**01.01 Greetings and Intros**

**Focus Question: What are greetings?/ How do I introduce myself?**

## 发音威力Fāyīn wēilì PRONUNCIATION POWER

* What are the two systems of Chinese characters currently used?
* In this course we are learning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.
* The annotation tool we use for Chinese pronunciation is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There are 23 initials in the Chinese pinyin annotation system. Please fill out the missing ones.

b, \_\_, m, f, d, t, \_\_, l, g, k, h, j, q, x, \_\_, ch, sh, r, z, c, \_\_, y, w

* There are 31 finals in the Chinese pinyin notation system: Please fill out the missing ones.

a, o, e, ai, \_\_\_, ao, ou, an, en, ang, \_\_\_, ong, i, u, ü, ia, ie, iao, iu, \_\_\_, in, iang, ing, ua, ui, uo, \_\_\_, ue, uan, \_\_\_, er

* There are \_\_\_\_ tones (plus a neutral tone) in Chinese pronunciation.

## 你好朋友Nǐhǎo péngyǒu HELLO FRIEND

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** | **Word dissection** |
| 你好 | nǐhǎo | hi/hello | 你 nǐ (you) + 好hǎo (good) = 你好 nǐhǎo (you good) = hi/hello |
| 再见 | zàijiàn | goodbye | 再zài(again) + 见jiàn (to see) = 再见 zàijiàn (again see) = goodbye |
| 男孩 | nánhái | boy | 男nán(male) + 孩hái(child) = 男孩nánhái (male child) = boy |
| 女孩 | nǚhái | girl | 女nǚ (female) + 孩hái(child) = 女孩nǚhái (female child) = girl |
| 朋友 | péngyǒu | friend | 朋péng(friend) + 友yǒu(friend) == 朋友péngyǒu (friend friend) = friend (two characters of the same meaning put together, for emphasis of the meaning) |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(You are expected to practice writing **the characters whose pinyin are in bold type and highlighted in dark red**. Practicing the other characters is optional.)

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| Chinese character for nǐ | **Pinyin**  **nǐ** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for hǎo | **Pinyin**  **hǎo** |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for zài | **Pinyin**  zài |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for jiàn | **Pinyin**  jiàn |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for nán | **Pinyin**  nán |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for hái | **Pinyin**  hái |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for nǚ | **Pinyin**  nǚ |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for péng | **Pinyin**  péng |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for yǒu | **Pinyin**  yǒu |  |  |  |  |
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## 借用一下Jièyòng yíxià CAN I BORROW THAT?

Q: Does the Chinese language have cognates with English? Why do you think that is?

A:

Q: What is a loan word? Is it common in the Chinese language?

A:

Q: Please complete the following chart of loan words in Chinese.

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| Chinese characters | Pinyin | English |
| 派对 | pàiduì |  |
| 沙发 | shāfā |  |
| 台风 | táifēng |  |
| 脱口秀 | tuōkǒuxiù |  |
| 扑克 | pūkè |  |
| 摩登 | módēng |  |
| 吉他 | jítā |  |
| 休克 | xiūkè |  |

## 全天候问候Quántiānhòu wènhòu GREETINGS ALL DAY LONG

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** | **Word dissection** |
| 早上好 | zǎoshàng hǎo | good morning | 早上 zǎoshàn (morning) + 好hǎo (good) = 早上好 zǎoshàng hǎo (morning good) = good morning |
| 下午好 | xiàwǔ hǎo | good afternoon | 下午 xiàwǔ (afternoon) + 好hǎo (good) = 下午好 xiàwǔ hǎo (afternoon good) = good afternoon |
| 晚上好 | wǎnshàng hǎo | good evening | 晚上wǎnshàng (evening) + 好hǎo (good) = 晚上好 wǎnshàng hǎo (evening good) = good evening |
| 晚安 | wǎn'ān | good night | 晚wǎn (evening) + 安ān (peaceful) = 晚安wǎ nān (evening peaceful) = good night |

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| Chinese character for zǎo | Pinyin  zǎo |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shàng | Pinyin  shàng |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for xià | Pinyin  xià |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for wǔ | Pinyin  wǔ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for wǎn | Pinyin  wǎn |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for ān | Pinyin  ān |  |  |  |  |
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## 吃了吗？Chīle ma? HAVE YOU EATEN

Q: Please write a similar greeting in English for the following greetings in the Chinese culture.

