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ALL THE WORDS I KNOW IN CHINESE: (OR PREVIOUS EXPOSURE TO CHINESE)



FLUENCY FAST BEGINNING MANDARIN CURRICULUM

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1. Curriculum handouts:

- a. Chinese Phonetic Alphabets (Hanyu Pinyin) and Pronunciation
- b. The Four Tones in Chinese
- c. Charts (question words, pronouns, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, colors, and country and language)
- d. Beginning Chinese Useful Phrases
- e. TPR Words
- f. Chinese Cognates (Chinese words that sound like English)

2. Vocabulary list and Mini-stories

Materials:

Stories, vocabulary and structures frequently used in school and classroom setting; various culturally relevant props and materials. Stories' podcasts.

Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to use the target vocabulary, as well as basic introductory vocabulary.
2. Participants will be able to recognize and use vocabulary.
3. Participants will be able to tell a story in Chinese.

Methods:

Each day participants will be presented with vocabulary and advanced grammatical structures from the thematic unit. Techniques used include Total Physical Response®, Story Based Methods, and other comprehensible-input based methods.

Beginning Chinese

A. Chinese Phonetic Alphabets (Hanyu Pinyin) and Pronunciation

Simple Vowels

a --- Ah ha! (like **a** in French and Spanish)

e --- thee (like **e** in French)

i --- knee (like **i** in French and Spanish)

but “i” is pronounced like the a in “certificate” when after **z, c, s, zh, ch, sh, or r**

u --- tooth

but “u” is pronounced as u (like **u** in French) when after **j, q, and x**

o --- more (like **o** in French and Spanish)

Compound Vowels

(sound like French and Spanish)

ai --- Taiwan

ao --- Taos

ei --- neigh

ou --- dough

ua --- water

uo --- war

ian --- yen

uai --- twice

Bad-boy Consonants

c --- ts bats

q --- ch inh

r --- measure

x --- between see and she

z --- ds birds

zh --- j jeans

B. The Four Tones

Mandarin Chinese is a tonal language. Every Chinese character is a syllable with a fixed tone. However, there are more than 50,000 Chinese characters, but only 430 different sounds. Therefore, a lot of characters share the same sounds. There are 4 basic tones in Mandarin Chinese. Each one is indicated by a tone mark, and the tone marks are placed over the vowels.

- wēn (warm) The first tone is a high continuous tone, like singing the ABC song.
- ˊ wén (language) The second tone is a rising questioning tone, like a surprised “Huh?”
- ˇ wěn (kiss) The third tone is a low drawling tone, first falling then rising, like an indecisive “Well...”
- ` wèn (ask) The fourth tone is a sharp falling tone, like a command “Go!”

If the tone is wrong, the meaning will be totally different. For example, “Wǒ yào wèn nǐ” means “I want to **ask** you.” “Wǒ yào **wěn** nǐ” means “I want to **kiss** you.”

C. Useful Charts

Question Words and Plus		Pronouns	
...ma -----	yes/no question	wǒ -----	I; me
bù -----	not; negative	nǐ -----	you (sing.)
shéi -----	who	nín -----	you (sing. polite)
shéi de -----	whose	tā -----	he; she; it
shénme -----	what	wǒmen -----	we; us
nǎr/ nǎlǐ -----	where	nǐmen -----	you (pl.)
nǎ -----	which	tāmen -----	they
shénme shíhòu -----	when	wǒ de -----	my; mine
zěnmē -----	how	nǐ de -----	your; yours (sing.)
jǐ/ duōshǎo -----	how many/much	nín de -----	your; yours (sing. polite)
wèishénme -----	why	tā de -----	his; her; hers; its
yīnwèi -----	because	wǒmen de -----	our; ours
háishì -----	or	nǐmen de -----	your; yours (pl.)
hé -----	and	tāmen de -----	their; theirs
yě -----	also; too		
kěshì -----	but		
Numbers			
líng 0 零	shí yī 11 十一	sān shí 30	三十
yī 1 一	shí èr 12 十二	sì shí 40	四十
èr 2 二	shí sān 13 十三	jiǔ shí 90	九十
sān 3 三	shí sì 14 十四	jiǔ shí jiǔ 99	九十九
sì 4 四	shí wǔ 15 十五	yì bǎi 100	一百
wǔ 5 五	shí liù 16 十六	yì bǎi líng yī 101	一百零一
liù 6 六	shí qī 17 十七	yì bǎi yī shí 110	一百一十
qī 7 七	shí bā 18 十八	yì bǎi èr shí 120	一百二十
bā 8 八	shí jiǔ 19 十九	yì qiān 1,000	一千
jiǔ 9 九	èr shí 20 二十	yì qiān yì bǎi 1,100	一千一百
shí 10 十	èr shí yī 21 二十一	yí wàn 10,000	一万
Days of the Week			
xīng qī yī Monday 星期一	xīng qī wǔ Friday 星期五		
xīng qī èr Tuesday 星期二	xīng qī liù Saturday 星期六		
xīng qī sān Wednesday 星期三	xīng qī rì Sunday 星期日		

