

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 I live		
Start	I live	wǒ zhù 我住
	I don't live	wǒ bú zhù 我不住
	I live in	wǒ zhù zài 我住在
S & C	I live with	wǒ hé zhù 我和...住
	I like	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢...
	I don't like	wǒ bù xǐ huan 我不喜欢...
A & B	I (don't) like my town because	wǒ (bù) xǐ huan wǒ de chéng shì yīn wèi 我(不)喜欢我的城市因为
	It is	tā shì 它是
WoW	Town, city	chéng shì

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	Countryside, coast, mountains Country, England Big, small	城市 nóngcūn hǎi biān shān qū 农村, 海边, 山区 guójiā yīng gé lán 国家, 英格兰 dà xiǎo 大, 小
Session 3 – My local area		
Start	I live I like I don't like	wǒ zhù 我住 wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢... wǒ bù xǐ huan 我不喜欢...
S & C	There is/are In my town there is/are	Yǒu 有 zài wǒ de chéng shì yǒu 在我的城市有
A & B	In my town there are [number] [places]	zài wǒ de chéng shì yǒu (shù zì) (dì fāng) 在我的城市有(数字)(地方)
WoW	Places in town – school, park, home, restaurant, museum, cinema, shop, supermarket, hospital Numbers 1-10	chéng shì lǐ de dì fāng xuéxiào, gōngyuán, jiā, cāngtīng, bówùguǎn, 城市里的地方 – 学校, 公园, 家, 餐厅, 博物馆, diànyǐngyuàn, shāngdiàn, chāoshì, yīyuàn 电影院, 商店, 超市, 医院 shù zì 数字 1-10
Session 4 – My favourite place		
Start	I like I don't like	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢... wǒ bù xǐ huan 我不喜欢...
S & C	My favourite place is	wǒ zuì xǐ huan de dì fāng shì 我最喜欢的地方是
A & B	My favourite place is X because My favourite place in my town is X because It is There is/are	wǒ zuì xǐ huan de dì fāng shì yīn wéi 我最喜欢的地方是 X 因为 zài wǒ de chéng shì wǒ zuì xǐ huan de dì fāng shì yīn wéi 在我的城市我最喜欢的地方是 X 因为 tā shì 它是 yǒu 有
WoW	Places in town – school, park, home, restaurant, museum, cinema, shop, supermarket, hospital Family Friends Close to / far from	chéng shì lǐ de dì fāng xuéxiào, gōngyuán, jiā, cāngtīng, bówùguǎn, 城市里的地方 – 学校, 公园, 家, 餐厅, 博物馆, diànyǐngyuàn, shāngdiàn, chāoshì, yīyuàn 电影院, 商店, 超市, 医院 jiā rén 家人 péng yǒu 朋友 lí jìn yuǎn 离...近 / 远
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 数字 1-10 dà xiǎo 大, 小
Session 6 – Getting around town		
Start	I go	wǒ qù

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	I don't go	我去 wǒ bú qù 我不去
S & C	I go by I like I don't like	wǒ qù 我...去 wǒ xǐhuan 我喜欢... wǒ bùxǐhuan 我不喜欢...
A & B	I (don't) like going by I prefer	wǒ (bù) xǐhuan qù 我 (不) 喜欢... 去 wǒ gèng xǐhuan 我 更 喜欢...
WoW	Modes of transport - car, bike, bus, train, walking Fast, slow Directions – left, right, straight ahead	Jiāotōngfāngshì – qìchē,zìxíngchē,huǒchē,zǒulù 交通方式 – 汽车, 自行车, 火车, 走路 kuài, màn 快, 慢 fāngxiàng zǒu,yòu,zhíxíng 方向 – 左, 右, 直行
Session 7 – In my home		
Start	There is/are I have I don't have	yǒu 有... wǒ yǒu 我有... wǒ méiyǒu 我没有...
S & C	In my home there is/are / I (don't) have	zài wǒ jiā yǒu /wǒ (méi) yǒu 在我家有 / 我 (没) 有
A & B	My favourite room in the house is X Because It is	fángzi lǐ wǒ zuì xǐhuan de fáng jiān shì 房子里我最喜欢的房间是 yīnwèi 因为 tāshì 它是
WoW	Rooms in the house – bedroom, kitchen, front room, dining room, bathroom, garden Numbers 1-10	fángzi lǐ de fáng jiān – wò shì, chú fáng, kè tīng, fàn tīng, yù shì, 房子里的房间 – 卧室, 厨房, 客厅, 饭厅, 浴室, huā yuán 花园 shù zì 数字 1-10
Session 8 – In my school		
Start	I like I don't like I go I go to	wǒ xǐhuan 我喜欢... wǒ bùxǐhuan 我不喜欢... wǒ qù 我去 wǒ bú qù 我不去
S & C	I like [subject] I go to [subject] class	wǒ xǐhuan 我喜欢 [subject] wǒ qù bān 我去 [subject] 班
A & B	I (don't) like [subject] because My favourite subject is	wǒ (bù)xǐhuan yīnwèi 我 (不) 喜欢 [subject] 因为 wǒ zuì xǐhuan de kē mù shì 我最喜欢的科目是
WoW	Subjects – English, maths, science, history, geography, art, music	kē mù – yīng yǔ, shù xué, kē xué, lì shǐ 科目 – 英语, 数学, 科学, 历史 dì lǐ, yì shù, yīn yuè 地理, 艺术, 音乐
Session 9 – In my park		
Start	I play I don't play	wǒ wán 我玩 wǒ bùwán

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		我不玩
S & C	I play with I (don't) like to play I have	wǒ hé wán 我和...玩 wǒ (bù) xǐhuan wán 我(不)喜欢玩 Wǒ yǒu 我有
A & B	My favourite game is	Wǒ zuì xǐ huan de yóu xì shì 我最喜欢的游戏是
WoW	Games and sports	Yóu xì hé yùn dòng 游戏和运动
Session 10		
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