

TOPIC OVERVIEW - PRACTISE AT HOME

Sessions are based around a topic that introduces vocabulary and phrases. As you progress, you will be introduced to new vocab/phrases.

Every learner is unique and learns at their own pace. When you are familiar/comfortable with our “Start” words, move on to the “Stretch & Challenge” words and finally on to the “Above & Beyond” words.

Start: Core words/phrases that start to build more complex language

Stretch & Challenge: Extension words/phrases that act as building blocks

Above & Beyond: One step above *Stretch & Challenge*, building more meaningful sentences

Language Guides (teachers) recognise when a learner needs more advanced or simplified vocab/phrases and these are built into the session.

We always expect learners to recognise more words than they can use. We cannot guarantee which specific word in a topic a learner will remember as it's related, to a great extent, to which words of the ones introduced the learner finds significant.

In addition to the content below, the Language Guide will incorporate the use of ‘classroom language’, meaning every instruction, daily routine phrase, word, etc. is given in the target language.

The content detailed below is delivered using the Speak Like a Native approach to language acquisition: guided participation in tasks, games and activities that are meaningful, engaging and age appropriate. Please note that on occasions the Language Guide may change session order.

ENGLISH		MANDARIN
Session 1 – All about me		
Start	Hello/Goodbye	nǐhǎo / zàijiàn 你好/再见
	My name is...	wǒ jiào... 我叫...
	I am	Wǒ shì... 我是...
	I like, I don't like	wǒ xǐ huan , wǒ bù xǐ huan 我 喜 欢 , 我 不 喜 欢
Stretch & Challenge	I have	Wǒ yǒu 我有
	I live	Wǒ zhù zài 我住在...
	I am very	wǒ fēi cháng... 我 非 常...
Above & Beyond	I have [colour] eyes/hair	Wǒ yǒu (yánsè de) yǎnjīng/tóufǎ 我有 (颜色的) 眼睛/头发
	I live in/with	Wǒ hé...zhù zài... 我和...住在...
	What's your name?	nǐ jiào shén me míng zì 你 叫 什 么 名 字 ?
	How are you?	nǐ hǎo ma 你 好 吗 ?
WoW	Good, bad, ok	hǎo / bù hǎo / hái hǎo 好 / 不 好 / 还 好 Kāi xīn / Shāng xīn / lèi
	Happy, sad, tired	开心 / 伤心 / 累
	Angry, hungry, surprised	Shēng qì / è / jīng yà 生 气 / 饿 / 惊 讶
	Colours – blue, green, brown, black, ginger, blonde	Yán sè-lán sè, lǜ sè, zōng sè, jiāng huáng sè, jīn sè 颜 色 - 蓝 色 , 绿 色 , 棕 色 , 姜 黄 色 , 金 色
Session 2- Life at school		



