

# UNIT 1 LESSON 1

你 好!

Nǐ Hǎo!

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Greetings are always among the first things someone should learn when studying a new language. They're the keys to ensuring the people you talk to have a good impression of you right from the beginning. When you are going to visit or work in a Chinese speaking countries, being able to speak basic greetings and introduce yourself is very important. In this lesson you will be learning how to say "Hello" in Mandarin. This is of course the basic to start a good conversation.





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## Conversation

Jiāmíng: Nǐ hǎo! (Hello)

你 好!

Jose: Nǐ hǎo! (Hello)

你 好!

Jiāmíng: Wǒ jiào Jiāmíng. (I am called Jiaming.)

我 叫 Jiāmíng.

Jose: Wǒ jiào Jose. (I am called Jose.)

我 叫 Jose.

## New Words

你 nǐ (pronoun) you

好 hǎo (adjective) good

我 wǒ (pronoun) I/me

叫 jiào (verb) call/called

## PRACTICE DRILLS

Read the following and choose a partner to practice with to improve your conversation skills.





A: Nǐ hǎo! Wǒ jiào Maria.

B: Nǐ hǎo! Wǒ jiào Tomas.



A: Nǐ hǎo, Juan!

B: Nǐ hǎo, Luisa!





A: Zǎoshang hǎo, Lidya.

B: Zǎoshang hǎo, Julianna.





A: Wǎnshàng hǎo, Carlos.

B: Wǎnshàng hǎo, Benson.



## Other Useful Greetings

早上好 zǎoshang hǎo - good morning

下午好 xiàwǔ hǎo - good afternoon

晚上好 wǎnshàng hǎo - good evening

Initials	Finals	Tones	Syllables
n	i	3	nǐ
h	ao	3	hǎo
	uo	3	wǒ
j	iao	4	jiào

## Forming a Syllable or Word

In Mandarin, a syllable is usually a word. A syllable has an **initial**, a **final** (consonant and vowel letters in English) and of course the **tone**, giving meaning to the syllable/word. The table on the left illustrates how words are formed as discussed in the introduction.

## 3rd Tones Changes

A **3rd tone**, when immediately followed by another 3rd tone, should be pronounced in the 2nd tone. In short, 33 becomes 23 when pronouncing the tones. But please take note that there will be no changes in the Hanzi character.

An example of this is illustrated on the figure.



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你 好

3-3 Nǐ hǎo

你 好

2-3 Ní hǎo



# UNIT 1 LESSON 2

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再见!  
ZÀI JIÀN!

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# Conversation

## Basic Greetings When the Class Starts

Qiáo Sī Lǎoshī: Tóngxuémen hǎo! (Hello class!)

同 学 们 好!

Tóngxuémen: Lǎoshī hǎo! (Hello teacher!)

老 师 好!

## Basic Greetings When the Class Ends

Qiáo Sī Lǎoshī: Tóngxuémen zàijiàn! (Goodbye class!)

同 学 们 再 见 !

Tóngxuémen: Qiáo Sī Lǎoshī zàijiàn! (Goodbye Teacher Jho!)

乔 思 老 师 再 见 !





Joan: Míngtiān jiàn! (See you tomorrow!)

明 天 见!

Patrick: Míngtiān jiàn! (See you tomorrow!)

明 天 见!



## New Words

同学	tóngxué	(noun)	classmate
们	men		(plural form)
同学们	tóngxuémen	(noun)	class
老师	lǎoshī	(noun)	teacher
再	zài		again
见	jiàn		see
再见	zàijiàn		good bye
明天	míngtiān		tomorrow
明天见	míngtiān jiàn		see you tomorrow

## Useful Phrases in the Classroom

现在上课!	Xiànzài shàngkè!	Now, class will begin!
现在下课!	Xiànzài xiàkè!	Now, class is over!



# UNIT 1 LESSON 3

我是林老师!

Wǒ shì Lín lǎoshī!

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## Conversation

Geno: Lín lǎoshī hǎo! (Hello Teacher Lin!)

林 老师 好!

Wǒ shì Geno. (I am Geno.)

我 是 Geno.

Lín Lǎoshī: Nǐ hǎo Geno! (Hello Geno!)

你 好 Geno! ⓘ



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Calvin: Lín lǎoshī, zǎoshang hǎo! (Good morning Teacher Lin!)

林 老师，早 上 好!

Lín Lǎoshī: Zǎoshang hǎo Calvin! (Good morning Calvin!)

早 上 好 Calvin!

Tā shì Nica. (She is Nica.)

她 是 Nica.

Tā shì John. (He is John.)

他 是 John.

Calvin: Nǐmen hǎo! (Hello! - plural)

你们 好!

Nica, John: Nǐ hǎo! (Hello!)

你 好!

## New Words

是 shì (verb to be) is/are/am/was/were

她 tā (pronoun) she

他 tā (pronoun) he

你们 Nǐmen (pronoun) you- plural

## Useful Phrases in the Classroom

请跟我说 Qǐng gēn wǒ shuō. ⓘ Repeat after me.

# 我们一起来学汉语！ (Let's learn Chinese together!)



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# UNIT 1 LESSON 4

谢谢!

XIÈXIE!

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## Conversation

Lǎoshī: Xièxie nǐ! (Thank you!)

谢谢 你!

John: Bù kèqì (You are welcome!)

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Lǎoshī: Nǐ jiào shénme míngzì? (What is your name?)

你 叫 什 么 名 字 ?

John: Wǒ jiào John. ( I called John.)

我 叫 John.

John: Lǎoshī zàijiàn ! (Goodbye teacher!)

老 师 再 见 !

Lǎoshī: Zàijiàn ! (Goodbye!)

老 师 再 见 !

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## New Words

谢谢 Xièxie Thank you

不客气 Bù kèqì You are welcome!

什么 shénme what

名字 míngzì name

## Useful Phrases in the Classroom

请看黑板. Qǐng kàn hēibǎn. Please look at the blackboard.



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# UNIT 1 LESSON 5

她是学生吗?

TĀ SHÌ XUÉSHĒNG MA?

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## Conversation

Michael: Tāmen shì xuéshēng ma? (Are they students?)

他们 是 学 生 吗?

Joshua: Shì, tāmen shì xuéshēng. (Yes, they are students.)

是， 他们 是 学 生



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## Conversation

Michael: Tā shì lǎoshī ma? (Is he a teacher?)

他 是 老师 吗?

Joshua: Bù, tā bùshì lǎoshī. (No, he is not a teacher.)

不, 他 不是 老师.

Tā shì xiàozhǎng. (He is a principal.)

他 是 校长.