xīng qī sì	Thursday	星期四	xīng qī tiān	Sunday	星期天
Months of the Year					
yī yuè	January	一月	qī yuè	July	七月
èr yuè	February	二月	bā yuè	August	八月
sān yuè	March	三月	jiǔ yuè	September	九月
sì yuè	April	四月	shí yuè	October	十月
wǔ yuè	May	五月	shí yī yuè	November	十一月
liù yuè	June	六月	shí èr yuè	December	十二月
yán sè			Colors		
hóng sè	red	红色	hēi sè	black	黑色
jú sè	orange	橘色	bái sè	white	白色
chéng sè	orange	橙色	huī sè	gray	灰色
huáng sè	yellow	黄色	tòumíng	transparent	透明
lǜ sè	green	绿色	kāfēi sè	brown	咖啡色
lán sè	blue	蓝色	zōng sè	brown	棕色
zǐ sè	purple	紫色	fěn hóng sè	pink	粉红色
Country and Language					
zhōng guó	China		pǔtōng huà	Mandarin	
měi guó	U.S.A.				
yīng guó	England (U.K.)		yīng yǔ	English	
fǎ guó	France		fǎ yǔ	French	
dé guó	German		dé yǔ	German	
tài guó	Thailand		tài yǔ	Thai	
mòxīgē	Mexico				
xībānyá	Spain		xībānyá yǔ	Spanish	
tuěrqí	Turkey		tuěrqí yǔ	Turkish	

D. Beginning Useful Phrases

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. nǐ hǎo | hello |
| 2. nín hǎo | hello (in a respectful way) |
| 3. nǐ hǎo ma? | How are you? |
| 4. bù hǎo | not good |
| 5. mǎmǎhǔhu | so so |
| 6. hǎo | good |

7. hěn hǎo	very good
8. fēicháng hǎo	extremely good
9. xièxie	Thanks.
10. bú xiè	You're welcome.
11. duìbùqǐ	I'm sorry.
12. méi guānxi	That's alright.
13. duì	correct
14. bú duì	incorrect
15. qǐngwèn, zěnmē qù...?	May I please ask you how to go to...?
16. nǐ jiào shénme míngzi?	What's your name?
17. wǒ jiào...	My name is...
18. zhè shì shénme?	What's this?
19. zhè ge duōshǎo qián?	How much does this cost?
20. tài guì le!	It's too expensive!
21. wǒ tīng bù dǒng	I don't understand.
22. wǒ bù zhīdào	I don't know.
23. wǒ bú huì shuō pǔtōng huà	I don't speak Mandarin.
24. wǒ huì shuō yì diǎnr pǔtōng huà	I speak a little Mandarin.
25. qǐng màn màn shuō	Please speak slowly.
26. zàijiàn!	Goodbye
27. míngtiān jiàn!	See you tomorrow!
28. hǎo le ma?	Are you done?
29. hǎo le!	Done!
30. hái méi	not yet
31. hǎo kù o!	How cool!
32. shì ma?	Is that right?
33. zǎoshàng hǎo!	Good morning!
34. zǎo!	Morning!
35. xiàwǔ hǎo!	Good afternoon!
36. wǎnshàng hǎo!	Good evening!
37.shì shénme yìsi?	What does...mean?

