

# Lesson > Notes

These notes follow no particular order, since they follow the things as they come up in the lesson.

### **Writing Chinese characters**

When writing character, and learning to write, be sure not to let parts stick out where they do not belong.

Some fonts might display characters in a different way, this may account for characters looking different while being the same.

#### Words

外语	wàiyǔ	foreign language	
医生	yīshēng	doctor	
太太	tàitài	to refer to and address a lady	
小姐	xiǎojiě	miss, young lady	
先生	xiānshēng	mister (translated from senhor)	
	it means <i>first born</i>		

#### More countries and nationalities

我是荷兰人。	你是哪国	人?
日本(人)	Rìběn(rén)	Japan
俄国	É guó	Russia

加拿大 Jiānádà Canada

#### Words

律师 lǚshī lawyer

商人 shāngrén businessman

厂长 chǎngzhǎng factory overseer

知道 zhīdào know

明白 míngbái understand

懂 dǒng understand

听懂 tīngdŏng understand/hear (听 means listen)

外国人 wàiguórén foreigner (person from foreign country)

## Using 谁 in a question

The usual way to use 谁 is to put it at the end of a sentence, although it can be used at the front. This is not standard though, and denotes a certain emphasis.

陆老师是谁? vs 谁是陆老师?