	zàijiàn	id	bye, see you again
吗	ma	pt	再 again; later 见 see; meet an interrogative particle
0	líng	num	zero
一	yī	num	one
二	èr	num	two
三	sān	num	three
四	sì	num	four
五	wǔ	num	five
六	liù	num	six
七	qī	num	seven
八	bā	num	eight
九	jiǔ	num	nine
十	shí	num	ten

第二课 我叫王京

Learning objectives

Introduce your name to others and ask others' name

Introduce a third person by his/her name

Practise and revise pinyin

生词

New Words

他	tā	pron	he; him		
她	tā	pron	she; her		
姓	xìng	v	be surnamed		
叫	jiào	v	be called; call; shout		
贵	guì	adj	honourable; expensive		
对	duì	adj	correct; right		
小	xiǎo	adj	small; young		
名字	míngzi	n	name	名 name	字 zì character
李	Lǐ	n	Li (a surname); plum		
李贵	Lǐ Guì	p.n	Li Gui (a name)		
王	Wáng	n	Wang (a surname); king		
京*	Jīng	n	capital		
王京	Wáng Jīng	p.n	Wang Jing (Jim King) (a name)		
英*	yīng	n	hero; Britain		
李小英	Lǐ Xiǎoyīng	p.n	Li Xiaoying (a name)		
方	fāng	n	Fang (a surname); place		
国	guó	n	country		
伦*	lún	n	ethics		
方国伦	Fāng Guólún	p.n	Fang Guolun (a name)		
也	yě	adv	also, too; neither		
什么	shénme	q.w	what	什* what	么* what
呢	ne	pt	interrogative particle for follow up questions		

第三课 王先生是英国人

Learning objectives

Introduce where you come from and what your profession is

Ask others for similar details and introduce a third person

Practise and revise pinyin

生词

New Words

是	shì	v	be	
这	zhè/zhèi	pron	this	
那	nà/nèi	pron	that	
我们	wǒmen	pron	we; us	们* plural suffix for human nouns
你们	nǐmen	pron	you	
他们	tāmen	pron	they; them	
先生	xiānsheng	n	Mr; husband	先 first 生 a person; be born
太太	tàitai	n	Mrs; wife	太 wife; too (excessive)
小姐	xiǎojie	n	Miss	姐 jiě elder sister
老师	lǎoshī	n	teacher	老 old 师 master
医生	yīshēng	n	doctor	医 medicine; to cure
人	rén	n	person, people	
中国	Zhōngguó	p.n	China	中 middle
英国	Yīngguó	p.n	UK	
地方	dìfang	n	place	地 place; earth
北京	Běijīng	p.n	Beijing	北 north
伦敦	Lúndūn	p.n	London	敦* honest
都	dōu	adv	all, both	
就	jiù	adv	exactly	
谁	shuí/shéi	q.w	who	
哪	nǎ/něi	q.w	which	

第四课 今天几号?

Learning objectives

Tell and ask the date, month and day of the week

Talk and ask about age and birthday

Practise and revise pinyin

生词

New Words

今天	jīntiān	t.w	today	今* today, this	天 day; sky
明天	míngtiān	t.w	tomorrow	明 next; bright	
今年	jīnnián	t.w	this year	年 year	
九月	jiǔyuè	t.w	September	月 month; moon	
十一月	shíyīyuè	t.w	November		
星期	xīngqī	n	week	星 star	期 period
星期二	xīngqī'èr	t.w	Tuesday		
生日	shēngrì	n	birthday	日 day (formal); sun	
号	hào	n	date; number; size		
弟弟	dìdì	n	younger brother	弟 younger brother	
妹妹	mèimei	n	younger sister	妹 younger sister	
岁	sui	m.w/n	year (age); time		
快乐	kuàilè	adj	happy	快 pleased	乐 happy
大	dà	adj	big; old (age)		
几	jǐ	q.w	how many (used for less than 10)		
多	duō	q.w/adj	how many/much; many, much		
的	de	pt	an attributive and possessive particle		
吧	ba	pt	an interrogative or suggestive particle		
对不起	duìbuqǐ	id	sorry, pardon, excuse me	起* rise	

