

## Homework for Class 02:

- (1) try to remember the pronunciations for initials and finals.
- (2) read the sentences and the conversation below more than 10 times, do your best to memorize the sentences.
- (3) use the new words in the text to make a simple yes/no question and answer it and a sentence. (make sense of the sentences)  
eg.

Nǐ gāo xìng ma? Shì de. **you happy? yes**

Wǒ xué xī zhōng wén. **i study chinese**

### 1.pronunciation :

#### (1) initials

b, p, m, f

d, t, n, l

z, c, s

zh, ch, sh

r, g, k, h

w, y

j, q, x

#### (2) finals (24)

##### ①group “a” :

a, ai, ao, an, ang

##### ②group “e” :

e, ei, en, eng, er

##### ③group “i” :

i, ia, iao,

ie, iu, ian

in, iang,

ing, iong

##### ④group “o” :

o, ou, ong

##### ⑤group “u” :

u, ua, uo

uai, ui, uan

un, uang

##### ⑥group “ü” :

ü, üe, üan, ün

### (3) tones

1st : (ˊ) : level,

2nd : (ˊ) : rising,

3rd : (ˇ) : falling-rising,

4th : (ˋ) : falling

### 2.Sentences

(1) zhōu mò, wǒ xǐ huān xué xí diàn nǎo。

周 末, 我 喜 欢 学 习 电 脑。

on weekends i like to study  
computers

(2) míng tiān, wǒ yào qù shàng xué。

明 天, 我 要 去 上 学。

tomorrow im going to school

(3) wǒ xué xí zhōng wén。

我 学 习 中 文。

I study chinese

### 3.Dialogue

Alex: Nǐ hǎo, wǒ shì Alex. Nǐ jiào shén me míng zì?

你 好, 我 是 Alex. 你 叫 什 么 名 字

hi, im Alex, Whats your name?

Shana: Nǐ hǎo, wǒ jiào Shana. Hěn gāo xìng rèn shí nǐ. Nǐ shì zhōng guó rén ma?

你 好, 我 叫 Shana. 很 高 兴 认 识 你. 你 是 中 国 人 吗?

hi, my name is Shana. Nice to meet  
you, where are you from? (are you  
from china?)

Alex: Shì de, wǒ shì zhōng guó rén. Wèi shén me nǐ yào xué xí zhōng wén?

是 的, 我 是 中 国 人. 为 什 么 你 要 学 习 中 文?

yes im chinese, why do you want to learn chinese?

Shana: Yīn wèi wǒ de gōng zuò xué xí yī xiē zhōng wén rì cháng biǎo dá.

因 为 我 的 工 作 需 要 我 学 习 一 些 中 文 日 常 表 达。

Learning for work. (Because my work requires me to learn some of the expressions in Chinese)

Explanations:

(1) nǐ 你: you

- (2) hǎo 好: good
- (3) nǐ hǎo 你好: How do you do, hello
- (4) wǒ 我: I
- (5) shì 是: be (am is are)
- (6) jiào 叫: to call / to be called
- (7) shén me 什么: what
- (8) míng zi 名字: name
- (9) hěn 很: very
- (10) gāo xìng 高兴: happy(verb.adj.)
- (11) rèn shí 认识: make acquaintance with...
- (12) zhōng guó 中国: China
- (13) zhōng guó rén 中国人: Chinese people
- (14) ma 吗: question word
- (15) shì de 是的: yes
- (16) wèi shén me 为什么: why
- (17) yào 要: want / need
- (18) xué xí 学习: study / learn
- (19) zhōng wén 中文: Chinese language
- (20) yīn wèi 因为: because (of)
- (21) wǒ de 我的: my
- (22) gōng zuò 工作: job, work
- (23) xū yào 需要: need
- (26) yì xiē 一些: some
- (27) rì cháng 日常: daily
- (28) biǎo dá 表达: expression(s)

4.Listen to the record and read after me:

- (1) zh, zhè ge,
- (2) sh, shì de,
- (3) ch,
- (4) Guó, rén, Zhōngguó rén
- (5) rì cháng