

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 – Who am I am how am I feeling?		
Start	Hello/Goodbye	nǐhǎo / zàijiàn 你好/再见
	My name is...	wǒ jiào 我叫
Stretch & Challenge	I am good / bad / OK	wǒ hěnhǎo / bùhǎo / hái hǎo 我很好 / 不好 / 还好
	I am happy / sad	wǒ hěn kāixīn / nánguò 我很开心 / 难过
Above & Beyond	I am very	wǒ fēicháng 我非常
	What's your name?	nǐ jiào shénme míngzì 你叫什么名字?
	How are you?	nǐ hǎo ma 你好吗?
	I feel	wǒ gǎn dào 我感到
WoW	Happy, sad, tired	kāixīn / nánguò / lèi 开心 / 难过 / 累
	Angry, hungry, surprised	shēngqì / è / jīngyà 生气 / 饿 / 惊讶
Session 2- Where am I?		
Start	I am	wǒ shì 我是
	I am not	wǒ búshì 我不是
S & C	I am in	wǒ zài 我在
	I am close to	wǒ kào jìn 我靠近
A & B	I am far away from	wǒ lí hěnyuǎn 我离 ... 很远
WoW	Country, countries	guó jiā 国家
	Habitats	qī xī dì 栖息地
	Jungle, forest, desert	cónglín, sēnlín, shāmò 丛林, 森林, 沙漠
Session 3 – Food & drink		
Start	I eat	wǒ chī 我吃

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	I don't eat I drink I don't drink	wǒ bùchī 我不吃 wǒ hē 我喝 wǒ bùhē 我不喝
S & C	I eat/drink lots of	wǒ chī / hē hěn duō 我吃 / 喝 很多
A & B	I like to eat/drink I don't like to eat/drink	wǒ xǐhuan chī / hē 我喜欢吃 / 喝 wǒ bù xǐhuan chī / hē 我不喜欢吃 / 喝
WoW	Food Drink Country, countries	shí wù 食物 yǐn liào 饮料 guó jiā 国家
Session 4 – Customs & traditions		
Start	I like I don't like	wǒ xǐhuan 我喜欢 wǒ bù xǐhuan 我不喜欢
S & C	I really like I love I hate	wǒ hěn xǐhuan 我很喜欢 wǒ ài 我爱 wǒ tǎo yàn 我讨厌
A & B	I like to eat/drink I love/hate to eat/drink	wǒ xǐhuan chī / hē 我喜欢吃 / 喝 wǒ ài / tǎo yàn chī / hē 我爱 / 讨厌吃 / 喝
WoW	Activity, activities Customs, traditions Dance, food, drink	huó dòng 活动 fēng sú, chuán tǒng 风俗, 传统 wǔ dǎo, shí wù, yǐn liào 舞蹈, 食物, 饮料
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	Book, page, fold Feelings Numbers 1-10 Big & small	shū yè zhé 书, 页, 折 xīn qíng 心情 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 大&小
Session 6 – Exotic animals		
Start	I live I don't live I live in	Wǒ zhù 我住 wǒ bú zhù 我不住 wǒ zhù zài 我住在
S & C	I live with I don't live with	wǒ hé zhù 我和...住 wǒ bù hé zhù 我不和...住
A & B	I like to live	wǒ xǐ huan zhù 我喜欢住...
WoW	Animal, animals	dòng wù

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	Habitats Jungle, forest, desert Family, friends	动物 qī xī dì 栖息地 cóng lín sēn lín shā mò 丛林, 森林, 沙漠 jiā rén péng yǒu 家人, 朋友
Session 7 – Going on holiday 1		
Start	I go I go to	wǒ qù 我去
S & C	I go with I go by	wǒ hé qù 我和...去 wǒ zuò qù 我坐...去
A & B	I go for [time]	wǒ qù [shí jiān] 我去 [时间]
WoW	Country, countries Holiday Family, friends Modes of transport - car, bike, bus, train, plane, walking	guó jiā 国家 jià qī 假期 jiā rén péng yǒu 家人, 朋友 jiāotōng gōngjù qìchē zìxíngchē bāshì huǒchē fēijī zǒulù 交通工具 - 汽车, 自行车, 巴士, 火车, 飞机, 走路
Session 8 – Going on holiday 2		
Start	I go to I have	wǒ qù 我去 wǒ yǒu 我有
S & C	I go to the beach I go to the mountains I go to the forest	wǒ qù hǎi biān 我去海边 wǒ qù shān qū 我去山区 wǒ qù sēn lín 我去森林
A & B	I like to go to I have a book I have sunglasses	wǒ xǐ huan qù 我喜欢去 wǒ yǒu yì běn shū 我有一本书 wǒ yǒu tàiyángjìng 我有太阳镜
WoW	Sunglasses, swimming costume, book, game, picnic Beach, mountains, forest	tàiyángjìng yǒngyī shū yóuxì yěcāng 太阳镜, 泳衣, 书, 游戏, 野餐 hǎibiān shānqū sēnlín 海边, 山区, 森林
Session 9 – Geography		
Start	There is/are	yǒu 有
S & C	In X there is/are In X there is/are [number] X	zài yǒu 在 X 有 zài yǒu shù zì 在 X 有 [数字] X
A & B	There are lots of	yǒu hěnduō 有很多
WoW	Countries, habitats Mountains, beaches, forests, caves, rivers	guójiā qī xī dì 国家, 栖息地 shānqū hǎibiān sēnlín shāndòng hé 山区, 海边, 森林, 山洞, 河
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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