第五课 他天天晚上都写汉字

Learning objectives

Say one does something

Say one does something at a particular time

Practise and revise pinyin

生词

New Words

学	xué	v	learn, study		
做	zuò	v	make, do		
写	xiě	v	write		
看	kàn	v	see, watch, look; read		
喝	hē	v	drink		
上网	shàngwǎng	v-o	surf the net	上 go on (line); on	网 net
专业	zhuānyè	n	major, subject	专 specialised	业 course; industry
英文	yīngwén	n	English language	文 (written) language	
中文	zhōngwén	n	Chinese language		
文学	wénxué	n	literature		
电视	diànshì	n	TV	电 electricity, electric	视 vision; watch
书	shū	n	book		
汉字	hànzì	n	Chinese character	汉 Chinese	
茶	chá	n	tea		
牛奶	niúnnǎi	n	(cow) milk	牛 cow; ox	奶 milk
晚上	wǎnshang	t.w	evening	晚 late	
早上	zǎoshang	t.w	morning	早 early	
天天	tiāntiān	t.w	every day		
还是	háishì	conj	or (for question)	还 still	

第六课 我会说一点儿汉语

Learning objectives

Talk about what one likes or dislikes to do

Talk about what one can do or should do

Talk about one's favourite sports

生词

New Words

会	huì	m.v/n	can, may; meeting
想	xiǎng	m.v/v	would like to, intend; think; miss
应该	yīnggāi	m.v	should 应 should 该 should
喜欢	xǐhuan	m.v/v	like 喜* like 欢* huān happy
认识	rènshi	v	know 认 recognise 识 shí know
说	shuō	v	speak
打	dǎ	v	play (games); beat
踢	tī	v	kick; play (football)
汉语	Hànyǔ	n	Chinese language 语 language
外语	wàiyǔ	n	foreign language 外 outside; foreign
日语	Rìyǔ	n	Japanese language
法语	Fǎyǔ	n	French 法 France; law; method
足球	zúqiú	n	football 足 foot 球 ball
网球	wǎngqiú	n	tennis
篮球	lánqiú	n	basketball 篮 basket
一点儿	yìdiǎnr	n	a bit 点 point; hour 儿 non-syllabic suffix
可是	kěshì	conj	but 可 may, can
为什么	wèishénme	q.w	why 为 for, on account of
一起	yìqǐ	adv	together
因为	yīnwèi	conj	because 因 cause, reason for

第七课 你们有北京烤鸭吗?

Learning objectives

Order simple food and drinks in a restaurant

Talk about your likes and dislikes for certain foods

Learn to use some of the Chinese measure words

生词

New Words

有	yǒu	v	have; there be
要	yào	v/m.v	want
吃	chī	v	eat
点	diǎn	v	order
白酒	báijiǔ	n	liquor 白 white 酒 alcoholic drink
红酒	hóngjiǔ	n	red wine 红 red
啤酒	píjiǔ	n	beer 啤* beer 五星啤酒 Five Stars Beer
烤鸭	kǎoyā	n	roast duck 烤 roast; bake 鸭 duck
牛肉	niúròu	n	beef 肉 meat
红烧肉	hóngshāoròu	n	braised meat in soy sauce 烧 cook; braise
炒饭	chǎofàn	n	stir-fried rice 炒 stir fry 饭 cooked rice; food; meal
白菜	báicài	n	Chinese cabbage 菜 vegetable; dish; food
青菜	qīngcài	n	green vegetable 青 green
法国	Fǎguó	p.n	France
有名	yǒumíng	adj	famous
好吃	hǎochī	adj	delicious
没	méi	adv	negation word for 有
只	zhǐ/zhī	adv/m.w	only; m.w for birds, cats and some other animals
个	gè	m.w	a general measure word
瓶	píng	m.w/n	bottle of; bottle
杯	bēi	m.w/n	glass of, cup of; cup
碗	wǎn	m.w/n	bowl of; bowl
盘	pán	m.w/n	dish of, plate of; plate
这儿	zhèr	l.w	here
还	hái	adv	also, as well



