

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 have...	wǒ yǒu 我有...
S & C	I have a pen/a book/ a pencil	wǒ yǒu yīzhībǐ yīběnshū yīzhīqiānbǐ 我有一支笔/一本书/一支铅笔
A & B	I have a [big/small] pen	wǒ yǒu yīzhī dà xiǎo bǐ 我有一支[大/小]笔
WoW	Red, blue, green, brown, black	hóngsè lán sè lǜ sè zōng sè hēi sè 红色, 蓝色, 绿色, 棕色, 黑色
	Big, small	dà xiǎo 大, 小
Session 3		
Start	Stand up, sit down	zhàn lì zuò xià 站立, 坐下
	Work	gōng zuò 工作
S & C	Up, down	shàng xià 上, 下
A & B	Left, right	zuǒ yòu 左, 右
WoW	Red, blue, green, brown, black, yellow	hóng sè lán sè lǜ sè zōng sè hēi sè huáng sè 红色, 蓝色, 绿色, 棕色, 黑色, 黄色
	Hands, head	shǒu tóu 手, 头
Session 4		
Start	I like...	wǒ xǐ huan 我喜欢...
S & C	I don't like...	wǒ bù xǐ huan 我不喜欢...

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Above & Beyond	I really like... I really don't like...	wǒ fēicháng xǐhuan 我非常喜欢... wǒ fēicháng bùxǐhuan 我非常不喜欢...
WoW	Subjects	xuékē 学科
Session 5		
Start	My name is... I am... I have...	wǒ jiào 我叫... wǒ hěn 我很... wǒ yǒu 我有...
S & C	I like... / I don't like...	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan 我喜欢... / 我不喜欢...
Above & Beyond	I have a big [book] I have a yellow [pen]	wǒ yǒu yìběn dà shū 我有一本大 [书] wǒ yǒu yìzhī huángsè de bǐ 我有一支黄色的 [笔]
WoW	Question, action, mystery	wèntí xíngdòng àomì 问题, 行动, 奥秘
Session 6		
Start	I have	wǒ yǒu 我有
S & C	I go	wǒ qù 我去
A & B	I go to	wǒ qù 我去
WoW	Days of the week	yíge xīngqī de tiānshù xīngqīyī xīngqīèr xīngqīsān xīngqīsì 一个星期的天数 - 星期一, 星期二, 星期三, 星期四, xīngqīwǔ xīngqīliù xīngqītiān 星期五, 星期六, 星期天
Session 7		
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	He/she/it is called...	tā tā tā jiào 他/她/它叫...
WoW	Playground games	yóulèyuán yóuxì 游乐园游戏
Session 8		
Start	I eat/I don't eat	wǒ chī wǒ bùchī 我吃 / 我不吃
S & C	I like to eat	wǒ xǐhuan chī 我喜欢吃
A & B	It is	tāshì 它是
WoW	Food	shíwù 食物
Session 9		
Start	I am I have	wǒshì 我是 wǒyǒu 我有
S & C	I like/I don't like	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan 我喜欢 / 我不喜欢
A & B	I live	wǒzhù 我住
WoW	Friend, animals	péngyǒu dòngwù 朋友, 动物
Session 10		
Start	I am... , I have.../I don't have	wǒshì wǒyǒu wǒ méiyǒu 我是..., 我有... / 我没有...
S & C	I like... / I don't like...	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan

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	I like to eat I like to play	我 喜欢 / 我 不喜欢 wǒ xǐhuan chī 我 喜欢 吃 wǒ xǐhuan wán 我 喜欢 玩
Above & Beyond	I eat/ I don't eat I play/I don't play He/she/it is called	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...
Words of the week	Colours & numbers Schoolbag items Subjects Food	yánsè shùzì 颜色&数字 shūbāo wùpǐn 书包 物品 xuékē 学科 shíwù 食物