

## LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE CHINESE PROGRAM

Chinese characters called Hanzi are used in Chinese writing . However , Pinyin otherwise known as the Chinese Phonetic Transcription will be introduced first. Look at the chart below.



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## CHINESE PRONUNCIATION

Another challenge for non – Native speakers is to firstly master the tones.

1 bā constant

2 bá rising

3 bǎ lowering then rising

4 bà lowering

**Let's practice !!!**

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**INTRODUCTIONS**

Hello- nǐ hǎo 你好

Good morning- zǎoshang hǎo 早上好

Good afternoon- Xiàwǔ hǎo 下午好

Good evening – Wǎnshàng hǎo 晚上好

How are you? - nǐ hǎo ma. 你好吗

I'm fine. – wǒ hěn hǎo. 我很好

### **ASKING YOUR NAME**

What's your name? nǐ jiào shénme míngzi? 你叫什么(麼)名字?

My name is ..... wǒ jiào (name) 我叫 .....



hěn gāo xìng rèn shi nǐ  
**很高兴认识你**  
**Nice to meet you**

### CHARACTERISTICS OF CHINESE GRAMMAR

1. To form a question, “ma” is added to the end of the sentence.  
nǐ hǎo ma.



### ROLE PLAY

- zǎoshang hǎo
- (Greet the person as well by stating good morning)
- nǐ hǎo ma.
- (I am fine).
- nǐ jiào shénme míngzi?.
- State your name.
- Hěn gāo xìng rèn shi nǐ.
- Hěn gāo xìng rèn shi nǐ.

### Bibliography:

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