第八课 我家有四口人

Learning objectives

Talk about your family

Say if you are tired or thirsty

Offer something to eat or drink

生词

New Words

累	<i>lèi</i>	adj	tired	
忙	<i>máng</i>	adj	busy	
渴	<i>kě</i>	adj	thirsty	
饿	<i>è</i>	adj	hungry	
爸爸	<i>bàba</i>	n	dad	爸 dad
妈妈	<i>māma</i>	n	mum	妈 mum
家	<i>jiā</i>	n	home; family; house; specialist in a field	
男朋友	<i>nán péngyou</i>	n	boyfriend	男 man, male 朋*/友*yǒu / 朋友 friend
女朋友	<i>nǚ péngyou</i>	n	girlfriend	女 woman, female
哥哥	<i>gēge</i>	n	elder brother	哥 elder brother
作家	<i>zuòjiā</i>	n	writer	作 do; make; write
工作	<i>gōngzuò</i>	n	work	工 work; labour
商人	<i>shāngrén</i>	n	businessman	商 business; commercial
学生	<i>xuésheng</i>	n	student	
律师	<i>lùshī</i>	n	lawyer	律 law; rule
狗	<i>gǒu</i>	n	dog	
猫	<i>māo</i>	n	cat	
条	<i>tiáo</i>	m.w	for various long narrow things	
口	<i>kǒu</i>	m.w/n	for family members; mouth	
还	<i>zhèr</i>	l.w	here	
有点儿	<i>yǒudiǎnr</i>	adv	somewhat; a bit	
两	<i>liǎng</i>	num	two (use in front of a measure word)	
和	<i>hé</i>	conj/prep	and	

第九课 北京夏天比伦敦热

Learning objectives

Talk about weather in different seasons

Compare weather in different places

Make a comparison and give a suggestion

生词

New Words

下雨	xiàyǔ	v-o	rain	下 fall; get off	雨 rain
下雪	xiàxuě	v-o	snow	雪 snow	
比	bǐ	v/prep	compare; compared with		
冷	lěng	adj	cold		
热	rè	adj	hot		
暖和	nuǎnhuo	adj	warm	暖 warm	
漂亮	piàoliang	adj	pretty	漂* smart	亮 liàng bright, shiny
高	gāo	adj	tall (person or building), high		
胖	pàng	adj	stout; fat		
瘦	shòu	adj	thin (a person)		
少	shǎo	adj	few; little		
春天	chūntiān	n	spring	春 spring	
夏天	xiàtiān	n	summer	夏 summer	
秋天	qiūtiān	n	autumn	秋 autumn	
冬天	dōngtiān	n	winter	冬 winter	
天气	tiānqì	n	weather	气 air; breath	
常常	chángcháng	adv	often	常 often	
一样	yíyàng	adj/adv	the same	样* (m.w/n) type; manner	
了	le	pt	to form a compliment with	多	
怎么样	zěnmeyàng	q.w	how is it?	怎* how; why	

第十课 你怎么去商店?

Learning objectives

Talk about going somewhere to do something

Talk about coming to do something

Express how to go/come somewhere

生词

New Words

去	qù	v	go (to)		
来	lái	v	come (opposite direction of 去)		
还书	huán shū	v-o	return books	还	return
骑	qí	v	ride (bicycle, horse etc.)		
坐	zuò	v	sit; take (bus etc.)		
回家	huí jiā	v-o	go back home	回	go back, return
开车	kāi chē	v-o	drive	开	drive; open
打的	dǎdī	v-o	take a taxi (的 is the short form of 的士 taxi)	车	vehicle
走路	zǒulù	v-o	walk	走	walk
上班	shàngbān	v-o	go to work	路	road
自行车	zìxíngchē	n	bicycle	班	shift, class
火车	huǒchē	n	train	自	self, auto
快	kuài	adj/adv	fast	行	walk
公共	gōnggòng	adj	public	火	fire
汽车	qìchē	n	automobile, car	公	public
公共汽车	gōnggòng qìchē	n	bus	共	common
图书馆	túshūguǎn	n	library	汽	steam
东方	dōngfāng	n	the east, the Orient	图	map; picture
地铁	dìtiě	n	underground train	馆	building
商店	shāngdiàn	n	shop	东	east
学院	xuéyuàn	n	college	铁	iron
商学院	shāngxuéyuàn	n	business school/college	店	shop
哪儿	nǎr	q.w	where	院	compound; courtyard
怎么	zěnnme	q.w	how; why		