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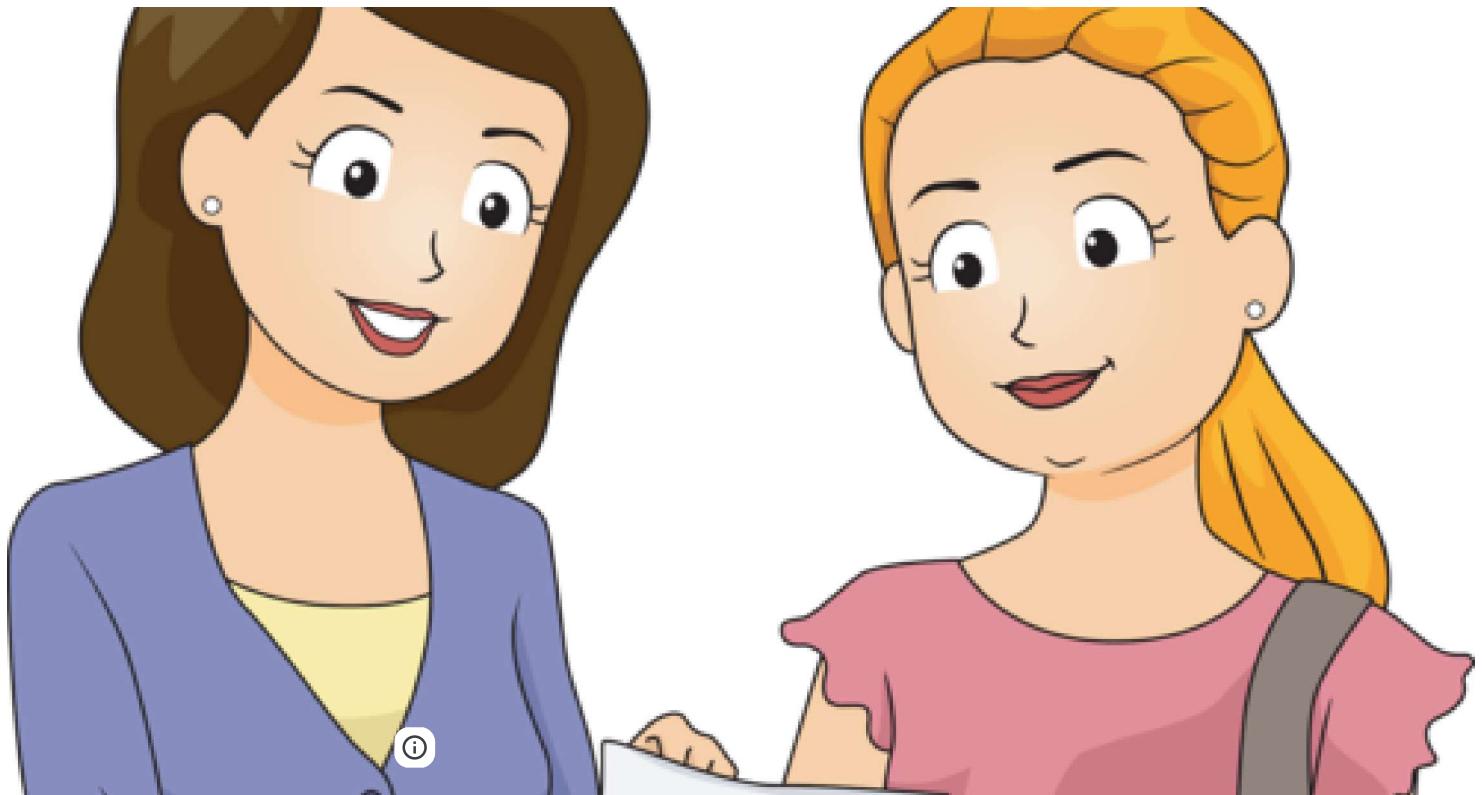
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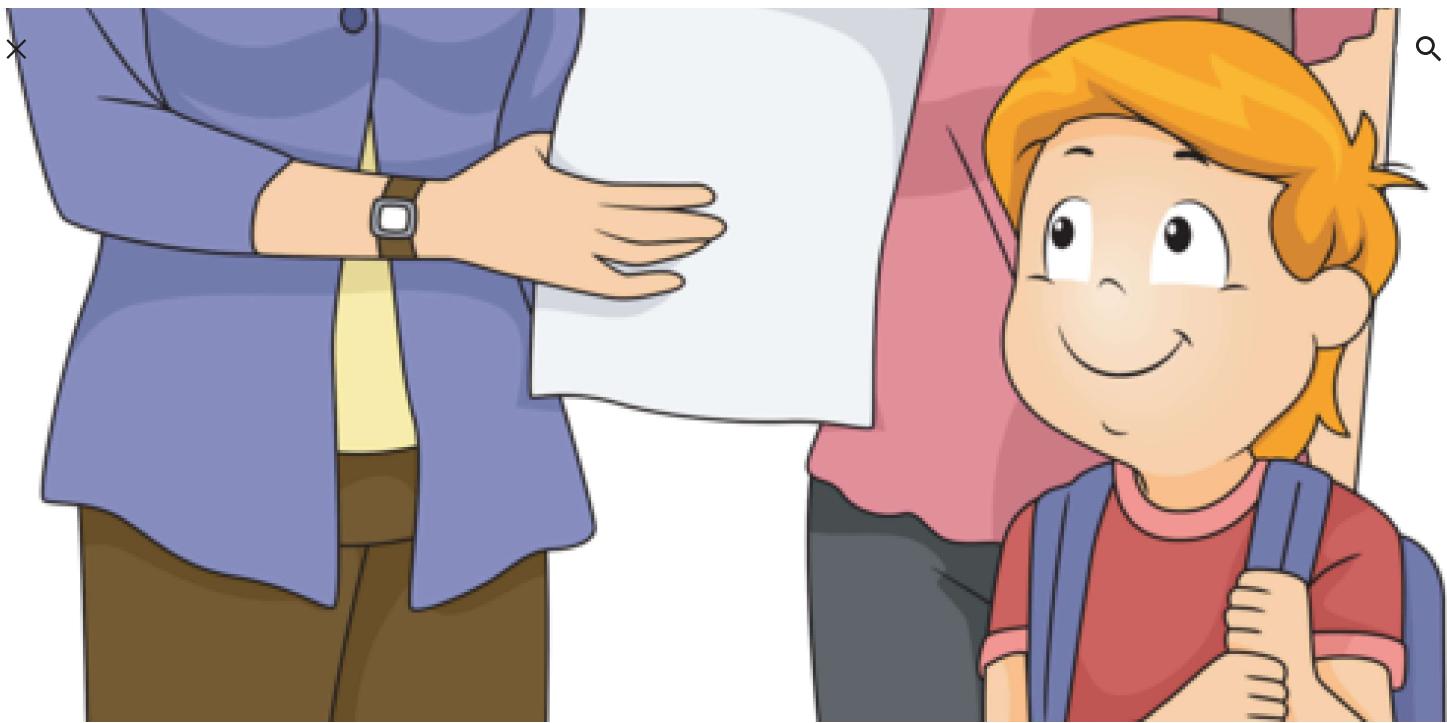
Mary: Nǐ shì Joseph ma? (Are you Joseph?)

你是 Joseph 吗?

Joseph: Shì, wǒ shì Joseph. (Yes, I am Joseph.)

是, 我 是 Joseph.





## Conversation

Mary: Tā shì xiàozhǎng ma? (Is she the principal)

她是校长吗?

Joseph: Bù, tā bùshì xiàozhǎng. (No, she is not principal.)

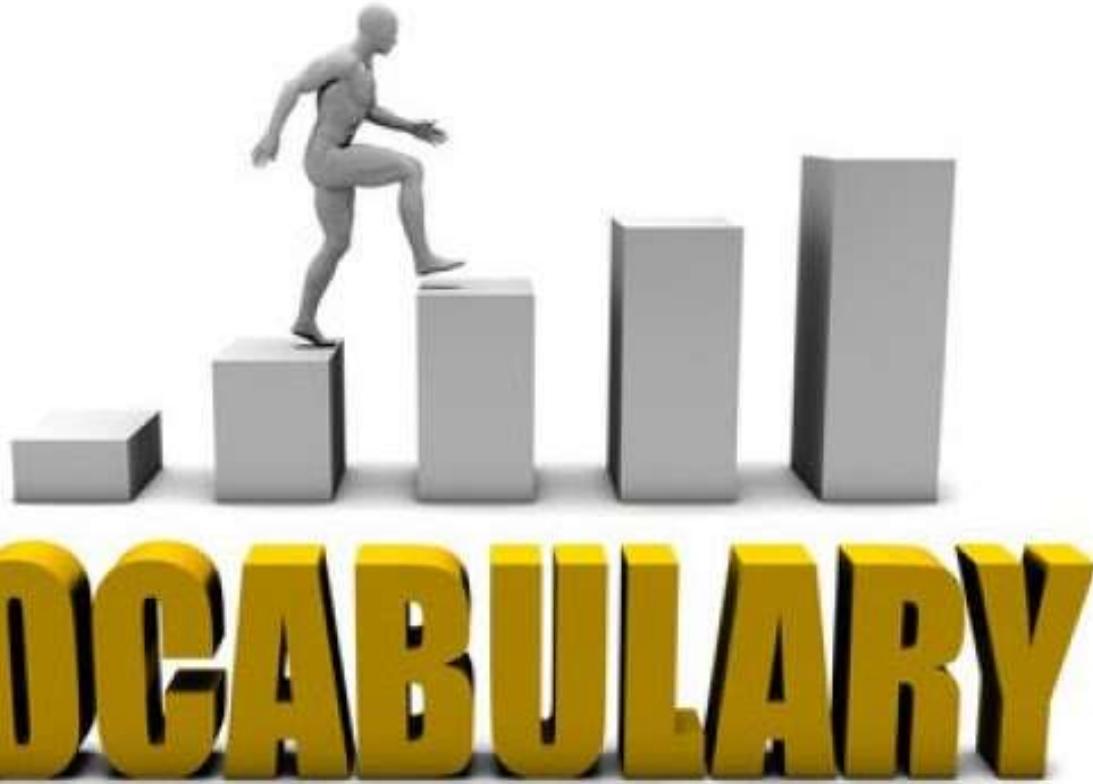
不, 她不是 校长。

Tā shì lǎoshī. (She is teacher.)

她是老师.

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#### Useful Phrases in the Classroom

请打开书。 Qǐng dǎkāi shū. Please open your book.

#### New Words

他们	tāmen	(pronoun)	they (males/ can be used for females in the group)
combination of males/			
她们	tāmen	(pronoun)	they (females)
它们	tāmen	(pronoun)	refers to other things, animals
学生	xuéshēng	(noun)	student
吗	ma	(particle)	question answerable by Yes/No
校长	Xiàozhǎng	(noun)	school principal

# UNIT 1 LESSON 6

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他们是我的朋友

TĀMEN SHÌ Wǒ DE PÉNGYǒU

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## Introducing Friends

Nín hǎo, wǒ shì Anna.

您好，我是Anna。

Hello, I am Anna.

Tāmen shì wǒ de péngyǒu.

他们是我的朋友。

They are my friends.

Tā jiào Joan.

她叫Joan。

She is Joan.

Tā jiào Rose.

她叫Rose。

She is Rose.

Tā shì Karen.

她是Karen。

She is Karen.

Wǒmen shì xiăoxuéshēng.

我们是小学生。

We are elementary

students.



A: Tā shì nǐ de péngyǒu ma? 他是你的朋友吗?

(Is he your friend?)

B: Shì, tā shì wǒ de péngyǒu. 是, 他是我的朋友。

(Yes, he is my friend.)



A: Tā shì nǐ de **tóngxué** ma? 他是你的同学吗?

(Is he your classmate?)

B: Shì, tā shì wǒ de **tóngxué**. 是, 他是我的同学。

(Yes, he is my classmate.)



A: Tāmen shì nǐ de péngyǒu ma? 他们 是你的朋友吗?

(Are they your friends?)

B: Bù, tāmen bùshì wǒ de péngyǒu. 不, 他们不是我的朋友.

(No, they are not my friends.)

Tāmen shì wǒ de lǎoshī. 他们是我的老师.

(They are my teachers.)



A: Tāmen shì nǐ de **tóngxué** ma? 他们 是你的同学吗?

(Are they your classmates?)

B: Bù, tāmen bùshì wǒ de **tóngxué**. 不, 他们不是我的同学.

