

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 and 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- Cinema & films		
Start	I watch	wǒ kàn 我看
	I like	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢
S & C	I watch in/at	wǒ zài kàn 我在... 看
	I watch with	wǒ hé kàn 我和... 看
	I like to watch	wǒ xǐ huan kàn 我喜欢看
A & B	I watch lots of	wǒ kàn hěn duō 我看很多
	I love to watch	wǒ ài kàn 我爱看
WoW	Programme	jié mù 节目

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	Film	diàn yǐng 电影
	Cinema	diàn yǐng yuàn 电影院
	Home	jiā 家
	Family / friends	jiā rén péng yǒu 家人 / 朋友
Session 3 – Books & stories		
Start	I read	wǒ dú 我读
	I like	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢
S & C	I read in/at	wǒ zài dú 我在... 读
	I read with	wǒ hé dú 我和... 读
	I like to read	wǒ xǐ huan dú 我喜欢读
A & B	I read lots of	wǒ dú hěn duō 我读很多
	I love to read	wǒ ài dú 我爱读
WoW	Book	shū 书
	Comic	màn huà 漫画
	Family & friends	jiā rén péng yǒu 家人 / 朋友
	School & home	xué xiào jiā 学校 & 家
	Colours – red, green, yellow, blue, orange	yánsè hóngsè lǜ sè huángsè lán sè chéngsè 颜色 - 红色, 绿色, 黄色, 蓝色, 橙色
Session 4 – Videogames		
Start	I play	wǒ wán 我玩
	I like	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢
S & C	I play in/at	wǒ zài wán 我在... 玩
	I play with	wǒ hé wán 我和... 玩
	I like to play	wǒ xǐ huan wán 我喜欢玩
A & B	I play lots of	wǒ wán hěn duō 我玩很多
	I love to play	wǒ ài wán 我爱玩
WoW	Game	yóu xì 游戏
	Videogame	diàn zǐ yóu xì 电子游戏
	Home	jiā 家
	Friends	péng yǒu 朋友
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

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	Move	yí dòng 移动
	First, last	dì yī gè zui hòu yī gè 第一个, 最后一个
	Correct	duì 对

Session 6 – Music & concerts

Start	I listen (to)	wǒ tīng 我听
	I like	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢
S & C	I listen (to) in/at	wǒ zài tīng 我在... 听
	I listen with	wǒ hé tīng 我和... 听
	I like to listen (to)	wǒ xǐ huan tīng 我喜欢听
A & B	I listen to lots of	wǒ tīng hěn duō 我听很多
	I love to listen (to)	wǒ ài tīng 我爱听
WoW	Song	gē qǔ 歌曲
	Band	yuè duì 乐队
	Singer	gē shǒu 歌手
	Artist	yì shù jiā 艺术家
	Music	yīn yuè 音乐

Session 7 – My favourite hobbies

Start	I like	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢
	I don't like	wǒ bù xǐ huan 我不喜欢
S & C	I like / don't like to + words of the week	wǒ xǐ huan/bù xǐ huan + běn zhōu dān cí 我喜欢/不喜欢 + 本周单词
A & B	I love	wǒ ài 我爱
	I hate	wǒ tǎo yàn 我讨厌
	Because	yīn wèi 因为
WoW	Listen to music	tīng yīn yuè 听音乐
	Read books	kàn shū 看书
	Play (video)games	wán diànzǐ yóuxì 玩(电子)游戏
	Watch TV/films	kàn diànshì/diànyǐng 看电视/电影
	Family members – mum, dad, brother, sister	jiā rén mā mǎ bà ba xiōng dì jiě mèi 家人 – 妈妈, 爸爸, 兄弟, 姐妹
	Friends	péng yǒu 朋友
Dog & cat	gǒu māo 狗 & 猫	

Session 8 – Places to have fun

Start	I watch	wǒ kàn 我看
	I read	wǒ dú 我读

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	I play I listen (to)	wǒ wán 我玩 wǒ tīng 我听
S & C	In the [place] I watch/read/play/listen (to) In the [place] I like to watch/read/play/listen (to)	zài [dìfāng] wǒ kàn/dú/wán/tīng 在[地方] 我看/读/玩/听 zài [dìfāng] wǒ xǐ huan kàn/dú/wán/tīng 在[地方] 我喜欢看/读/玩/听
A & B	I go I go to the [place] I like to go	wǒ qù 我去 wǒ qù [dìfāng] 我去[地方] wǒ xǐ huan qù 我喜欢去
WoW	Places around town Shop, park, home, school, restaurant	chéngzhèn zhōuwéi dì dìfāng 城镇周围的地方 shāngdiàn, gōngyuán, jiā, xuéxiào, cāntīng 商店, 公园, 家庭, 学校, 餐厅
Session 9 – My favourite things		
Start	I like I don't like	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢 Wǒ bù xǐ huan 我不喜欢
S & C	I like [the book/song/film/game] My favourite X is X (because)	wǒ xǐ huan [shū/gē/diànyǐng/yóuxì] 我喜欢 [书/歌/电影/游戏] wǒ zuì xǐ huan de X shì X (yīnwèi) 我最喜欢的X是X (因为)
A & B	I like to read/play/watch TV/listen to music in/with	wǒ xǐ huan dú/wán/kàn diànshì/tīng yīnyuè/hé 我喜欢读/玩/看电视/听音乐/和
WoW	Book Song / band / artist Film / TV programme Game / videogame	shū 书 gē qǔ yuè duì yì shù jiā 歌曲/乐队/艺术家 diànyǐng diàn shì jié mù 电影/电视节目 yóu xì diànzǐ yóuxì 游戏/电子游戏
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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