

## H. In-class Activities (2): Students Practice Language While Developing Critical Cultural Awareness

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# Warm-up activity (TL)

- Pair work: One to describe and one to draw and guess gender
- Describing and drawing famous people without providing gender. Face, body, clothes, appearances, gestures, occupation, colors, voice and hobby (if applicable), adjectives, etc., as cues to guess gender. Do NOT provide the name directly.
- With help from online dictionary and the instructor for some vocabulary students don't know.

# Grammar and Word bank

脸, 头发, 胡子,  
鼻子, 嘴, 眼睛

工程师、老板、歌  
手、舞者、运动  
员、音乐家、演  
员、主持人

...

穿着...  
戴着...  
拿着...  
画着...(妆/眼线)

手表、手机、手套、话筒、  
礼帽、耳环  
平底运动鞋、高跟鞋、衬  
衫、西装、毛衣、牛仔裤、  
运动服、套头衫、皮衣、皮  
裤、裙子

...

高/矮, 胖/瘦  
(声音)粗/细, (声音)高/  
低  
圆圆的, 方方的, 尖尖的  
蓝色的, 红色的, 黑色的,  
棕色的, 白色的

...

唱歌、跳舞、演  
戏、主持、织毛衣

...



Timothy Donald Cook is an American business executive who has been the chief executive officer of Apple Inc. since 2011. Cook previously served as the company's chief operating officer under its co-founder Steve Jobs. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** November 1, 1960 (age 61 years), [Mobile, AL](#)

**Net worth:** 1.4 billion USD (2021) [Forbes](#)

**Education:** The Fuqua School of Business (1988), Auburn University (1982), Robertsdale High School (1978)



Lu Han, also known mononymously as Luhan, is a Chinese singer and actor. He was a member of the South Korean-Chinese boy group Exo and its sub-group Exo-M, before leaving the group in October 2014. That year, he was ranked the sixth most popular entertainment star in China by China National Radio. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** April 20, 1990 (age 31 years), [Haidian District](#), [Beijing](#), [China](#)

**Height:** 5' 10"

**Chinese:** 鹿晗



Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta, known professionally as Lady Gaga, is an American singer, songwriter, and actress. She is known for her image reinventions and musical versatility. Gaga began performing as a teenager, singing at open mic nights and acting in school plays. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** March 28, 1986 (age 35 years), Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY

**Full name:** Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta

**Parents:** Joe Germanotta, Cynthia Germanotta

**Education:** Tisch School Of The Arts, Center for Talented Youth, [MORE](#)



Ellen Lee DeGeneres is an American comedian, television host, actress, writer, and producer. She starred in the sitcom *Ellen* from 1994 to 1998 and has hosted her syndicated television talk show, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, since 2003. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** January 26, 1958 (age 63 years), [Metairie, LA](#)

**Height:** 5' 7"

**Full name:** Ellen Lee DeGeneres



### Profile

- **Name:** 陳志朋 / Chan Ji Peng (Chen Zhi Peng)
- **English name:** Julian Chen
- **Also known as:** 阿朋 / A Peng
- **Profession:** Actor, singer
- **Birthdate:** 1971-May-19 (age 50)
- **Birthplace:** Taichung, Taiwan
- **Height:** 172cm
- **Weight:** 65kg
- **Star sign:** Taurus
- **Chinese zodiac:** Pig
- **Blood type:** AB
- **Family:** 3 Older sisters and older brother



L-R: Alec Su, Nicky Wu, Julian Chen

**Xiao Hu Dui** (Chinese: 小虎隊), also known as the **Little Tigers**, were a Taiwanese boy band formed in 1988.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup> The band consisted of **Alec Su**, **Nicky Wu** and **Julian Chen**. The trio rose to fame during the late 1980s, achieving success in their native Taiwan and throughout Asia. Their success led to the recognition, popularity and creation of Taiwanese idol boy bands and other pop acts. Xiao Hu Dui are cited as the first idol band. After a brief hiatus, the group disbanded in 1995. The three members went on to pursue solo careers.<sup>[4][5][6]</sup> They sold over 15 million albums.





## Jeremy Lin



American professional basketball player

Jeremy Shu-How Lin is a Taiwanese-American professional basketball player for the Beijing Ducks of the Chinese Basketball Association. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** August 23, 1988 (age 33 years), Torrance, CA

**Height:** 6' 3"

**Current team:** [Beijing Ducks](#) (#7 / Guard)

**Salary:** 3 million USD (2020)

**NBA draft:** 2010

**Education:** [Harvard University](#) (2006–2010), [Palo Alto High School](#) (2006)



## Jin Xing (金星)



Chinese ballet dancer

Jin Xing is a Chinese ballerina, modern dancer, choreographer, actress, founder and artistic director of the contemporary dance company Shanghai. She is a transgender celebrity. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** August 13, 1967 (age 54 years), Shenyang, China

**TV show:** The Jin Xing Show, Chinese Dating with the Parents

**Spouse:** Heinz Gerd Oldtmann (m. 2018), Heinz Gerd Oldtmann (m. 2005–2006), Ken Boleyn (m. 1990–2000)



Thomas Robert Daley OBE (born 21 May 1994)<sup>[2]</sup> is a British diver and television personality. Specialising in multiple events, he is an Olympic gold medallist in the men's synchronized 10-metre platform event at the 2020 Olympics

英国人, 2020  
年奥林匹克  
跳水冠军

男子



Tom Daley Shows Off His Quarantine Hobby at the Tokyo Olympics

Verb-object compound:  
织(zhī)毛衣(máoyī)

看台  
stands

Zhou Shen, also known as Charlie Zhou, is a Chinese singer. He is best known for his song "Big Fish", which has won 8 awards. In November 2017, Zhou released his debut album 深的深, a co-creation with producer Gao Xiaosong, songwriter Yin Yue, and composer Qian Lei. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** September 29, 1992 (age 29 years), Shaoyang, China

**Height:** 5' 3"

**Genres:** Mandopop

**Also known as:** Charlie, Charlie Zhou

声音  
(sound/  
voice)



大鱼 - Live

男生

女生

Review: 声音好听不好听?  
高; 低  
细 (thin); 粗 (rough)



周深  
中国流行乐(pop music)  
男歌手(singer)

I fear you'd fly away , fear you'd leave me.  
But even more fear you'd stay here forever.  
Every drop of the tears , flows from me to you.  
Backflow to the seabed of the sky.