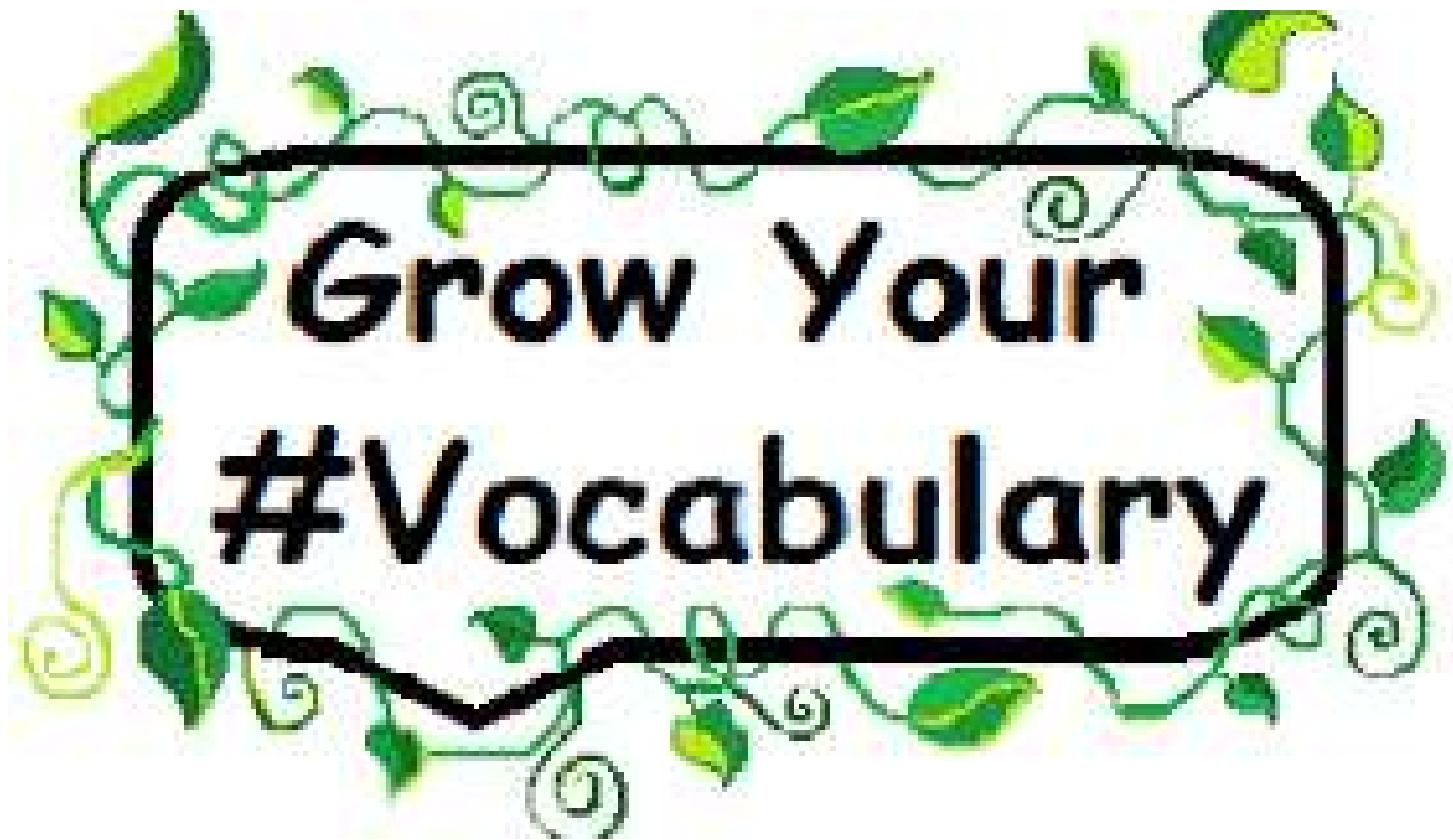
(No, they are not my classmates.)

Tāmen shì wǒ de **péngyǒu**. 他们是我的朋友.

(They are my friends.)

## New Words

我们	wǒmen	(pronoun)	we/us
的 ownership	de		denotes possession/
朋友	péngyǒu	(noun)	friend
小学生	xiǎoxuéshēng	(noun)	elementary students
中学生	zhōngxuéshēng	(noun)	high school students
大学生	dàxuéshēng	(noun)	college students



### Useful Phrases in the Classroom

请再说一遍. Qǐng zài shuō yíbiàn. Please say it again.

# UNIT 2 LESSON 7

他是谁? TĀ SHÌ SHÉI?

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## Conversation

Robert : Tā shì shéi? 他是谁?  
Who is he?

Ramon : Tā shì wǒ de péngyǒu Ryan. 他是我的朋友 Ryan.  
He is my friend Ryan.

Robert : Tā yě tī zúqiú ma? 他也踢足球吗?  
Is he also playing football?

Ramon : Bù, tā bù tī zú qiú. 不, 他不踢足球。  
No, he is not playing football.

Tā dǎ lánqiú. 他打篮球。  
He is playing basketball.



## New Words

谁	shéi	who
也	yě	also
踢	tī	play by feet
足球	zúqiú	football
打	dǎ	play by hand
篮球	lánqiú	basketball



# SPORTS IN CHINESE

他 打 什 么 球?

Tā dǎ shénme qiú?

What ball game is he playing?





打 网球

dǎ wǎngqiú

play tennis





打 羽毛球

dǎ yǔmáoqiú

play badminton





打乒乓球

dǎ pīngpāng qiú

play ping pong

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踢足球

tī zúqiú

play football



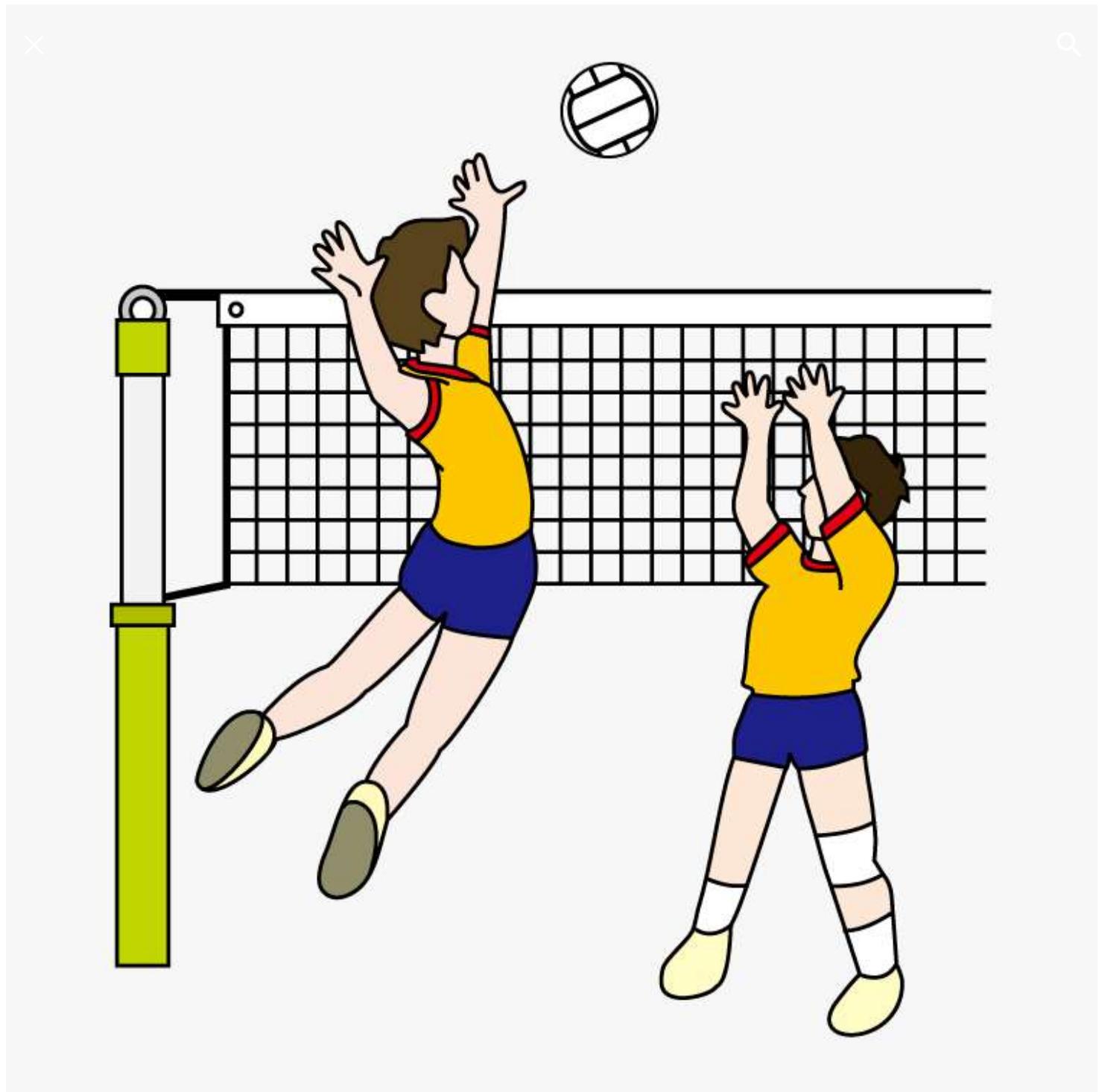


打篮球

dǎ lánqiú

play basketball





打排球

dǎ páiqiú

play volleyball



## Daily Conversation

请进! Qǐng jìn! Please come in.

请坐! Qǐng zuò! Please sit.

请喝茶! Qǐng hē chá! Please drink tea.



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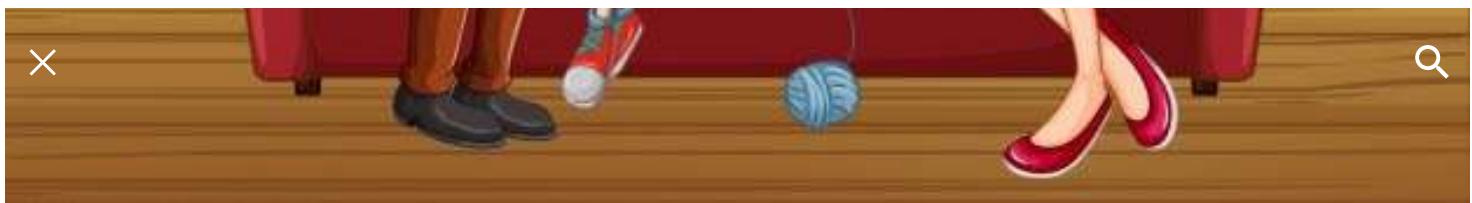
谁是你的好朋友?

SHÉI SHÌ Nǐ DE Hǎo PÉNGYǒU?

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## Conversation

爸爸 Bāba : 玛丽亚, 你有好朋友吗? Mǎlìyà, nǐ yǒu hǎo péngyǒu ma?

Maria, do you have good/close friend?

玛丽亚 Mǎlìyà : 有啊. Yǒu a.

I have.

