

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 My name is...	nǐhǎo zàijiàn 你好/再见 wǒ jiào 我叫...
Stretch & Challenge	I am good / bad / OK I am happy / sad	wǒ hěnhǎo bùhǎo hǎi hǎo 我很好 / 不好 / 还好 wǒ hěn kāixīn nánguò 我很开心, 难过
Above & Beyond	What's your name? How are you? I am tired I am very X	nǐ jiào shénme míngzì 你叫什么名字? nǐ hǎo ma 你好吗? wǒ hěn lèi 我很累 wǒ fēicháng 我非常X
WoW	Happy, sad, tired Angry, hungry, surprised	kāixīn nánguò lèi 开心, 难过, 累 shēngqì è jīngyà 生气, 饿, 惊讶
Session 2		
Start	I play / I don't play	wǒ wán wǒ bùwán 我玩 / 我不玩
S & C	I have / I don't have	wǒ yǒu wǒ méiyǒu 我有 / 我没有
A & B	I have lots of	wǒ yǒu hěn duō 我有很多
WoW	Numbers 1-10 Sports – football, tennis, golf, basketball, hockey, dance, cricket, etc	yī èr sān sì wǔ liù qī bā jiǔ shí 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十 yùndòng zúqiú wǎngqiú gāo'ěrfū qiú lán qiú bīng qiú tiàowǔ bàngqiú dēng 运动 – 足球, 网球, 高尔夫球, 篮球, 冰球, 跳舞, 棒球, 等
Session 3		
Start	I play / I don't play	wǒ wán wǒ bùwán 我玩 / 我不玩
S & C	I have / I don't have	wǒ yǒu wǒ méiyǒu 我有 / 我没有
A & B	I play with	wǒ hé wán 我和.....玩

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WoW	Colours – red, blue, green, brown, black, yellow, orange, white Games – videogames, boardgames, card games The alphabet	yánsè hóngsè lán sè lǜ sè zōngsè hēisè huángsè chéngsè báisè 颜色 - 红色, 蓝色, 绿色, 棕色, 黑色, 黄色, 橙色, 白色 yóuxì diǎnzi yóuxì qípán yóuxì zhǐpái yóuxì zìmǔ biào 游戏 - 电子游戏, 棋盘游戏, 纸牌游戏, 字母表
Session 4		
Start	I like / I don't like	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan 我喜欢 / 我不喜欢
S & C	I like / don't like to play	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan wán 我喜欢 / 不喜欢玩
Above & Beyond	I really like / I really don't like I love / I hate	wǒ hēnxǐhuan wǒ hēnbùxǐhuan 我很喜欢 / 我很不喜欢... wǒ ài wǒ tǎoyàn 我爱 / 我讨厌
WoW	Interesting, boring, fun Because	yǒuqù, wúliáo, hǎowán 有趣, 无聊, 好玩 yīnwèi 因为
Session 5		
Start	My name is I am I play	wǒ jiào 我叫 wǒ hěn 我很 wǒ wán 我玩
S & C	I like / I don't like I have / I don't have I play with	wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan 我喜欢 / 我不喜欢 wǒ yǒu wǒ méiyǒu 我有 / 我没有 wǒ hé wán 我和.....玩
Above & Beyond	I like to play / I don't like to play I love / hate	wǒ xǐhuan wán wǒ bùxǐhuan wán 我喜欢玩 / 我不喜欢玩... wǒ ài tǎoyàn 我爱 / 讨厌
WoW	Question, action, mystery Feelings Numbers 1-10 Big & small	wèntí, xíngdòng, àomì 问题, 行动, 奥秘 xīnqíng 心情 yī èr sān sì wǔ liù qī bā jiǔ shí 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十 dà xiǎo 大&小
Session 6		
Start	On Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday I play	zài xīngqīyī xīngqīèr xīngqīsān xīngqīsì xīngqīwǔ wǒ wán 在星期一/星期二/星期三/星期四/星期五 我玩
S & C	In school I play In school I like/don't like to play	zài xuéxiào wǒ wán 在学校我玩 zài xuéxiào wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan wán 在学校 我喜欢 / 我不喜欢玩...
A & B	On Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday in school I play	zài xīngqīyī xīngqīèr xīngqīsān xīngqīsì xīngqīwǔ zài xuéxiào wǒ wán 在星期一/星期二/星期三/星期四/星期五 在学校我玩
WoW	School Friends, teachers Sports	xuéxiào 学校 péngyǒu lǎoshī 朋友, 老师 yùndòng 运动
Session 7		
Start	I play, I play in, I play with	wǒ wán zài wǒ wán wǒ hé wán 我玩, 在...我玩, 我和...玩
S & C	At home I play/I don't play At home I like/I don't like to play	zàijiā wǒ wán wǒ bù wán 在家我玩 / 我不玩 zài jiā wǒ xǐhuan wǒ bùxǐhuan wán 在家 我喜欢 / 我不喜欢玩

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A & B	In the park/restaurant I [like to] play	zàigōngyuán cāntīng wǒ xǐhuan wán 在 公园 / 餐厅 我 [喜欢] 玩
WoW	Park, restaurant, school, home	gōngyuán cāntīng xuéxiào jiā 公园, 餐厅, 学校, 家
Session 8		
Start	I have / I don't have	wǒ yǒu wǒ méiyǒu 我有 / 我没有
S & C	I have [number] X	wǒ yǒu shùzì 我有 [数字] X
A & B	I have a [size/colour] X	wǒ yǒu yíge chǐcùn yánsè 我 有 一个 [尺寸/颜色] X
WoW	Big & small Colours – red, blue, green, brown, black, yellow, orange, white Parts of the body – head, arms, hands, legs, feet	dà xiǎo 大&小 yánsè hóngsè lán sè lǜ sè zōngsè hēisè huángsè chéngsè báisè 颜色 - 红色, 蓝色, 绿色, 棕色, 黑色, 黄色, 橙色, 白色 shēntǐ bùwèi tóu, bì, shǒu, tuǐ, jiǎo 身体 部位 - 头, 臂, 手, 腿, 脚
Session 9		
Start	I play I eat / I don't eat	wǒ wán 我 玩 wǒ chī/wǒ bù chī 我 吃 / 我 不吃
S & C	Always, sometimes, never I play with	jīngcháng, yǒushí, cóng bù 经常, 有时, 从不 wǒ hé wán 我 和..... 玩
A & B	I always/sometimes/never eat	wǒ jīngcháng, yǒushí, cóng bù chī 我 经常 / 有时 / 从 不 吃
WoW	Food – fruit, vegetables, fish, meat, sweets	shíwù shuǐguǒ, shūcài, yú, ròu, tángguǒ 食物 - 水果, 蔬菜, 鱼, 肉, 糖果
Session 10		
S, S&C, A&B	All vocab from sessions 1-9	n/a
WoW	All vocab from sessions 1-9	n/a

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