E. TPR Words

1. nánrén	man	男人
2. nǚrén	woman	女人
3. zhàn qǐlái	Stand up.	站起来
4. zuò xià	Sit down.	坐下
5. kuàikuài de	quickly; fast	快地
6. màn màn de	slowly	慢慢地
7. zhèlǐ	here	这里
8. nàlǐ	there	那里
9. xìnggǎn (de)	sexy; sexily	性感(地)
10. zǒu	walk	走
11. zǒu dào ...nàlǐ	walk to...	走到...那里
12. pǎo	run	跑
13. pǎo dào ...nàlǐ	run to...	跑到...那里
14. pāi pāi	pat; tap; clap	拍拍
15. kàn kàn	looks at	看看
16. tíng	stop	停
17. tóu	head	头
18. shǒu	hand	手
19. pìgǔ	buttom	屁股

Cognates

(Chinese words that sound like English)

1. cāntīng	canteen (restaurant; cafeteria)	餐厅
2. shālā	salad	沙拉
3. bǐsà	pizza	比萨
4. hànǎobào	hamburger	汉堡包
5. pài	pie	派
6. pàofú	cream puffs	泡芙
7. sānmíngzhì	sandwich	三明治
8. tǔsī	toast	土司
9. bèiguǒ	bagel	贝果
10. wéitāmìng	vitamin	维他命
11. kāfēi	coffee	咖啡
12. kāfēiyīn	caffeine	咖啡因
13. kělè	cola	可乐
14. xuěbì	Sprite	雪碧
15. xiāngbīn	champagne	香槟
16. báilándì	Brandy	白兰地
17. wēishìjì	Whisky	威士忌
18. qín jiǔ	Gene	琴酒
19. zhīshì	cheese (used in Honkong)	芝士
20. qǐsī	cheese (used in Taiwan)	起司
21. yōugé	yogurt (used in Taiwan)	优格
22. sīlèbīng	Slurpee (used in Taiwan)	思乐冰
23. měinǎizī	mayonnaise (used in Taiwan)	美乃滋
24. qiǎokèlì	chocolate	巧克力
25. shèngdài	sundae	圣代
26. bùdīng	pudding (flan; custard))	布丁
27. dòufǔ	tofu	豆腐
28. húndùn	wonton	馄饨
29. diǎnxīn	dim sum	点心
30. báicài	bok choy (Chinese cabbage)	白菜

31.rénshēn	ginseng	人参
32.kāngnǎixīn	carnation	康乃馨
33.níngméng	lemon	柠檬
34.mángguǒ	mango	芒果
35.lìzhī	lychee	荔枝
36.lóngyǎn	longan	龙眼
37.bǎixiāngguǒ	passion fruit	百香果
38.qíyì guǒ	kiwi (used in Taiwan)	奇异果
39.bālái	ballet	芭蕾
40.dísīkē	disco	迪斯科
41.tàngē	tango	探戈
42.sàěrsà	salsa	萨尔萨
43.qiàqià	hacha	恰恰
44.sàkèsīfēng	saxophone	萨克斯风
45.jítā	guitar	吉它
46.màikèfēng	microphone	麦克风
47.bāshì	bus	巴士
48.jípǔ chē	Jeep	吉普车
49.bēnchí	(Mercedes)-Benz	奔驰
50.mótuō chē	motorcycle	摩托车
51.tǎnkè chē	tank	坦克车
52.tuōlā jī	tractor	拖拉机
53.mǎdá	motor	马达
54.yǐnqíng	engine	引擎
55.pīngpāng qiú	ping pong	乒乓球
56.bǎolíng qiú	bowling	保龄球
57.gāoěrfū qiú	golf	高尔夫球
58.līulīu qiú	yoyo	溜溜球
59.yújiā	yoga	瑜伽
60.mǎlāsōng	marathon	马拉松
61.gōngfū	kung fu	功夫
62.bèngjí	bungee	蹦极
63.pūkè	poker	扑克
64.jiákè	jacket	夹克
65.bǐjīní	bikini	比基尼
66.tīxù	t-shirt	T恤

67.lǐngdài	neck tie	领带
68.bēngdài	Bandaid	绷带
69.fánshìlín	Vaseline	凡士林
70.mótièr	model	模特儿
71.kù	cool	酷
72.hǎo kù o	How cool!	好酷哦!
73.mínǐ	mini	迷你
74.yōumò	humor	幽默
75.luójí	logic	逻辑
76.shímáo	smart; fashionable	时髦
77.xiēsīdǐlǐ	hysterics	歇斯底里
78.luómàndìkè	romantic (Used in Taiwan)	罗曼蒂克
79.làngmàn	romantic	浪漫
80.túténg	totem	图腾
81.pàiduì	party	派对
82.kǎtōng	cartoon	卡通
83.shāfā	sofa	沙发
84.fèi	fee	费
85.xuějiā	cigar	雪茄
86.táifēng	typhoon	台风
87.xiù	show	秀
88.xiūkè	shock	休克
89.fěnsī	fans	粉丝
90.jīyīn	gene	基因
91.méitǐ	media	媒体
92.léidá	radar	雷达
93.yōufú	UFO	幽浮
94.xìliè	series	系列
95.xìtǒng	system	系统
96.kǎlùlǐ	calories	卡路里
97.shítóu	stone	石头
98.tǎ	tower	塔
99.xiāngbō	shampoo	香波
100. shèshì	Celsius	摄氏
101. wǎtè	watt	瓦特
102. àngsī	ounce	盎司

