Text 1

家,jiā: family, home, 我们家,你们家,家人,我(的)家,我家在北京,一个家

你, nǐ: you (singular pronoun)

好, hǎo: good, well, fine, 你好, 老师好

我, wǒ: I; me

叫, jiào: to call, to be called

请问, qǐngwèn: may I ask

请,qǐng: please

问, wèn: ask

什么, shénme: what

名字, míngzi: name, 叫什么名字

姓, xìng: surname; one's surname is, 他姓马

认识, rènshi: to know, 我认识他

很, hěn: very, 很好

高兴, gāoxìng: happy, 很高兴

也, yě: also; too, 也很高兴

马大为, Mǎ Dàwéi: name of an American student

宋华, Sòng Huá: name of a Chinese student

Text 2

在, zài: to be (at a place), 在吗

吗, ma: a question particle, 你忙吗

进, jìn: to enter, 请进

坐, zuò: to sit, 请坐

谢谢, xièxie: to thank, 谢谢你

最近, zuìjìn: recently, 最近怎么样

怎么样, zěnmeyàng: how (is something), how about, 你怎么样

呢, ne: an elliptical question particle, 他呢

忙, máng: busy, 很忙

不,bù: not; no,不忙

太, tài: too, extremely, 不太忙

他, tā: he, him (singular)

丁立波, Dīng Lìbō: name of a Canadian student

林娜, Lín Nà: name of a British student

Supplementary

困, kùn: sleepy, 很困

渴, kě: thirsty, 我很渴

饿, è: hungry, 不饿

累, lèi: tired, 不太累

还行,háixíng: not bad,她还行

马马虎虎,mǎmǎhūhū: so so

她, tā: she, her (singular)

Basic Hanzi

力, lì: strength

生, shēng: to be born

言, yán: speech,

人, rén: person

木, mù: wood

羊, yáng: sheep

井, jǐng: well (noun)

土, tǔ: earth