爸爸 Bāba : 谁是你的好朋友? Shéi shì nǐ de hǎo péngyǒu?

Who is your good friend?

玛丽亚 Mǎlìyà : Angela 是我的好朋友。Angela shì wǒ de hǎo péngyǒu.

Angela is my good friend.

Peter 和 Carla 也是我的好朋友. Peter hé Carla yěshì wǒ de hǎo péngyǒu. Peter and Carla are also my good friends.

爸爸 Bāba : 他们都学汉语吗? Tāmen dōu xué Hànyǔ ma?

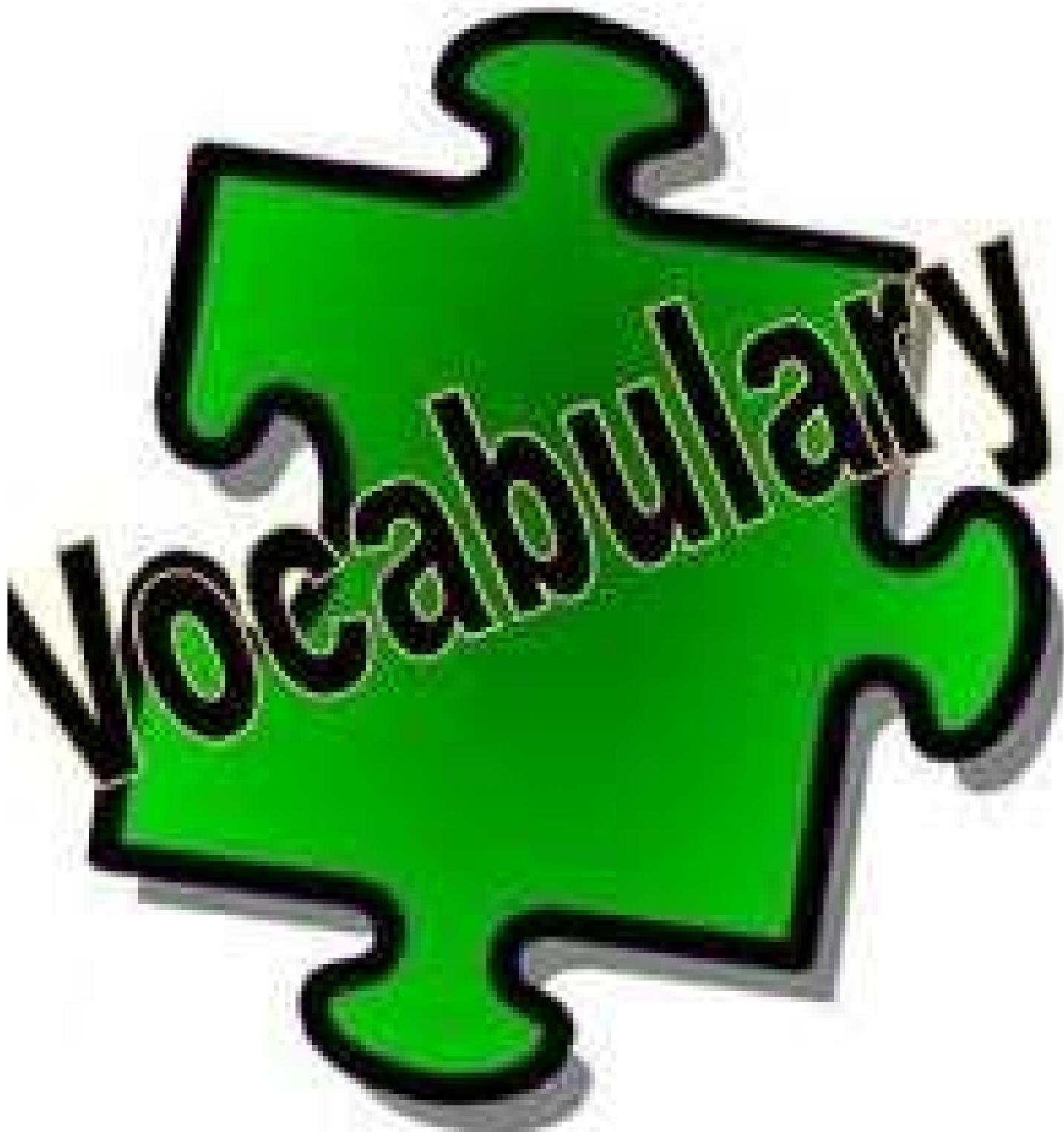
Are they all studying Hanyu?

玛丽亚 Mǎlìyà : 不, Carla不学汉语。Bù, Carla bù xué Hànyǔ.

No, Carla is not studying Hanyu.

她学法语。Tā xuéxí Fǎyǔ.

She is studying French.



## New Words

有	yǒu	have
啊	a	ah
都	dōu	both
学	xué	study/learn
汉语	Hànyǔ	Chinese language
法语	Fǎyǔ	French

## Classroom Conversation

请安静.      Qǐng ānjìng.      Quiet please.

请听我说.    Qǐng tīng wǒ shuō.   Please listen to me.

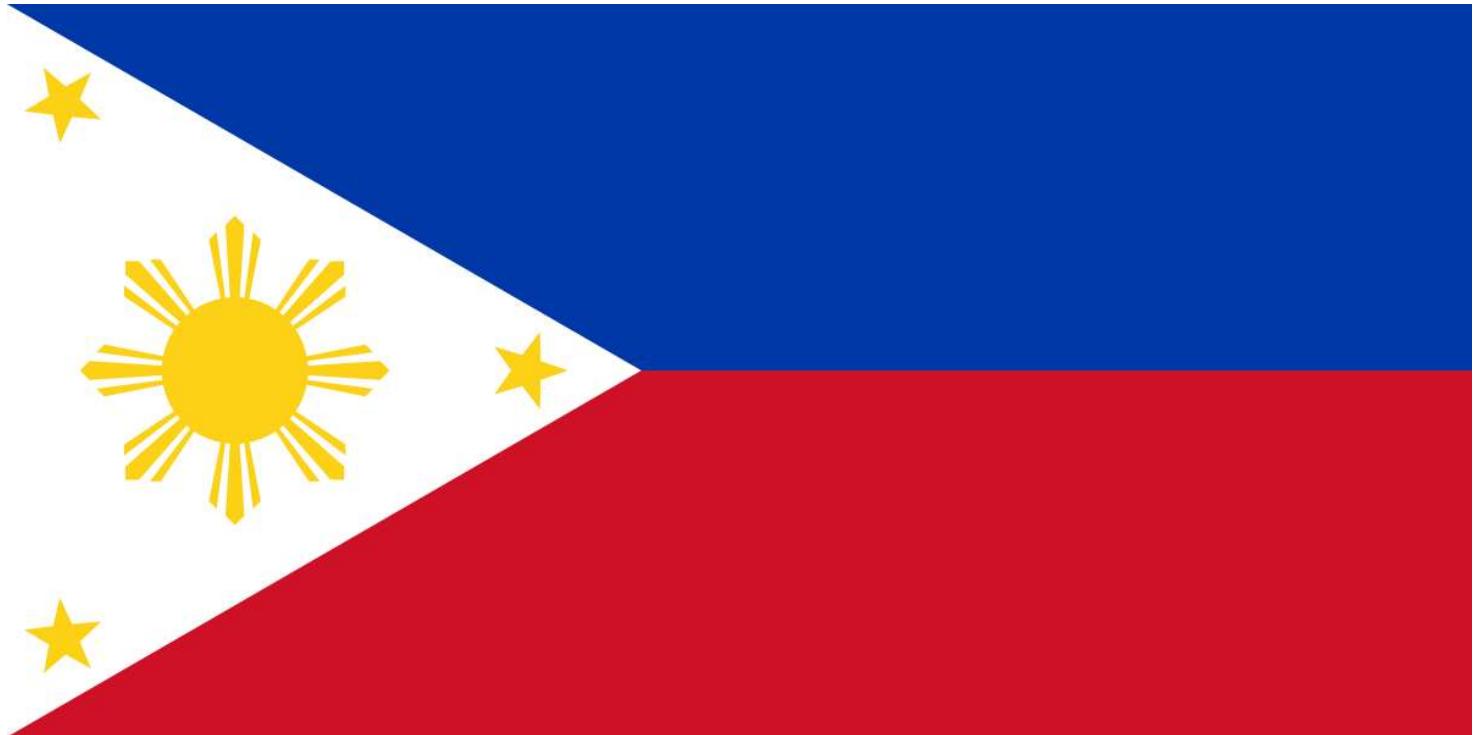
# WHAT LANGUAGE ARE YOU INTERESTED?