103.	pǐntuō	pint	品脱
104.	bàng	pound	磅
105.	jiālún	gallon	加仑
106.	léishè	laser	镭射
107.	kǎobèi	copy	拷贝
108.	sōuchá	search	搜查
109.	yīngtè wǎng	internet	英特网
110.	hàikè	hacker (used in Taiwan)	骇客
111.	hēikè	hacker (used in China)	黑客
112.	bùluògé	blog	部落格

Mini-story 1

Harry yào kā fēi Harry wants coffee

Key Phrases

yào	want	要
qù	go (to)	去
yǒu	have; has	有
méi yǒu	haven't; hasn't	没有
mǎi	buy	买
gěi	give	给

Supporting Phrases

wǒ	me; I	我
nǐ	you	你 (singular)
tā	he; him; she; her; it	他/她/它
wǒmen	we; us	我们
nǐmen	all of you	你们
tāmen	they; them	他们
de	possessive word	的
wǒ de	my; mine	我的
nǐ de	your; yours	你的
tā de	his; her; hers; its	他/她/它的
hǎo	good; ok; fine	好
bù	not	不
bù hǎo	not good; no	不好
hěn	very	很
hěn hǎo	very good	很好
mǎmǎhūhu	so-so	马马虎虎
jiào	is called	叫
kāfēi	coffee	咖啡
kěshì	but; however	可是
kū (le)	cry	哭(了)

Mini-story 1**Harry yào kā fēi
Harry Wants Coffee**

Harry méi yǒu kāfēi。 Harry yào kāfēi。 Harry qù Coffee Bean。 Coffee Bean méi yǒu kāfēi。 Harry qù Waffle House。 Waffle House yǒu kāfēi。 Harry mǎi Waffle House kāfēi, kěshì Waffle House de kāfēi bù hǎo。

Amy yǒu kāfēi。 Amy yǒu Starbucks kāfēi。 Harry yào Starbucks kāfēi, kěshì Amy bú yào gěi Harry Starbucks kāfēi。

Harry méi yǒu kāfēi。 tā kū le。

Extended Reading 1 .1**Vocabulary**

è (le)	hungry	饿(了)
hànbǎobāo	hamburger	汉堡包
bǐsà	pizza	比萨
mǎi	buy	买
yí gè	one	一个
sān gè	three	三个
dà	big; large	大
yě	also; too	也
xiànzài	now	现在
ma	yes/no question word	吗
shénme	what?	什么

Extended Reading 1.1

Liz è le。 Liz yào hànbǎobāo。 Burger King yǒu hànbǎobāo。 Liz qù Burger King。 Liz kuàikuài de qù Burger King。 Liz mǎi sān gè hànbǎobāo。 Liz mǎi sān gè dà hànbǎobāo。 Burger King de hànbǎobāo hěn hǎo。 Liz gāoxīng。

Mike yě è le。 Mike yào hànbǎobāo ma? bú yào ! Mike bú yào hànbǎobāo! Mike yào shénme? bǐsà。 Mike yào bǐsà。 Mike qù Pizza Inn。 Mike qù Pizza Inn mǎi bǐsà, kěshì Pizza Inn méiyǒu bǐsà。 Mike kū le 。

Liz gěi Mike yí gè hànbǎobāo。 xiànzài, Mike gāoxīng。

Extended Reading 1.2

Vocabulary

yīnwèi	because	因为
mén	door	门
guān mén (le)	close down	关门(了)
kāi mén	open (adj.)	开门
háishì	or	还是

Extended Reading 1.2

Mike méi yǒu kāfēi 。 Mike yào kāfēi 。 tā yào Starbucks kāfēi 。 tā yào Starbucks kāfēi , yīnwèi Starbucks kāfēi hěn hǎo 。 Mike qù Starbucks, kěshì Starbucks guān mén le 。 Mike bù gāoxīng 。

Mike méi yǒu kāfēi 。 tā yào kāfēi 。 tā kànkàn Coffee Bean。 Coffee Bean kāi mén háishì guānmén ? kāi mén 。 Coffee Bean kāimén 。 Mike qù Coffee Bean。 Coffee Bean méi yǒu kāfēi 。 Mike yào kāfēi , kěshì méi yǒu kāfēi 。 tā kǔ le 。