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Start	I have, I don't have I like, I don't like	Wǒ yǒu, wǒ méiyǒu 我有, 我没有 wǒ xǐ huan , wǒ bù xǐ huan 我喜欢, 我不喜欢
S & C	I have [number] [item] I like/don't like [subject]	Wǒ yǒu [shù zì] Gè [wù pǐn] 我有【数字】个【物品】 wǒ xǐ huan/bù xǐ huan[wù pǐn] 我喜欢/不喜欢【物品】
A & B	I have [number] [colour] [item] I like/don't like [subject] because	Wǒ yǒu [shù zì +gè] [yán sè +de] [wù pǐn] 我有【数字+个】【颜色+的】【物品】 wǒ xǐ huān/bù xǐ huān [kē mù] yīn wèi 我喜欢/不喜欢【科目】因为
WoW	Colours – blue, green, brown, black, red, yellow, orange Numbers 1-10 School bag items – backpack, pen, pencil, paper, rubber, ruler, notebook, book, glasses Subjects – Spanish, French, Mandarin, English, art, science, geography, maths, history	Yán sè – lán sè, lǜ sè, zōng sè, hēi sè, hóng sè, huáng sè, chéng sè 颜色 – 蓝色、绿色、棕色、黑色、红色、黄色、橙色 Shù zì: Yī, èr, sān, sì, wǔ, liù, qī, bā, jiǔ, shí 数字: 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十 Shū bāo wù pǐn – bèi bāo, gāng bǐ, qiān bǐ, zhǐ zhāng, xiàng pí, chǐ zi, bǐ jì běn, shū, yàn jìng 书包物品 – 背包、钢笔、铅笔、纸张、橡皮、尺子、笔记本、书、眼镜 Kē mù – xī bān yá yǔ, fǎ yǔ, pǔ tōng huà, yīng yǔ, yì shù, kē xué, dì lǐ, shù xué, lì shǐ 科目 – 西班牙语、法语、普通话、英语、艺术、科学、地理、数学、历史
Session 3 – Life at home		
Start	I have, I don't have I like, I don't like	Wǒ yǒu, Wǒ méiyǒu 我有, 我没有 wǒ xǐ huan , wǒ bù xǐ huan 我喜欢, 我不喜欢
S & C	I have [number] [rooms/objects] In the [room] I have	Wǒ yǒu [shù zì +gè] [fángjiān/wùpǐn] 我有【数字+个】【房间/物品】 zài [fángjiān] wǒ yǒu 在【房间】我有
A & B	In the [room] I like/don't like In my house I have [room]	zài [fángjiān] wǒ xǐ huan/bù xǐ huan 在【房间】我喜欢/不喜欢 Wǒ jiā li yǒu [fángjiān] 我家有【房间】
WoW	Rooms in the house – bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, dining room, front room, garden Numbers 1-10 Big, small, medium	Fáng zǐ lǐ de fáng jiān—wò shì, chú fáng, yù shì, cān tīng, qián tīng, huā yuán 房子里的房间——卧室、厨房、浴室、餐厅、前厅、花园 Shù zì: Yī, èr, sān, sì, wǔ, liù, qī, bā, jiǔ, shí 数字: 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十 dà, xiǎo, zhōng 大、小、中
Session 4 – Sports & games		
Start	I play, I don't play I play in I play with	wǒ wán , Wǒ bù wán 我玩,我不玩 wǒ zài ...wán 我在...玩 wǒ hé... wán 我和...玩
S & C	I play lots of I like to play	wǒ wán hěn duō 我玩很多 wǒ xǐ huan wán 我喜欢玩
A & B	I love to play I play [game] with [person] because	wǒ ài wán... 我爱玩... Wǒ hé [rén] wán [yóuxì] yīn wèi 我和[人]玩[游戏]因为
WoW	Game Videogames	yóu xì 游 戏 diàn zǐ yóu xì

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	Friends	电子游戏 péng yǒu 朋友
	Family members – mum, dad, brother, sister	Jiārén—māmā, bàba, xiōngdì, jiěmèi 家人—妈妈、爸爸、兄弟、姐妹

Session 5 - Recap

Start	All vocab from sessions 1-4	n/a
S & C	All vocab from sessions 1-4	n/a
A & B	All vocab from sessions 1-4	n/a
WoW	Write	Xiě 写
	Jump	Tiào 跳
	Move	Yí dòng 移动
	First, last	dì yī gè, zuì hòu yī gè 第一个, 最后一个
	Correct	Zhèngquè 正确
	Numbers 1-10	Shù zì: Yī, èr, sān, sì, wǔ, liù, qī, bā, jiǔ, shí 数字: 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十

Session 6 – Animals & nature

Start	I have, I don't have I like, I don't like	Wǒ yǒu, Wǒ méiyǒu 我有, 我没有 wǒ xǐ huan, wǒ bù xǐ huan 我喜欢, 我不喜欢
S & C	I live (in/with) I eat, I don't eat	Wǒ zhù zài.../Wǒ hé ... zhù 我住在.../我和...住 Wǒ chī, wǒ bù chī 我吃, 我不吃
A & B	I have [number] [size] [body part]	Wǒ yǒu [shùzì] [chǐcùn] [shēntǐ bùwèi] 我有【数字】【尺寸】【身体部位】
WoW	Animals – dog, cat, rabbit, snake, hamster, tortoise Big, small Numbers 1-10 Body parts – head, tail, legs	Dòngwù—gǒu, māo, tùzǐ, shé, cāngshǔ, wūguī 动物—狗、猫、兔子、蛇、仓鼠、乌龟 dà, xiǎo 大、小 Shù zì: Yī, èr, sān, sì, wǔ, liù, qī, bā, jiǔ, shí 数字: 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十 Shēntǐ bùwèi—tóu, wěi bā, tuǐ 身体部位—头、尾巴、腿

