













After Class

Right as class ends, many students in your class gather around you excitedly. They all seem to be friendly with each other.

One girl says, “我叫妮妮，你有中文名字吗？你是美国人还是中国人？美国的人真的有肥胖症吗？你会踢橄榄球吗？”

You think to yourself, What did she just say and why is she speaking in Chinese? You caught an introduction, something about American vs. Chinese, something about being fat, and something about a sport?

Respond to the best of your ability

“I’m not fluent in Chinese”

Nod through the conversation



Talking to Classmates

You reply in broken Chinese, saying you are not fluent in Chinese, blushing immediately.

The students nod and try to ask you in English, "Are you American or Chinese? Are you obese? Do you play football?"

What do you do next?

Continue chatting with them

Say you have to go before you die of embarrassment