Mini-story 2

Harry xǐhuān hē píjiǔ Harry Likes to Drink Beer

Key phrases

shì	am; is; are	是
zài	in; at	在...
xǐhuān	like	喜欢
hē	drink	喝

Supporting Phrases

měi guó	U.S.A	美国
rén	people, person	人
měi guó rén	American	美国人
píjiǔ	beer	啤酒
kěkǒu kělè	Coca Cola	可口可乐
qīngdǎo	a city name (in northern part of China)	青岛

hěn duō	many; much; a lot of	很多
jiā	home, house	家
chē	car	车
kāi chē	drive (a car)	开车

Mini-story 2

Harry xǐhuān hē píjiǔ Harry Likes to Drink Beer

Harry shì měi guó rén。 Harry de jiā zài Chicago。 Harry xǐhuān hē píjiǔ。
Harry yào hē píjiǔ, kěshì tā méi yǒu píjiǔ。 Harry yǒu kāfēi。 Harry yǒu
kěkǒu kělè, kěshì méi yǒu píjiǔ。 Harry bú yào hē kāfēi。 Harry bú yào hē kěkǒu
kělè。 Harry yào hē píjiǔ。

Obama yǒu píjiǔ。 Obama yǒu hěn duō píjiǔ, yīnwèi Obama yě xǐhuān hē
píjiǔ。

Harry yào qù Obama de jiā。 Obama de jiā yě zài Chicago。 Harry kāi chē qù
Obama de jiā。

zài Obama de jiā, Obama gěi Harry hěn duō píjiǔ。 Obama gěi Harry
Corona píjiǔ, Harry bú yào。 Obama gěi Harry Budweiser píjiǔ, Harry bú yào。
Obama gěi Harry Heineken píjiǔ, Harry bú yào。 Obama gěi Harry Coors píjiǔ,
Harry yě bú yào。 Harry yào hē shénme píjiǔ? Harry yào hē qīngdǎo píjiǔ。

Obama yǒu Corona píjiǔ。 Obama yǒu Budweiser píjiǔ。 Obama yǒu
Heineken píjiǔ。 Obama yǒu Coors píjiǔ。 kěshì Obama méi yǒu qīngdǎo píjiǔ。
Harry kū le。

Extended Reading 2.1

Vocabulary

zhōngguó	China	中国
zhōngguó rén	Chinese	中国人
chá	tea	茶
lǜ	green	绿
lǜ chá	green tea	绿茶
fēijī	plane	飞机
kāi fēijī	drive a plane	开飞机

Extended Reading 2.1

Sam shì měiguó rén。 tā bù xǐhuān kāfēi。 tā xǐhuān chá。 Sam xǐhuān lǜ chá。

Sam yào hē chá。 Sam yào hē lǜ chá。 měi guó de lǜ chá bù hǎo。 Sam bù xǐhuān 。 Sam xǐhuān zhōngguó de lǜ chá。 Sam yào qù zhōngguó。 Sam yào qù zhōngguó hē lǜ chá, kěshì Sam méi yǒu fēijī。

Oprah Winfrey yǒu fēijī。 Oprah yě xǐhuān lǜ chá。 Oprah yě yào qù zhōngguó hē lǜ chá。 Oprah hé Sam kāi fēijī qù zhōngguó。 zài zhōngguó, tāmen hē lǜ chá。 zhōngguó de lǜ chá hěn hǎo! tāmen hěn gāoxīng。

Extended Reading 2.2

Vocabulary

chī	eat	吃
hǎo chī	good to eat; tasty	好吃
qiǎokèlì	chocolate	巧克力
hǎo hē	good to drink; tasty	好喝

Extended Reading 2.2

Matt zài Burger King。 Matt zài Burger King chī hànǎobāo。 Burger King de hànǎobāo hěn dà, yě hěn hǎo chī。

xiànzài, Matt yào hē kāfēi。 Burger King yǒu kāfēi, kěshì Matt bù xǐhuān Burger King de kāfēi。 Matt xǐhuān Starbucks de kāfēi。

Matt zǒu dào Starbucks。 Starbucks kāi mén。 Starbucks yǒu hěn duō kāfēi。 Starbucks yǒu Latte。 Starbucks yǒu Mocha。 Starbucks yǒu Cappuccino。

