

Modern Foreign Languages

Term 1_Pinyin, Strokes, number and greeting



K N O W L E D G E O R G A N I S E R

Pinyin chart

汉语拼音字母表

声母表

b	p	m	f	d	t	n	l
g	k	h	j	q	x	zh	ch
sh	r	z	c	s	y	w	

韵母表

a	o	e	i	u	ü	ai	ei
ui	ao	ou	iu	ie	üe	er	an
en	in	un	ün	ang	eng	ing	ong

整体认读音节

zhi	chi	shi	ri	zi	ci	si	wu
yi	yu	ye	yue	yuan	yin	yun	ying

Audio Pinyin



Pitch Perfect Pinyin



Chinese tones

mā 妈 mother	má 麻 numb	mǎ 马 horse	mà 骂 scold
→	↗	↘↗	↘
First tone (flat)	second tone (going up)	third tone (down and up)	fourth tone (going down)

visualise characters



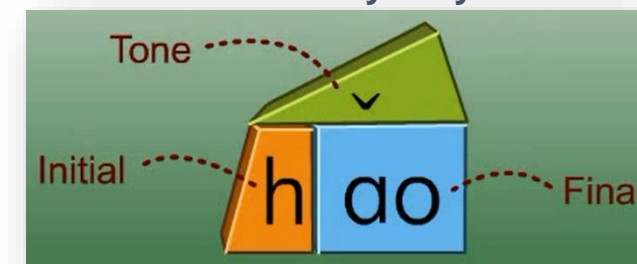
Master tones



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A Chinese Pinyin Syllable



Sentence structures 句型

你几岁?	How old are you?
我十一岁。	I am 11 years old.
你好。	Hello.
你好吗?	How are you?
我很好。	I am fine.
你忙不忙?	Are you busy?
我很忙。	I am very busy.
我不忙	I am not busy.
你叫什么?	What are you called?
我叫大明	I am called Daming.

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Chinese dictionary



Stroke order

Radicals

火	木	日	月
fire	tree	sun	moon
人	口	門	山
person	mouth	door	mountain

New Words 生词

中文	拼音	意思
我	wǒ	I, me
你	nǐ	you
多大	duōdà	how big
岁	suì	years
好	hǎo	good
忙	máng	busy
不	bù	negative prefix
早上	zǎoshang	morning
老师	lǎoshī	teacher
再见	zàijiàn	goodbye
很	hěn	very
叫	jiào	to call

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Term 2_Family and Hobbies

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家人 My family



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More animals



宠物 pets



BBC Real Chinese: Family



More vocab



Sentence structures 句型

中文	英文
妈妈几岁?	How old is your mum?
她三十八岁。	She is 38 years old.
妈妈叫 什么 ?	What is your mother called?
她叫 美美 。	She is called Meimei .
我有 两个 妹妹。	I have two younger sisters.
我 没有 弟弟。	I have no younger brothers.
你有 宠物 吗?	Do you have any pets ?
我 有 一只大狗。	I have a big dog.
你的 爱好 是 什么 ?	What is your hobby?
我的 爱好 是 看书 。	My hobby is reading .
我 喜欢 买东西。	I like shopping .
哥哥 不 喜欢 游泳 。	My elder brother doesn't like swimming .
谁 喜欢踢足球?	Who likes to play football?
姐姐 喜欢 踢足球。	My elder sister likes to play footbal...
谁 会打网球?	Who can play tennis?
爸爸 会 打网球。	My dad can play tennis?

Chinese dictionary



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日rì: date 月yuè: month

月 is the Chinese word for 'month', you just need to add the right number before it to make a month: for example: 一月 for January, for 二月 February.

To say the date, use 日 after the number, for example: 九日=9th. The month always goes before the day in Chinese, so 8 October would be 十月八日.

The use of 的 de
In Chinese, the possessive is made by adding 的 after noun or pronoun.

我 I	我的 my
你 you	你的 yours
他 he	他的 his
妈妈 mum	妈妈的 mum's

Days of the week

It is very easy to say days of the week in Chinese Starting with Monday, you just put 一 after 星期 (xīngqī, week), 星期二 for Tuesday and so on. The only different one is Sunday, which doesn't use a number, it is 星期日 or 星期日.

妈妈星期六**看电影**吗? Does mum **watch** films on Saturdays?

她星期六**看电影**。 She **watches** films on Saturdays.

她星期六**不**看电影, 她星期六**买东西**。 She doesn't **watch** films on Saturdays, she **goes shopping** on Saturdays.

爱好 hobbies

kànshū 看书 kàndiànyǐng 看电影 tīzúqiú 踢足球 mǎidōngxī 买东西 yóuyǒng 游泳



生日 shēngrì birthday
今天 jīntiān today
是 shì to be

妈妈的生日是五月八日。

Mum's birthday is 8th May.