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| **Chinese** | **Pinyin** | **English meaning** | **Similar English Phrase** |
| 吃了吗? | Chīle ma? | Have you eaten? |  |
| 去哪呢？ | Qù nǎ ne? | Where are you going? |  |
| 最近忙吗？ | Zuìjìn máng ma? | Are you busy lately? |  |
| 最近怎么样? | Zuìjìn zěnmeyàng? | How are things lately? |  |
| 上班呢？ | Shàngbān ne? | Are you going to work? |  |

Q: What is the courteous version for “you” and “hello” in Chinese to show respect?

A:

## 你的名字我的姓氏Nǐde míngzi wǒde xìngshì NAME PLEASE

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** | **Notes/Word dissection** |
| 你叫什么名字? | Nǐ jiào shénme míngzi? | What is your name? | 你Nǐ(you) + 叫jiào(to be called) + 什么shénme(what)+ 名字míngzi(name)? = **你叫什么名字?** Nǐ jiào shénme míngzi? (You are called what name?) = What is your name? |
| 我叫... | Wǒ jiào... | My name is... | 我Wǒ (I) + 叫jiào (to be called) … = **我叫…** Wǒ jiào… (I to be called…) = My name is … |
| 你姓什么? | Nǐ xìng shénme? | What is your last name? | 你Nǐ(you) + 姓xìng(to be last named) + 什么shénme (what)? =**你姓什么?** Nǐ xìng shénme? (You last name what)? = What is your last name? |
| 我姓… | Wǒ xìng… | My last name is… | 我Wǒ(I)+姓xìng(last name) = **我姓…** Wǒ xìng… (I last name…) = My last name is… |
| 很高兴认识你。 | Hěn gāoxìng rènshi nǐ. | Nice to meet you. | 很Hěn(very) + 高兴gāoxìng(glad) + 认识rènshi(to get to know) + 你nǐ (you) = **很高兴认识你**。Hěn gāoxìng rènshi nǐ. (Very glad to get to know you). = Very nice to meet you. |
| 我也是。 | Wǒ yě shì. | Likewise. | 我Wǒ(I) + 也yě(also) + 是shì(to be)。= **我也是。**Wǒ yě shì. (I also am.) = Likewise. |

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| Chinese character for jiào | **Pinyin**  **jiào** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shén | **Pinyin**  **shén** |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for me | **Pinyin**  **me** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for míng | **Pinyin**  míng |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for zi | **Pinyin**  zi |  |  |  |  | **Chinese character for wǒ** | **Pinyin**  **wǒ** |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for xìng | **Pinyin**  **xìng** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for hěn | **Pinyin**  **hěn** |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for gāo | **Pinyin**  **gāo** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for xìng | **Pinyin**  xìng |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for rèn | **Pinyin**  rèn |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shi | **Pinyin**  shi |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for yě | **Pinyin**  yě |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shì | **Pinyin**  **shì** |  |  |  |  |
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***\*****When the character字zì is used in a word such as 名字míngzi, its tone changes from 4th (zì) to neutral(zi). You will learn more about tone changes in the future.*

**What’s in a Chinese Name?**

Q: In a Chinese name, which comes first—first name or last name?

A:

Q: Are there middle names in the Chinese culture?

A:

Q: How many characters can a Chinese first name have?

A:

Q: How many characters can a Chinese last name have?

A:

## 拆开看Chāikāi kàn BREAK IT DOWN

Q: Please write the words and a full sentence in English for the following Chinese characters.

**Example:**   
你叫什么名字?  
Words: you; to be called; what; name  
Sentence: What is your name?

我姓…

Words: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

很高兴认识你。

Words: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Character Magic**

In the following charts, please give examples of similar words in English.

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| Same sound, different characters and meanings | Similar examples in English |
| jiào -- 叫(to be called), 觉 (to sleep) |  |
| míng -- 名(name), 明 (bright) |  |
| zǎo -- 早(morning), 枣 (date) |  |

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| --- | --- |
| Same character, different sounds and meanings | Similar examples in English |
| 好 hǎo (good); 好hào (to indulge in something) |  |
| 和 hé (and) ; 和huò (to mix) |  |
| 少 shǎo(few), 少shào (young) |  |