

## Shēngcí vocabulary

Chinese character	Pinyin	Meaning
加	jiā	plus
加油	jiāyóu	go get them!
现在	xiànzài	now
昨天	Zuótiān	Yesterday
今天	jīntiān	Today
明天	míngtiān	tomorrow
上班	shàngbān	go to work
上课	shàngkè	go to class

### Group practice

Lawyer: Are you a professor or a engineer?

Professor: I am a professor.

Lawyer: Are you a Chinese professor or an English professor?

Professor: I am a Chinese professor.

Lawyer : Are you Chinese or Japanese?

Professor : I am not a Chinese, nor a Japanese. I am an South Korean.

Lawyer : Do you like to speak Chinese or English?

Professor : Chinese and English, I both like to say.

Verb **no(bú/bù)** verb: V not V (Yes-No question)

Use the following verbs to ask questions to the student next to you:



practice

- **shì** (to be): zhōngwén xuéshēng, yīngwén xuéshēng, dà xuéshēng, lǎoshī...
- **xìng** (to be surnamed): xuē, lǐ, ...
- **jiào** (to be called): ...
- **xué** (to learn): zhōngwén, yīngwén, ...
- **shuō** (to speak): zhōngwén, yīngwén, ...