汉语 Hanyǔ

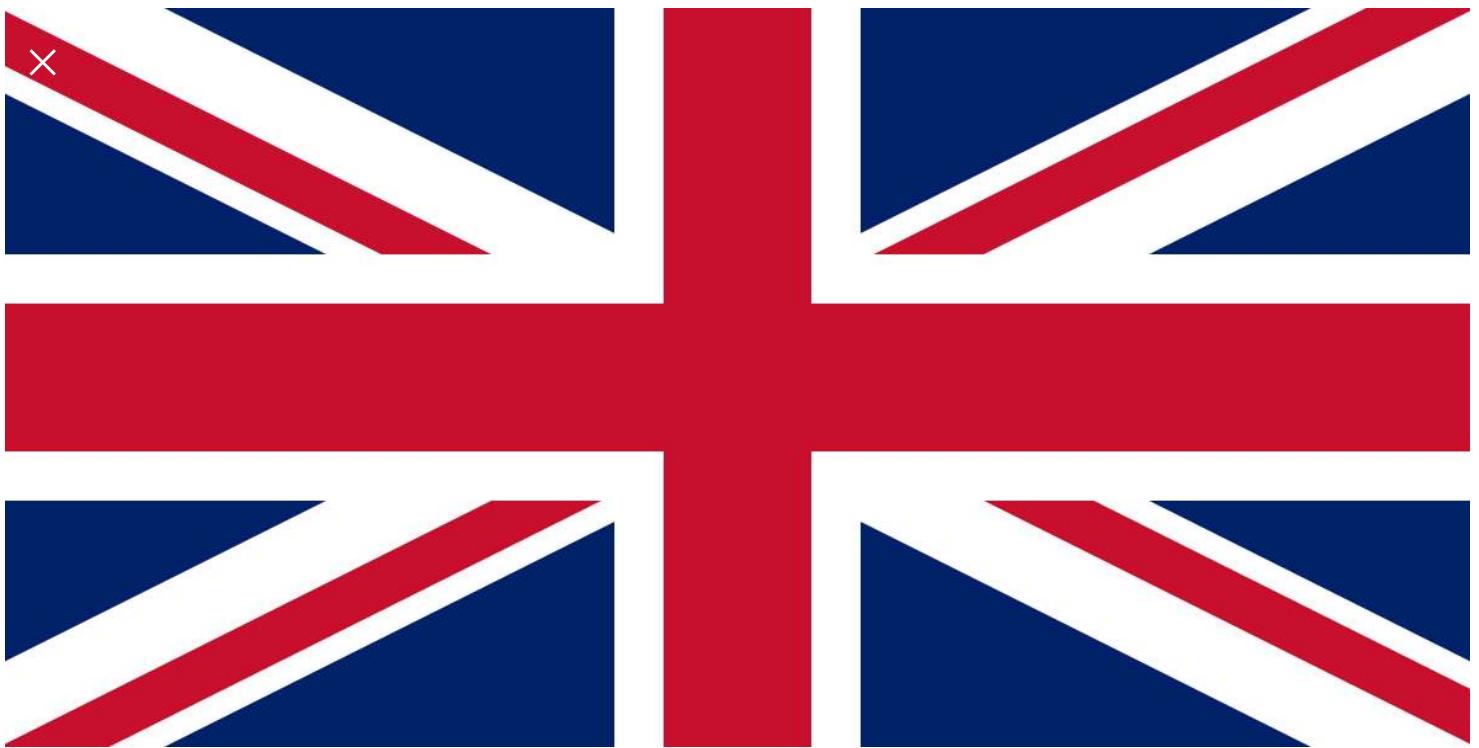
Chinese



菲律宾语 Fēilùbīnyǔ

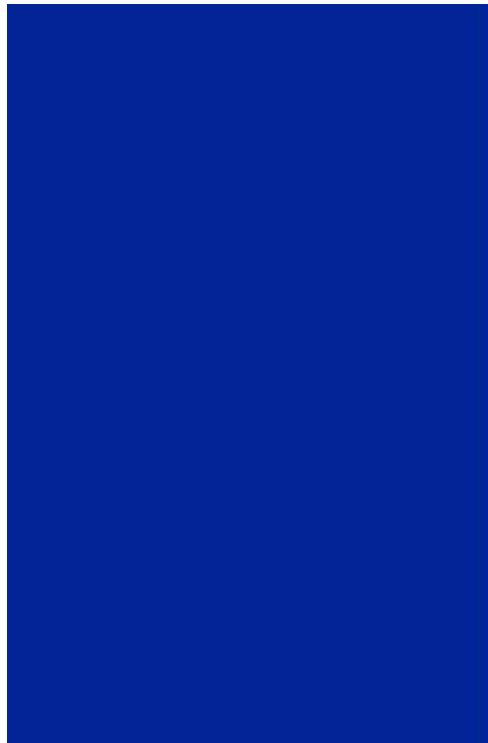
Filipino





英语 Yīngyǔ

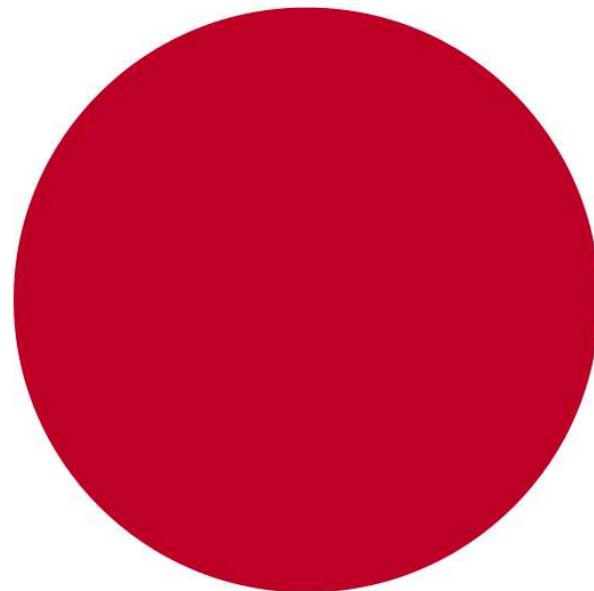
English



法语 Fǎyǔ

French





日语 Rìyǔ

Japanese



韩语 Hán yǔ

Korean



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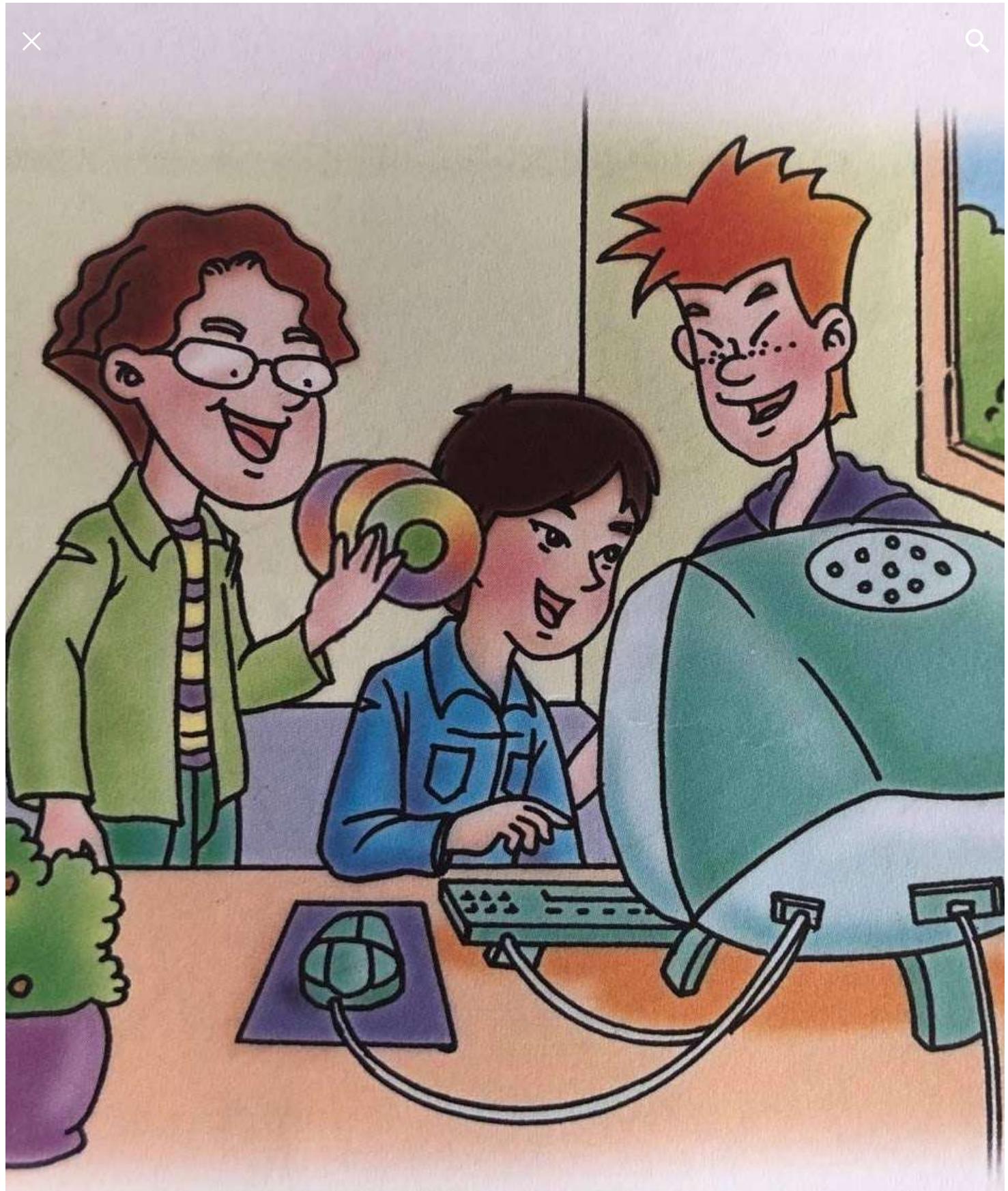
您有几张中文光盘?

NÍN YǒU Jǐ ZHĀNG ZHōNGWÉN GUāNGPÁN?

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## Conversation

Jim : Joseph, Nǐ yǒu jǐ zhāng zhōngwén guāngpán?

Joseph, 你有 几 张 中 文 光 盘?

(Joseph, how many Chinese Compact Disk do you have?)

Joseph : Wǒ yǒu sān zhāng zhōngwén guāngpán.

我有 三 张 中 文 光 盘.

(I have three pieces of Chinese Compact Disk.)

Jim : Jonh, nǐ yǒu jǐ zhāng?

John, 你有 几 张?

(John how many do you have?)

John : Wǒ méiyǒu.

我 没 有 .

(I don't have.)

