

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		
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
Above & Beyond	What's your name?	nǐ jiào shénme míngzì 你叫什么名字?
	How are you?	nǐ hǎo ma 你好吗?
WoW	Happy, sad, tired	kāixīn nánguò lèi 开心, 难过, 累
Session 2		
Start	I live	Wǒzhù 我住
	I live in	wǒzhùzài 我住在
S & C	I live in [a house/flat]	wǒzhùzài yíge fángzi gōngyùlǐ 我住在 [一个房子/公寓里]
A & B	I live in a big/small/[colour] [house/flat]	wǒzhùzài yíge dàde xiǎode yánsède fángzi gōngyùlǐ 我住在 一个大的/小的/[颜色的][房子/公寓里]
WoW	Red, blue, green, brown, black	hóngsè lánsè lǜsè zōngsè hēisè 红色, 蓝色, 绿色, 棕色, 黑色
	Big, small	dà xiǎo 大, 小
Session 3		
Start	I live	wǒ zhù 我住
	I live with	wǒ hé zhù 我和...住
S & C	I live with my [mum/dad] / [brother/sister] / [carer]	wǒhé wǒde māma bàba gēge dìdì jiějie mèimei yǎnghùrénzhù 我和我的[妈妈/爸爸][哥哥/弟弟/姐姐/妹妹]/[养护人]住
A & B	I like living with my X	wǒ xǐhuan héwǒde zhù 我喜欢和我的X住
WoW	Red, blue, green, brown, black, yellow	hóngsè lánsè lǜsè zōngsè hēisè huángsè 红色, 蓝色, 绿色, 棕色, 黑色, 黄色
Session 4		
Start	I like/I don't like	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan

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		我 喜欢 / 我 不喜欢
S & C	I have/I don't have	wǒ yǒu wǒ méiyǒu 我有 / 我没有
Above & Beyond	I really like/I really don't like In the [room] I (don't) have	wǒ fēicháng xǐhuan wǒ fēicháng bùxǐhuan 我 非常 喜欢 / 我 非常 不喜欢 zài fángjiān lǐ wǒméiyǒu 在 [房间] 里 我(没)有
WoW	Rooms in the house Numbers 1-10	fángzilǐ de fángjiān 房子里的房间 yī èr sān sì wǔ liù qī Bā jiǔ shí 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十

Session 5

Start	My name is I am I live	wǒ jiào 我叫 wǒ shì 我是 wǒ zhù 我住
S & C	I like/ I don't like I live in/with I have	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan 我 喜欢 / 我 不喜欢 wǒzhùzài hé zhù 我住在/和...住 wǒ yǒu 我有
Above & Beyond	I live in a [size/colour] house I really like / I really don't like	wǒzhùzài yí gè chǐcùn yánsè de fángzi 我 住在 一个 [尺寸/颜色] 的房子 wǒ fēicháng xǐhuan wǒ fēicháng bùxǐhuan 我 非常 喜欢 / 我 非常 不喜欢
WoW	Question, action, mystery	wèntí xíngdòng àomì 问题, 行动, 奥秘

Session 6

Start	I have/I don't have	wǒ yǒu wǒ méiyǒu 我有 / 我没有
S & C	In my bedroom I have/don't have	zài wǒ de wòshì wǒ yǒu/méiyǒu 在 我的 卧室 我有 / 没有
A & B	(In my bedroom) I have lots of [books/toys/clothes]	zài wǒ de wòshì wǒ yǒu hěnduō shū/wánjù/yīfú (在 我的 卧室) 我 有 很多 [书 / 玩具 / 衣服]
WoW	Bedroom items – bed, books, desk, wardrobe, toys, etc	wòshì wùpǐn chuáng shū zhuōzi yīguì wánjù děng 卧室 物品 – 床, 书, 桌子, 衣柜, 玩具, 等

Session 7

Start	I eat/I don't eat	wǒ chī wǒ bùchī 我 吃 / 我 不吃
S & C	I like / I don't like to eat	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bù xǐhuan chī 我 喜欢 / 我 不 喜欢 吃
A & B	In the kitchen I eat/I don't eat In the kitchen I like/don't like to eat	zài chúfáng wǒ chī wǒ bùchī 在 厨房 我 吃 / 我 不吃 zài chúfáng wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bù xǐhuan chī 在 厨房 我 喜欢 / 我 不 喜欢 吃
WoW	Foods – fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, etc Drinks – water, coke, lemonade	shíwù shuǐguǒ shūcài ròu yú děng 食物 – 水果, 蔬菜, 肉, 鱼, 等 yǐnliào shuǐ kělè níngméngshuǐ 饮料 – 水, 可乐, 柠檬水

Session 8

Start	I play / I don't play	wǒ wán wǒ bùwán 我 玩 / 我 不 玩
S & C	I like / I don't like to play	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan wán 我 喜欢 / 我 不 喜欢 玩
A & B	In the garden I play/I don't play In the garden I like/don't like to play I play with	zài huāyuán wǒ wán wǒ bùwán 在 花园 我 玩 / 我 不 玩 zài huāyuán wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan wán 在 花园 我 喜欢 / 我 不 喜欢 玩 wǒ hé wán 我 和...玩
WoW	Games & sports – football, tennis	yóuxì hé yùndòng – zúqiú wǎngqiú 游戏 和 运动 – 足球, 网球

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	Friends, family	péngyǒu jiātíng 朋友, 家庭
Session 9		
Start	I go I eat I play	Wǒzǒu 我走 wǒchī 我吃 wǒwán 我玩
S & C	In the morning/afternoon/evening	zàizǎoshàng xiàwǔ wǎnshàng 在 早上 / 下午 / 晚上
A & B	In the morning/afternoon/evening I like/dislike going I go to	zàizǎoshàng xiàwǔ wǎnshàng wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan qù 在 早上 / 下午 / 晚上 我 喜欢 / 不喜欢 去 wǒqù 我去
WoW	Rooms in the house Daily routine	fángzi lǐ de fángjiān 房子 里的 房间 rìcháng huódòng 日常 活动
Session 10		
Start	I am... , I have.../I don't have, I live	wǒshì wǒyǒu wǒméiyǒu wǒzhù 我是..., 我有..., /我没有, 我住
S & C	I like... / I don't like... I like to eat I like to play	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan 我 喜欢... / 我 不 喜欢... wǒ xǐhuanchī 我 喜欢 吃 wǒ xǐhuanwán 我 喜欢 玩
Above & Beyond	I eat/ I don't eat I play/I don't play He/she/it is called I go	wǒ chī wǒ bùchī 我 吃 / 我 不 吃 wǒ wán wǒ bùwán 我 玩 / 我 不 玩 tā tā tā jiào 他 / 她 / 它 叫 wǒqù 我去
Words of the week	Colours & numbers Food Family members Friends	yánsè shùzì 颜色 & 数字 shíwù 食物 jiātíngchéngyuán 家庭 成员 péngyǒu 朋友