

Lesson 16

I know ugly people

Radical/Character/Word	Pronunciation	Sound part	Building Blocks	Translation
土	Tǔ			Earth (not used alone)
土人	Tǔrén		Earth + Person	Unfashionable person
吐	Tù	土 (tǔ)	口 + 土	To throw up
在	Zài		亻 + 土	To be at a location, indicates continuous tense
说	Shuō		讠 + 兑	To speak, talk
小说	Xiǎoshuō		Small + Speak	Novel
五	Wǔ			5
丑	Chǒu			Ugly
吾	Wú	五 (wǔ)	五 + 口	I, me (formal)
言	Yán			Language (not used alone)
讠	No pro.			Language/word (not used alone)
语	Yǔ	吾 (wú)	讠 + 吾	Language (used at the end of places to indicate language)
手语	Shóuyǔ		Hand + Language	Sign language
口语	Kóuyǔ		Mouth + Language	Colloquialism
国语	Guóyǔ		Nation + Language	National language
语言	Yǔyán		Language + Language	Language
只	Zhǐ			Only
只有	Zhíyǒu		Only + Have	There is/are only...
认	Rèn	人 rén	讠 + 人	To know (not used alone)
识	Shì	只 zhǐ	讠 + 只	Knowledge (not used alone)
认识	Rènshi		To know + knowledge	To know (recognise)
认识你很 (hěn) 开心	Rènshi nǐ hěn kāixīn			Nice to meet you!

Extra Words				
跟	Gēn			With, and
和	Hé			With, and
会				Can, to be able to
写	Xiě			To write
用中文（这个）怎么说	Yòng zhōngwén(zhè ge) zěnmē shuō			How do you say this in Chinese?
用中文（这个）怎么写	Yòng zhōngwén(zhè ge) zěnmē xiě			How do you write this in Chinese=
啊	À			Just to be there

Notes

- 在 indicates either that you are at a location or that you are doing something (present continuous tense, e.g. I am running)
- 跟/和 mean 'with' and 'and' and they are used in the same way in Chinese.

Everytime you do something with someone you say the subject e.g. 我 and who you do it with in front of the verb e.g. 和你. Cause everything after the verb is an object e.g. 我和你打他.

Story time – Chapter 4
Taking care of the Americans

你好，你的名字是不是叫王？

对，我叫王，

哦，那你是哪国人？

我是中国人，你不是吧？你是不是美国人？

对啊，

那你会说中文吗？

不会啊，所以我没有朋友啊，我只认识你，

那你的妈妈爸爸在哪儿？

他们不在中国，他们不喜欢这里。他们是爱国人。

我明白，那你可以做我的朋友！要不要？

要啊！谢谢啊！

我们是朋友！不用谢！