## NEW WORDS

几 jǐ how many

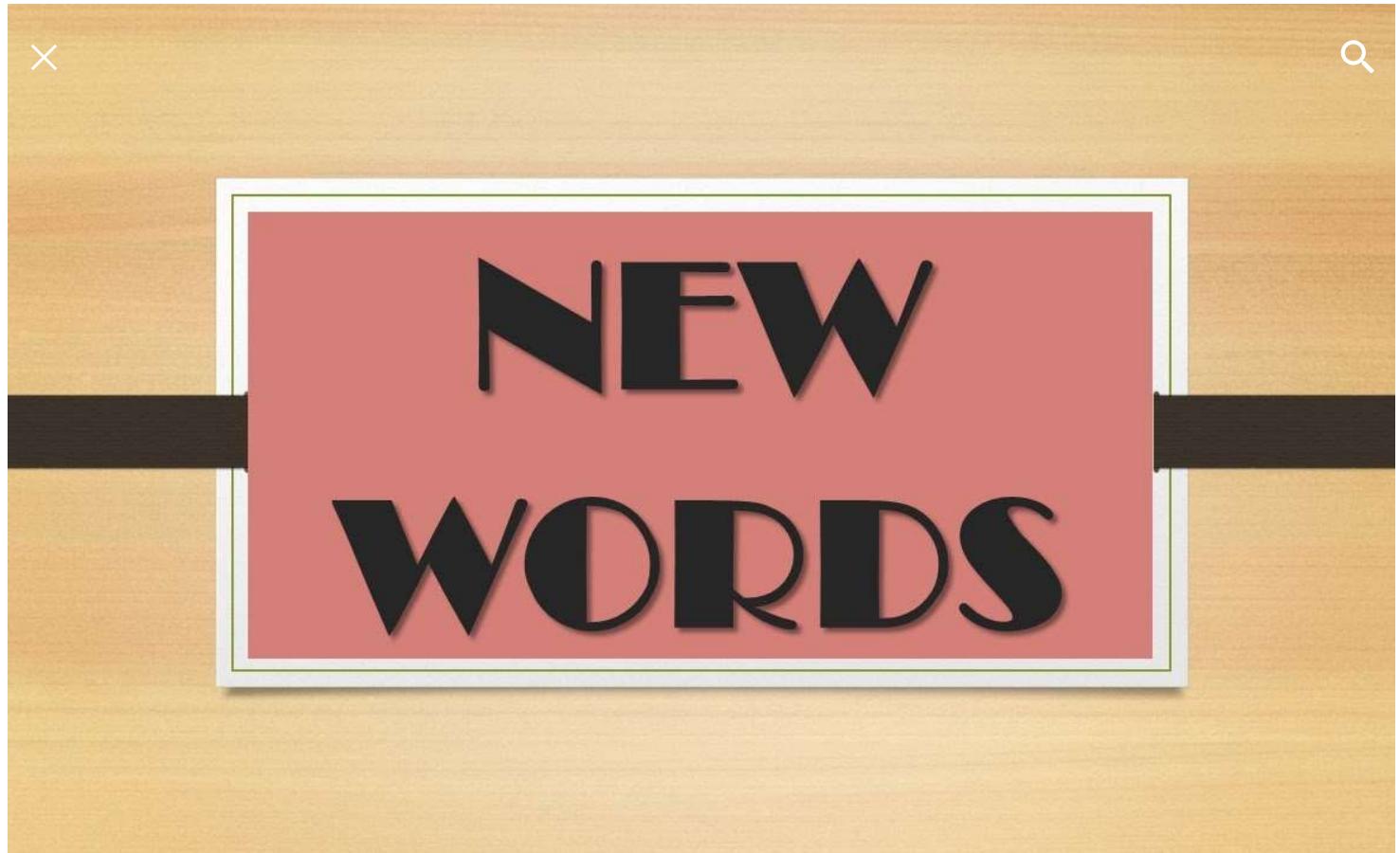
张 zhāng quantifier/ measure word

中文 Zhōngwén Chinese language

光盘 guāngpán compact disk

没有 méiyǒu none





## OTHER MEASURE WORDS





四本书      sì běn shū

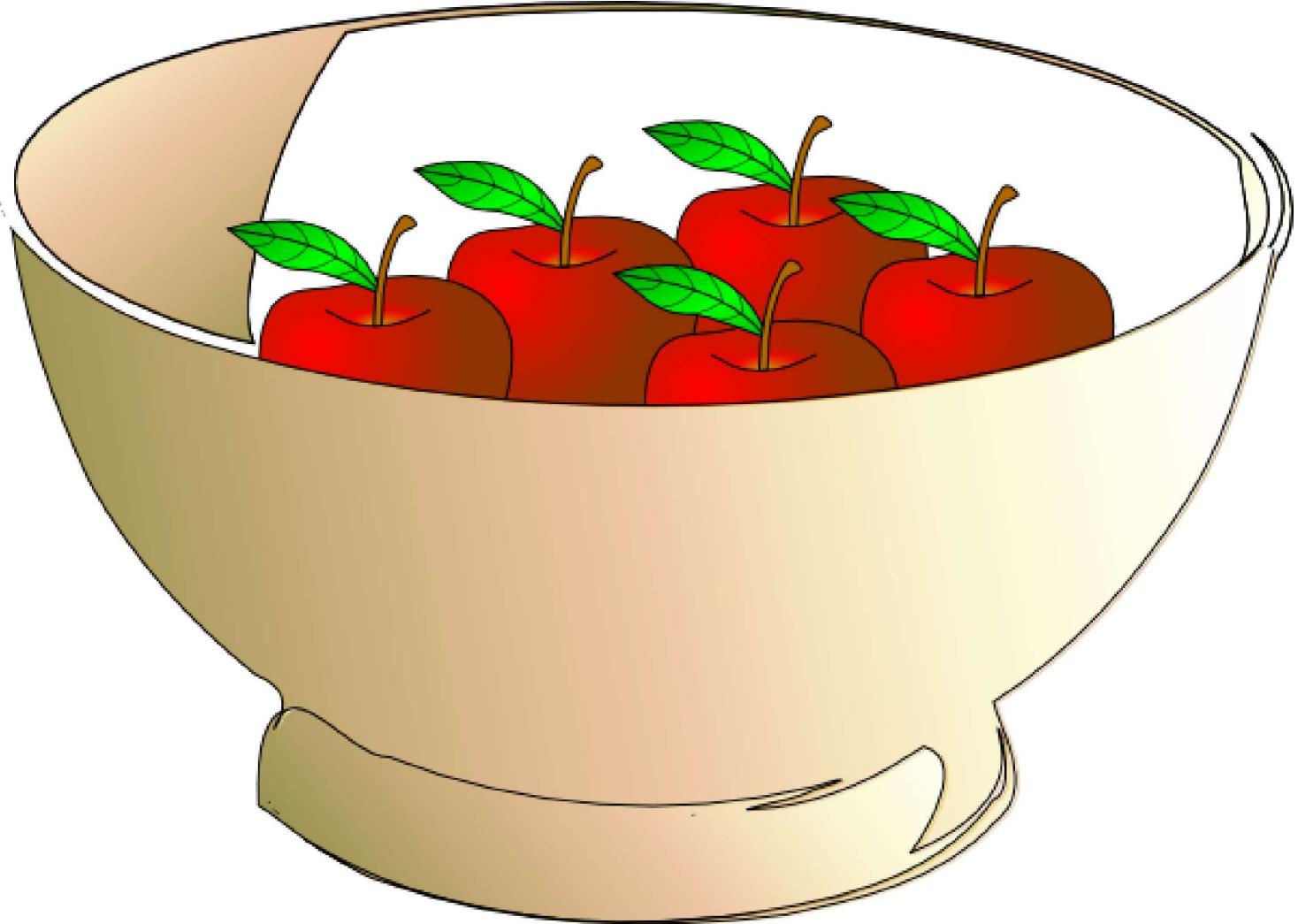
four books





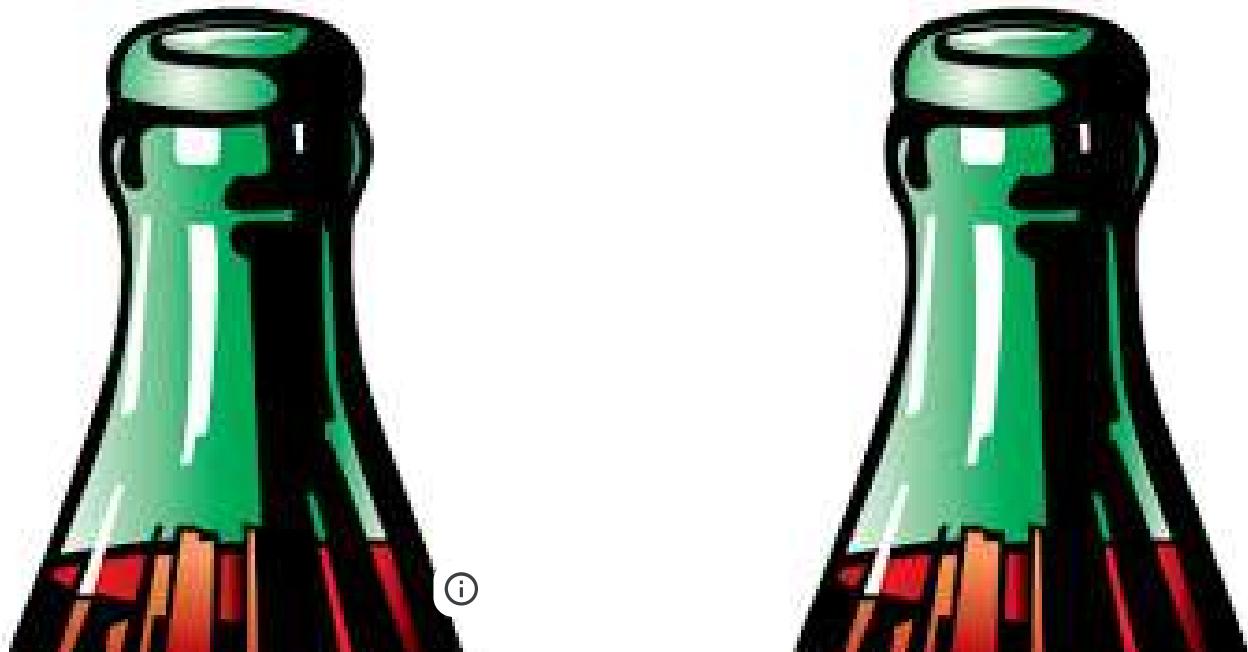
一张报纸 yī zhāng bàozhǐ

one newspaper



五个苹果 wǔ gè píngguǒ

five apples

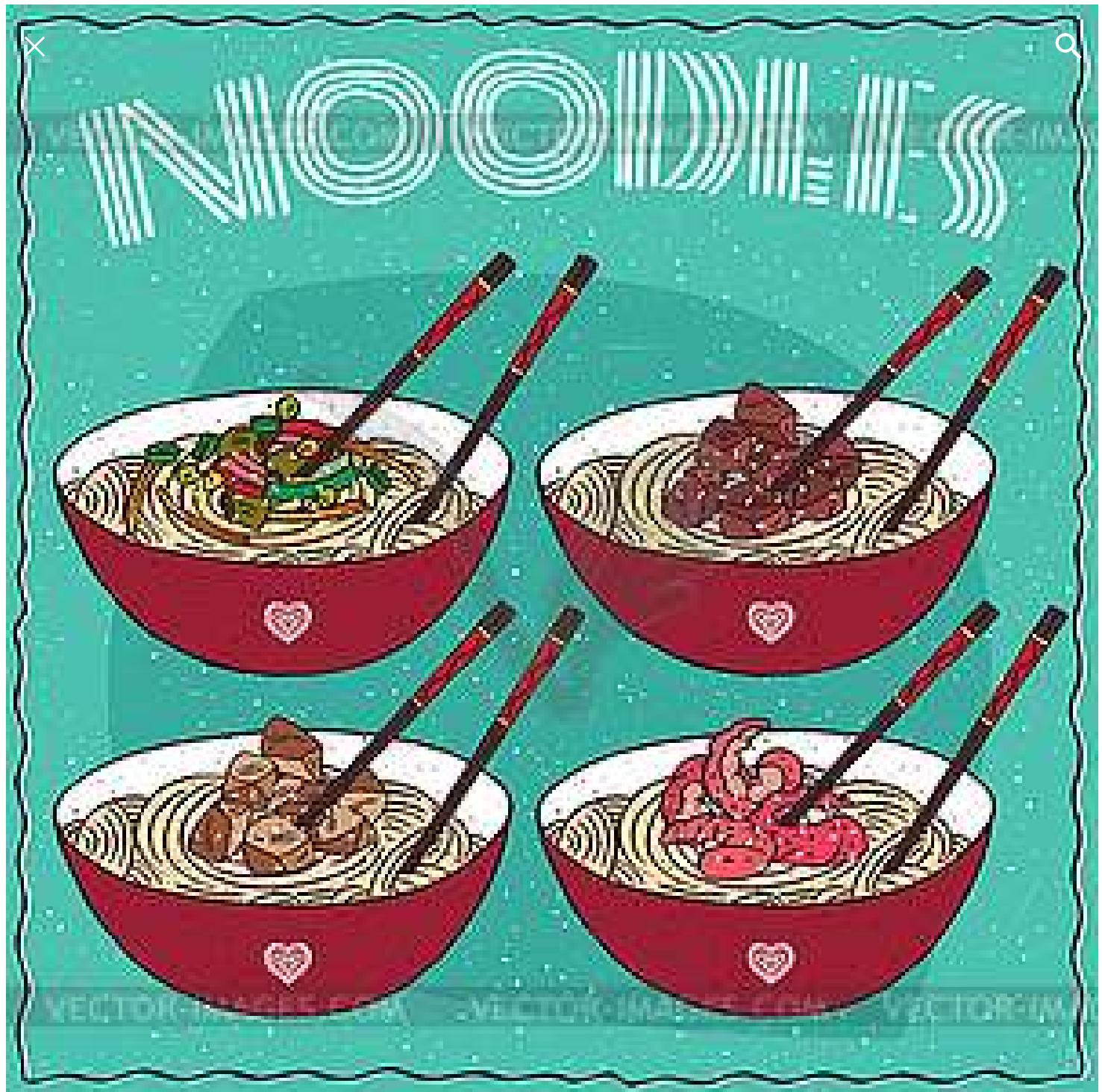




两瓶可乐 liǎng píng kělè

two bottles of cola

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四碗面条 sì wǎn miàntiáo

four bowls of noodles





八杯 咖啡 bā bēi kāfēi

eight cups of coffee



**Measure Words****Noun**

个 ge

本子 běnzi

notebook

杯子 bēizi

cup, glass

苹果 píngguǒ

apple

张 zhāng

报纸 bàozhǐ

newspaper

地图 dìtú

map

本 běn

书 shū

book

杂志 zázhì

magazine

词典 cídiǎn

dictionary

把 bǎ

雨伞 yǔsǎn

umbrella









## Useful Classroom Phrases

请举手!      Qǐng jǔ shǒu!      Please raise your hand!  
手放下!      Shǒu fàngxià!      Hand down!

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# UNIT 2 LESSON 10

