Modern Chinese for nonmajor students I

Week 5

dìèrkè - jiātíng 第二课—家庭

Lesson 2 -- family

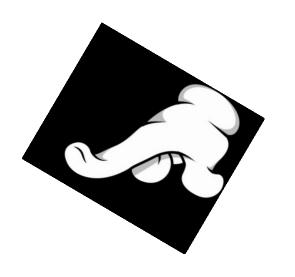
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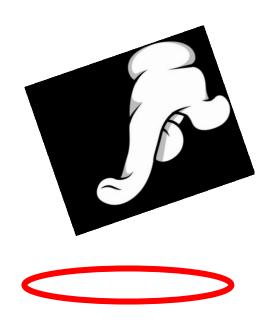
那 nà

That

这 zhè

This







照片 zhàopiàn

Photo; picture



爸爸 bàba Father; dad

妈妈 māma Mather; mom



女 nǚ

Female

男 nán male



孩子 háizi

child



他tā

He; him

她 tā

She; her



姐姐 jiějie

妹妹 mèimei Younger sister





哥哥 gēge older brother 弟弟 dìdi younger brother



大哥 dàgē

eldest brother

一哥 èrgē

Secend oldest brother



儿子 érzi son

女儿 nǚér daughter



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•老师的名字 Lǎoshī de míngzi

• 王朋的妈妈 Wángpéng de māma

• 学生的爸爸 xuéshēng de bàba

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这是什么? What is this?

那是什么? What is that?

Zhè shì shénme?

Nà shì shénme?

这是__的__。This is _____. 那是__的__。That is _____

Zhè shì ___de___.

Nà shì ___de___.

个 ge

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- 一个人 Yí ge rén
- 一个学生 Yí ge xuésheng
- 一个老师 Yí ge lǎoshī
- 一个爸爸 Yí ge bàba

Measure Words

In Chinese a numeral is usually not followed immediately by a noun. Rather, a measure word is inserted between the number and a noun, as (1), (2), (3) and (4) below. Similarly, a measure word is often inserted between a demonstrative pronoun and a noun, as in (5) and (6) below. There are over one hundred measure words in Chinese, but you may hear only two or three dozen in everyday speech. Many nouns are associated with special measure words, which often bear a relationship to the meaning of the given noun.

1. 一个人Yí ge rén

4. 一个爸爸 Yí ge bàba

2. 一个学生 Yí ge xuésheng

5. 这个孩子 Zhè ge háizi

3. 一个老师 Yí ge lǎoshī

6. 那个男学生 Nà ge nán xuésheng

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+叫什么名字? + jiào shénme míngzì? 这/那 +个 +who +姓什么? zhè / nà + xìng shénme? +是...吗? + shì ...ma?

谁 shéi who 【Grammar 3.】

Question pronouns include \mathfrak{t} , \mathfrak{t} , etc. In a question with a question pronoun, the word order is exactly the same as that in a declarative sentence. Therefore, when leaning to form a question with a question pronoun, we can start with a declarative sentence and then replace the part in question with the appropriate question pronoun.

那个女孩子是李友。 Nà ge nǚháizi shì Lǐyǒu.

• 谁是李有?

Shéi shì Lǐyǒu?

• 那个女孩子是谁?

Nà ge nữháizi shì shéi?





李友



王朋



李生





李生



王生





墨西哥





王朋

李友









印度 Yìndù





李生



not

- To have; to exist 【Grammar 4./5.】 有 in the Sense of "to Have" or "to Possess."
- !! 有is always negated with 没 instead of 不!!
- 王先生有弟弟吗?
- Wáng xiānsheng yǒu dìdi ma?
- 王先生有弟弟。
- Wáng xiānsheng yǒu dìdi.
- 我有三个姊姊,你呢?
- Wǒ yǒu sān ge jiějie, nǐ ne?
- 我没有三个姐姐。
- Wò méiyòu sān ge jiějie.