Session 7 – Food & drink

Start	I like, I don't like I eat, I don't eat	wǒ xǐ huan, wǒ bù xǐ huan 我喜欢, 我不喜欢 Wǒ chī, wǒ bù chī 我吃, 我不吃
S & C	I drink, I don't drink I eat/drink in/with	Wǒ hē, wǒ bù hē 我喝, 我不喝 Wǒ hé (shéi) zài (nǎlǐ) chī/hē 我和(谁)/在(哪里)吃/喝
A & B	I eat/drink lots of I like/don't like to eat	Wǒ chī/hē hěn duō... 我吃/喝很多... wǒ xǐ huān/bù xǐ huān chī 我喜欢/不喜欢吃
WoW	Food groups – fruit, vegetables, grains, meat, fish, desserts Drinks – water, juice, lemonade, coca cola	Shí wù lèi bié—shuǐ guǒ, shū cài, gǔ wù, ròu lèi, yú lèi, tián diǎn 食物类别—水果、蔬菜、谷物、肉类、鱼类、甜点 Yǐn liào—shuǐ, guǒ zhī, níng méng shuǐ, kě kǒu kē lè 饮料—水、果汁、柠檬水、可口可乐

Session 8 – In my city

Start	I live (in/with)	Wǒ zhù zài.../Wǒ hé ... zhù 我住在.../我和...住
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	I like, I don't like	wǒ xǐ huan , wǒ bù xǐ huan 我喜欢, 我不喜欢
S & C	There is/are I go (to)	Zhè lǐ yǒu... 这里有... wǒ qù... 我去...
A & B	In my city there is/are In my city I like/don't like	Zài wǒ de chéng shì yǒu... 在我的城市有... zài wǒ de chéng shì wǒ xǐ huān/bù xǐ huān... 在我的城市我喜欢/不喜欢...
WoW	Places around town Shop, park, home, school, restaurant Family – mum, dad, brother, sister, granddad, grandma Colours – red, blue, green, yellow	Chéng zhèn zhōu biān de dì fāng 城镇周边的地方 Shāng diàn, gōng yuán, jiā, xué xiào, cān tīng 商店、公园、家、学校、餐厅 Jiā rén—Mā mā, bà ba, xiōng dì, jiě mèi, yé yé, nǎi nai 家人——妈妈、爸爸、兄弟、姐妹、爷爷、奶奶 Yán sè—hóng sè, lán sè, lǜ sè, huáng sè 颜色——红色、蓝色、绿色、黄色
Session 9 – Around the world		
Start	I go (to) I like, I don't like	wǒ qù... 我去... wǒ xǐ huan , wǒ bù xǐ huan 我喜欢, 我不喜欢
S & C	I go by I go with I eat	Wǒ...qù 我...去 wǒ hé...qù 我和...去 Wǒ chī 我吃
A & B	I go to [country/place] I go by [transport] I go with [family member]	Wǒ qù [guó jiā/dì fāng] 我去【国家/地方】 wǒ chéng zuò [jiāo tōng gōng jù] qù 我乘坐【交通工具】去 wǒ hé [jiā rén] yì qǐ qù 我和【家人】一起去
WoW	Modes of transport – car, bus, plane, train, bike, walk Holiday destinations – beach, city, mountains, forest	Jiāo tōng fāng shì – qì chē, gōng gòng qì chē, fēi jī, huǒ chē, zì xíng chē, bù xíng 交通方式 – 汽车、公共汽车、飞机、火车、自行车、步行 Dù jià mù dì dì – hǎi tān, chéng shì, shān, sēn lín 度假目的地 – 海滩、城市、山、森林
Extra session – Entertainment		
Start	I play, I don't play I like, I don't like	Wǒ wán, wǒ bù wán 我玩, 我不玩 wǒ xǐ huan , wǒ bù xǐ huan 我喜欢, 我不喜欢
S & C	I read I watch I listen	Wǒ dú 我读 wǒ kàn 我看 wǒ tīng 我听
A & B	I read/play/watch/ listen to lots of I read/play/watch /listen to with/in	Wǒ dú/wán/kàn/tīng hěn duō 我读/玩/看/听很多 Wǒ yòng [gōng jù]/hé [shéi] dú/wán/kàn/tīng 我用【工具】/和【谁】读/玩/看/听 Wǒ zài...dú/wán/kàn/tīng 我在...读/玩/看/听
WoW	Book, film, TV programme, music Family, friends	Shū, diàn yǐng, diàn shì jié mù, yīn yuè 书、电影、电视节目、音乐 Jiā rén, péng yǒu 家人、朋友
Session 10 – Putting it all together		
Start, S & C and A & B	All vocab from sessions 1-9	n/a
Words of the week	All vocab from sessions 1-9	n/a

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