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这是谁的钱包?

ZHÈ SHÌ SHÉI DE QIÁNBĀO?

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## Conversation

Wáng xiānshēng : Nà shì shénme?

那是什么?

(What is that?)

Alex : Shì qiánbāo! Zhè shì shéi de qiánbāo?

是钱包! 这是谁的钱包?

(It's wallet! Whose wallet is this?)

Christian : Zhè shì wǒ de!

这是我的!

(It's mine!)

Alex : Qiánbāo li yǒu duōshǎo qián?

钱包里有多少钱?

(How much is inside the wallet?)

Christian : Sānshíbā yuán, duì ma?

三十八元, 对吗?

(Thirty eight Yuan, right?)

Alex : Duì, gěi nǐ!

对, 给你!

(Right, I'll give you.)

Christian : Xièxìe nǐ!

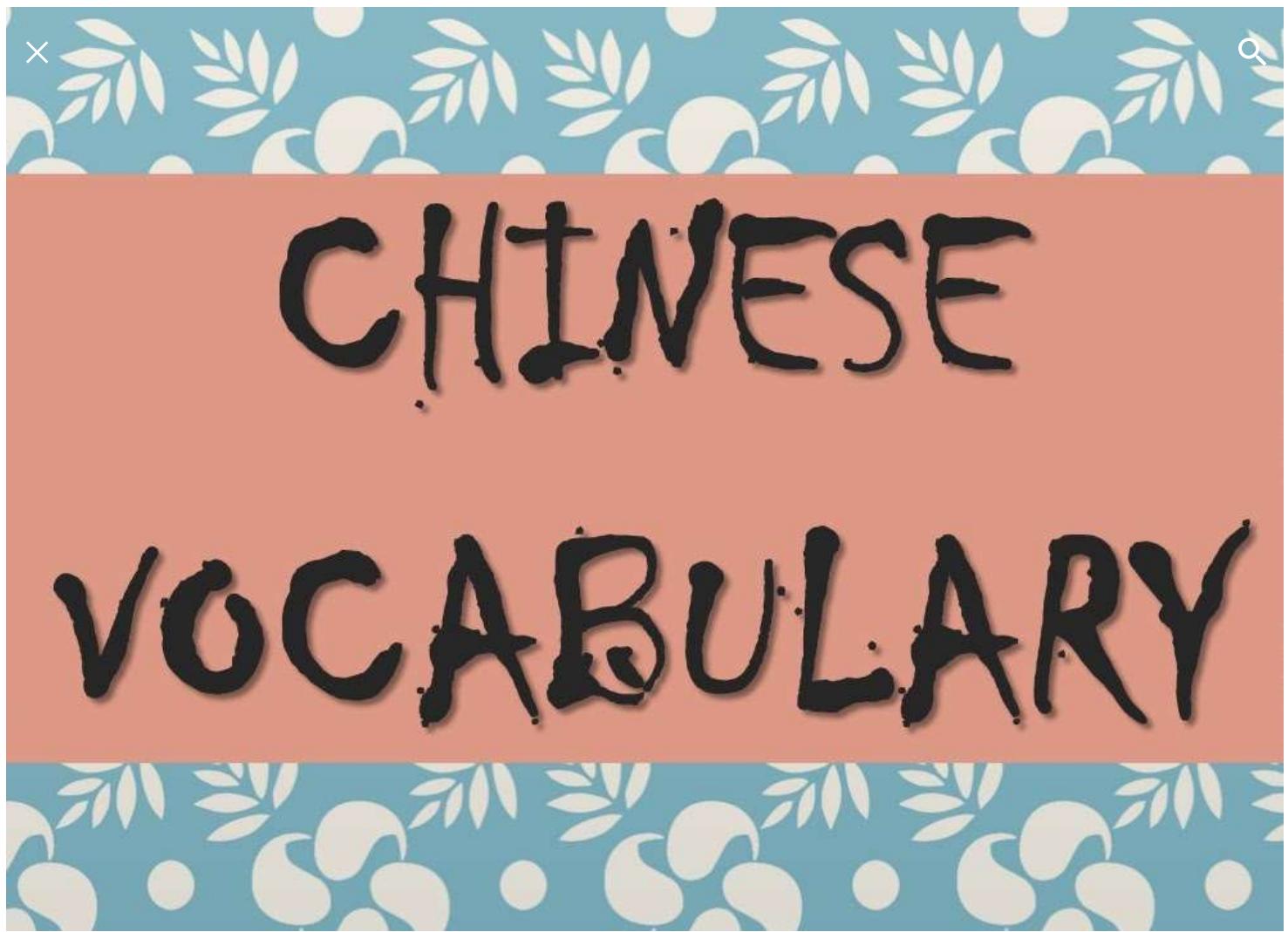
谢谢你!

(Thanks to you!)

Alex : Bù kèqì!

不客气!

(Welcome!)



## New Words

那	nà	that
这	zhè	this
钱包	qiánbāo	wallet
里	lǐ	inside
多少	duōshǎo	how many/how much
钱	qián	money
元	Yuán	Chinese money
对	duì	right/correct
给	gěi	give

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## Useful Classroom Phrases

很好!

Hěn hǎo!

Very good!

非常好

Fēicháng hǎo!

Excellent!