Matt bù xǐhuān hē Latte。 Matt yě bù xǐhuān hē Cappuccino。 Matt xǐhuān hē Mocha。 tā xǐhuān hē qiǎokèlì Mocha。

Matt mǎi qiǎokèlì Mocha。 qiǎokèlì Mocha hěn hǎo hē。 Matt hěn gāoxīng。

Mini-story 3

Harry bú huì shuō zhōng wén Harry Can't Speak Chinese

Key Phrases

zhù zài...	live in...; live at...	住在...
shuō	speak; say	说
tīng bù dǒng	don't understand (when listening)	听不懂

Supporting Phrases

wén	language	文
yīng wén	English language	英文
fǎ wén	French language	法文
xībānyá wén	Spanish	西班牙文
zhōng wén	Chinese language	中文
fēi	fly	飞
fēi dào...	fly to ...	飞到...
hái yǒu	also have	还有
xiào le	smile, laugh	笑了

Mini-story 3

Harry bù shuō zhōng wén Harry Doesn't Speak Chinese

Harry shì měiguó rén。 tā zhù zài Texas。 Harry shuō yīng wén。 Harry shuō fǎ wén。 Harry shuō xībānyá wén。 kěshì Harry bù shuō zhōng wén。

Harry xǐhuān hē píjiǔ。 tā yào hē qīngdǎo píjiǔ。 Texas méi yǒu qīngdǎo píjiǔ。 zhōngguó yǒu qīngdǎo píjiǔ。 Harry yào qù zhōngguó, yīnwéi tā yào hē qīngdǎo píjiǔ。

Harry fēi dào zhōngguó。 Harry shuō yīng wén, zhōngguó rén tīng bù dǒng。 Harry shuō fǎ wén, zhōngguó rén tīng bù dǒng。 Harry shuō xībānyá wén, zhōngguó rén tīng bù dǒng。 zhōngguó rén shuō zhōngwén, Harry tīng bù dǒng, yīnwèi Harry bù shuō zhōng wén。

Harry kū le。 tā qù Starbucks。 Starbucks de rén shuō zhōng wén, yě shuō yīng wén。 Starbucks yǒu kāfēi, yě yǒu píjiǔ。 Starbucks yǒu qīng dǎo píjiǔ。 Harry hěn gāoxīng! tā xiào le!

Extended Reading 3.1

Vocabulary

péngyǒu	friend	朋友
yīngguó	England (UK)	英国
fǎguó	France	法国
xīānyá	Spain	西班牙
huì	know how to	会
bú huì	don't know how to	不会
xué	learn; study	学
yào xué	want to learn	要学

Tom shì měiguó rén。 Tom yǒu hěnduō péngyǒu。 Tom yǒu měiguó péngyǒu、 yīngguó péngyǒu、 fǎguó péngyǒu hé xībānyá péngyǒu。 kěshì Tom méi yǒu zhōngguó péngyǒu。

Tom méi yǒu zhōngguó péngyǒu, yīnwèi tā bú huì shuō zhōng wén。 Tom huì shuō yīng wén。 Tom huì shuō fǎ wén。 Tom huì shuō xībānyá wén。 Kěshì Tom bú huì shuō zhōng wén。

Tom yào xué hōng wén。 Tom yào qù zhōngguó xué zhōng wén。

Extended Reading 3.2

Vocabulary

kàn jiàn	see	看见
nǚ rén	woman	女人
hǎo kàn	good looking	好看
nà gè	that (one)	那个
yì diǎnr	a little bit	一点儿
tǔěrqí	Turkey	土耳其
tǔěrqí yǔ	Turkish	土耳其语
dōu	both; all	都

Tom zài běijīng。 Tom zài běijīng de Starbucks。

běijīng de Starbucks yǒu hěnduō rén。 Tom kànjiàn yí gè nǚrén。 nǚrén hěn hǎokàn。 Tom zhàn qǐlái, zǒu dào nà gè nǚrén nàlǐ, Tom shuō yīng wén, tā tīng bù dǒng。 Tom shuō xībānyá wén, tā tīng bù dǒng。 Tom shuō yì diǎnr zhōng wén, tā tīng dǒng le。

nà gè nǚrén jiào Ahu。 Ahu bú shì zhōngguó rén, tā shì tǔěrqí rén。 Ahu huì shuō tǔěrqí yǔ hé yì diǎnr zhōng wén, kěshì bú huì shuō yīng wén。 Ahu zài běijīng, yīnwèi tā yào xué zhōng wén。 Tom hé Ahu dōu zài běijīng。 tāmen dōu yào xué zhōng wén。