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 PRONOUNCIATION

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

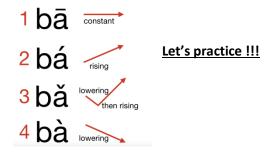


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INTRODUCTIONS

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



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 nì.

Bibliography:

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