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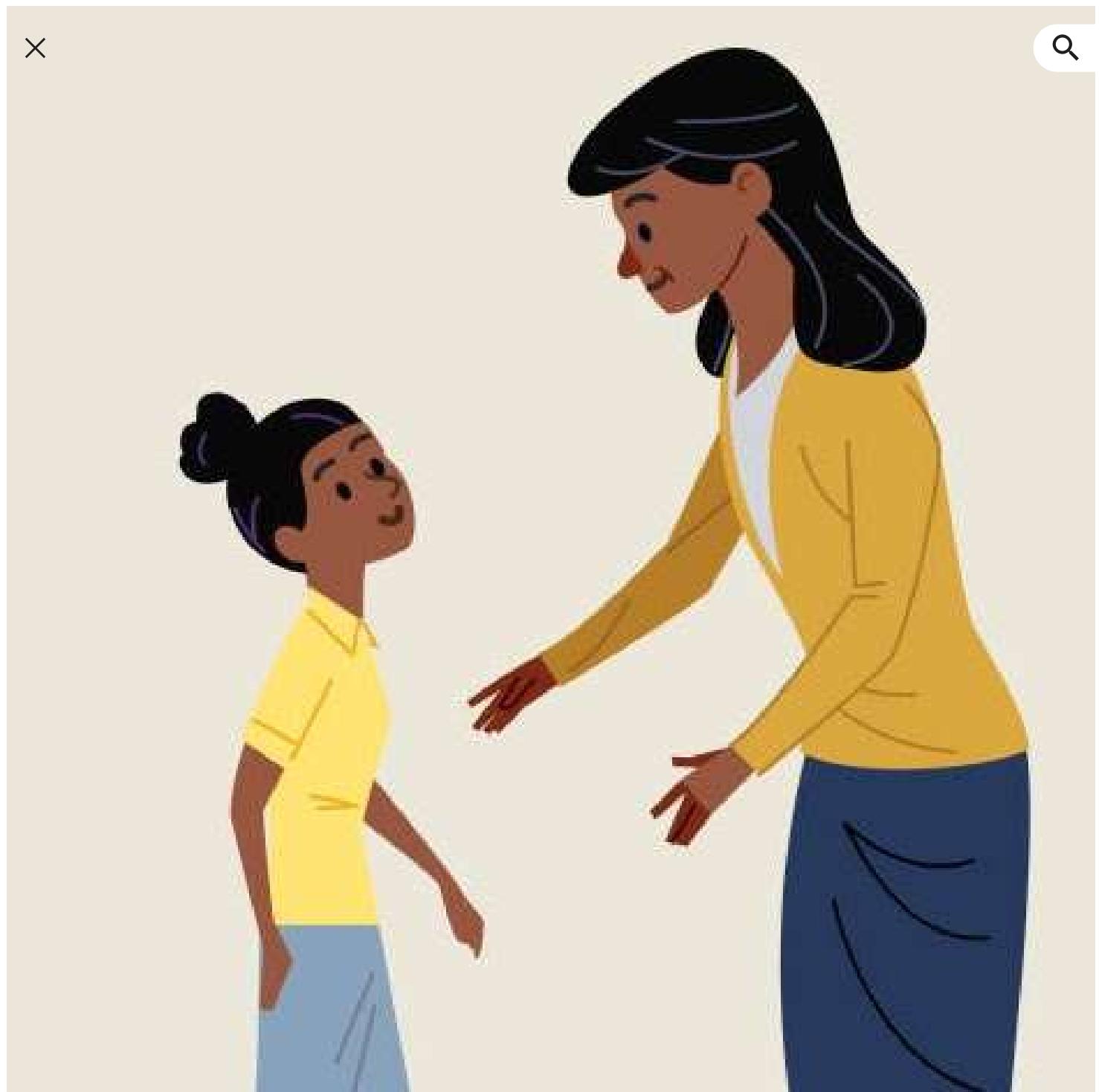
祝你生日快乐

ZHÙ Nǐ SHĒNGRÌ KUÀILÈ

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# ~~Conversation~~



Mary Grace :	Lín lǎoshī nǐ hǎo!	林老师你好!	Teacher Lin, hello!
Lín Lǎoshī	:	Nǐ zhǎo shéi?	你找谁? Who are you looking for?
Mary Grace :	Wǒ zhǎo Mark hé Jane.	我找Mark 和 Jane. I am looking for Mark and Jane.	
Lín Lǎoshī	:	Tāmen zài zhèlǐ.	他们在这里。 They are here.
Mary Grace :	Tāmen zài zhèlǐ! Xièxìe!	他们在这里! 谢谢! They are here! Thank you!	

## *Mark, Jane and classmates sing the "Birthday Song" for Mary Grace...*

Mark, Jane			
and classmates	:	Wǒmen zài zhèlǐ! Zhù nǐ shēngrì kuàilè! Zhù nǐ shēngrì kuàilè! Zhù nǐ shēngrì kuàilè!	我们在这里! 祝你生日快乐! 祝你生日快乐! 祝你生日快乐!
			We are here! Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!
Mary Grace	:	Xièxie nǐmen!	谢谢你们!
			Thanks to all of you!





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您	nín	you (polite form)
找	zhǎo	look/find
和	hé	and
在	zài	at
这里	zhèlǐ	here
哪里	nǎlǐ	where
祝	Zhù	to say a wish
生日	shēngrì	birthday
快乐	kuàilè	happy

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Try to translate the following conversations in English.



A: Ana hé Bea zài nǎlǐ?

B: Tāmen zài xuéxiào.

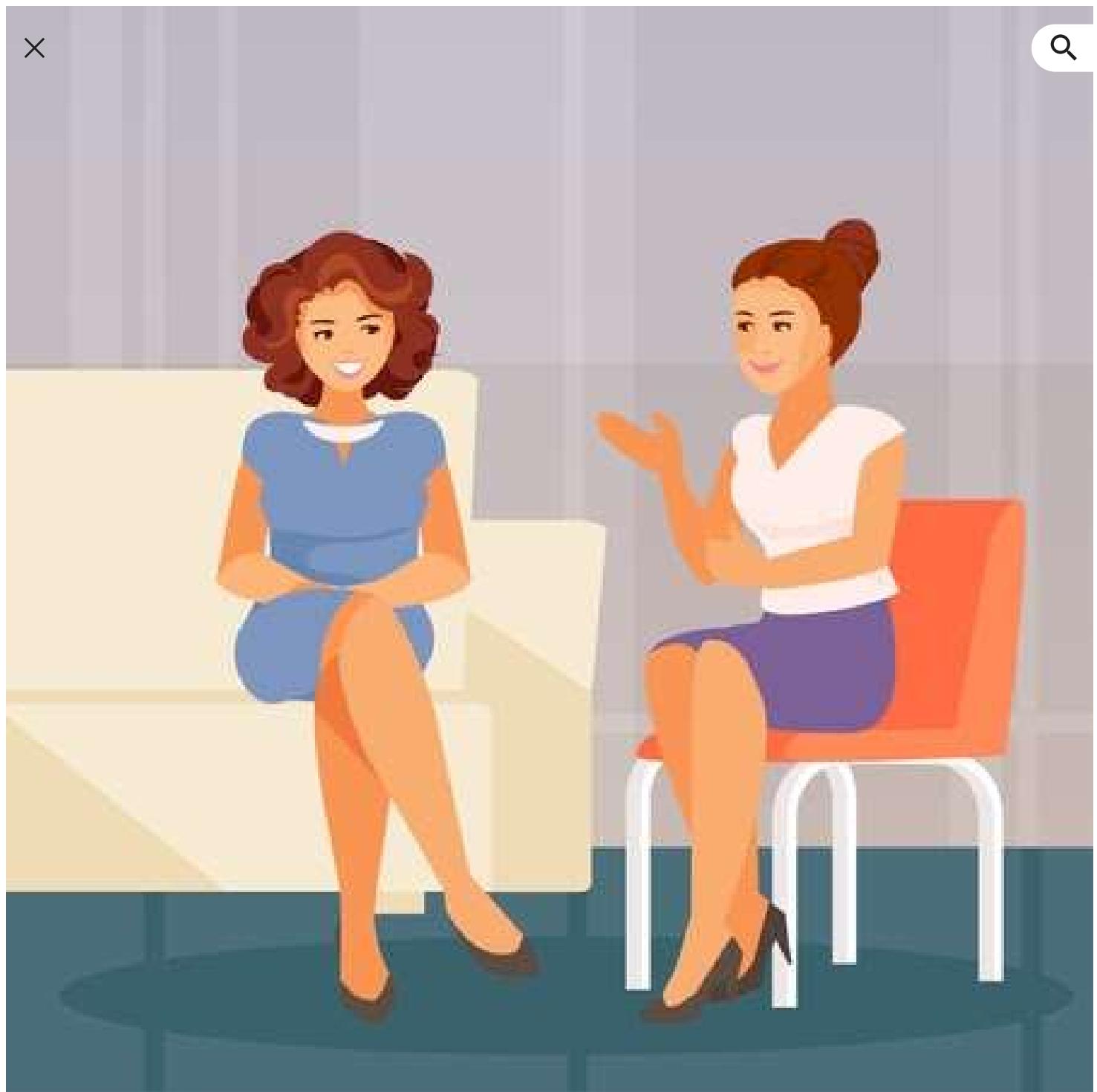




A: Wǒ de shǒujī zài nǎlǐ?

B: Zhèlǐ shì nín de shǒujī.





A: Nǐ nǚ'ér zài nǎlǐ?

B: Tā bùzài zhèlǐ.





A: Cathy, nǐ de shūbāo zài nǎlǐ?

B: Wǒ de shūbāo zài túshū guǎn.



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今天我很高兴

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# MY DIARY

Jīntiān shì wǒ de shēngrì.	今天是我的生日。	Today is my birthday.
Wǒ gēnpégyōumen zài yīqǐ.	我跟朋友们在一起。	I am with my friends.
Wǒmen chī dàngāo,	我们吃蛋糕,	We ate cake,
tīng yīnyuè.	听音乐.	listen to music.
Dàjiā dōu hěn gāoxìng,	大家都很高兴,	Everyone is very happy,
Wǒ yě hěn gāoxìng.	我也很高兴.	I am also very happy.

## New Words

今天	jīntiān	today	听	tīng	listen
跟	gēn	with	音乐	yīnyuè	music
一起	yīqǐ	together	大家	dàjiā	everyone
吃	chī	eat	很	hěn	very
蛋糕	dàngāo	cake	高兴	gāoxìng	happy

