

Mandarin  
4月03号

- 作业
- 1) Read through and think about the classroom expressions on the next page (page 3)
- 2) Practise writing your characters – expect to be tested on anything on page 5
- 3) Read the questionnaire on page 9. Be prepared to ask and answer these questions next week.
- Order the ‘Discover China 2’ workbook, if you haven’t already.
- See you next week – at the usual time 😊
- 下个星期见（老时间）



## Classroom expressions used by students

Wǒ yǒu yī gè wèntí  
我有一个问题。

I have a question.

Zhège zì dú dì jǐ shēng  
这个字读第几声？

What tone is this character?

Zhège zì zěnme xiě  
这个字怎么写？

How do you write this character?

Zhège cí shì shénme yìsi  
这个词是什么意思？

What does this word mean?

Zhè jù huà yòng Yīngyǔ Hànyǔ zěnme shuō  
这句话用英语/汉语怎么说？

How do you say this sentence in English/Chinese?

Wǒ méiyǒu tīng qīngchū nín néng chóngfù yī biàn ma  
我没有听清楚，您能重复一遍吗？

I didn't hear clearly. Could you repeat that?

Nín néng shuō màn yīdiǎnr ma  
您能说慢一点儿吗？

Could you speak a bit more slowly?

Zhège cí kěyǐ zhèyàng yòng ma  
这个词可以这样用吗？

Can I use the word this way?

Shénme shíhou jiāo zuòyè kǎoshì  
什么时候交作业/考试？

When are we going to hand in the homework/have the test?

Wǒ kěyǐ qù xǐshǒujiān ma  
我可以去洗手间吗？

May I go to the toilet?

# Meet the characters



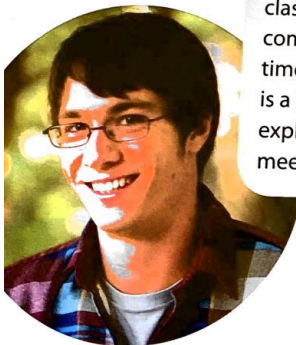
Mǎkè

**Mark Johnson (马克)** comes from Brisbane. Mark went on holiday to China after completing high school, and decided to stay and learn Chinese at a university in Beijing. Mark enjoys the outdoors, and he likes surfing and sailing.



Āmàndá

**Amanda da Silva (阿曼达)** is Mark's classmate, from São Paulo. She loves travelling and has a keen interest in history. As well as Chinese language, Amanda is also taking classes in Chinese history at the university.



Shǐdīfū

**Steve Brown (史蒂夫)**, another classmate of Mark and Amanda's, comes from London. He works part-time for a UK-based magazine and is a keen photographer. He enjoys exploring different cultures, and meeting different people.



Wáng Yù

**Wang Yu (王玉)** was born in Beijing. She knows the others from university, where she studies music. She has played the piano since she was five. She likes cooking and sports including swimming and tennis.



Jīn Yǒngmín

**Kim Yeong-min (金永民)** is also studying Chinese at the university. He comes from Seoul. Like Wang Yu, Yeong-min is a musician, and plays guitar in a local band. He plans to study Chinese medicine after he finishes his courses in Chinese. Yeong-min likes to spend his free time reading and listening to music.

# Freehand writing

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83. That

84. There

85. Which?

86. Where?

87. Strength, power (li4)

88. Side, edge (bian1)

89. Stand erect (li4)

90. Part, section (bu4)

91. Mother (mu3)

92. Every (mei3)

93. Sea (hai3)

94. Foot (zu2) (both forms)

95. Walk, go (zou3)

96. To rise, start (qi3)

97. with/and (gen)

98. Every

99. Road (lu4)

These are two common radicals in Chinese. Do you know any other characters with the same radicals?

Radicals	Meaning	Examples
灬	fire	点、照
心	heart	您、想

**1** Look at the characters and identify the radicals.

然 熊 怎 意

**2** Match the words with the meanings.

1 不好意思

a photo

2 开心

b 7 o'clock

3 七点

c happy

4 照片

d embarrassed

史蒂夫：放学以后，我们一起去吃饭吧。东门附近有个上海饭馆很不错。

阿曼达：我去过那个饭馆，那里的菜很好吃！但是今天我不能去。

史蒂夫：为什么？

阿曼达：我要去打网球。

永民：真的吗？我不知道你会打网球。你跟谁打？

阿曼达：跟王玉。她打网球打得很好。你会打网球吗？

永民：不会。史蒂夫，你呢？

史蒂夫：我也不会。我觉得我应该多做运动。我住在伦敦的时候每天上课前都去跑步，但是在中国就不可能。

永民：为什么在中国不可能？

史蒂夫：因为中国大学的上课时间太早了，每天早上八点开始上课。我觉得这么早起床去教室很难。这么早去跑步当然不可能！

阿曼达：我觉得八点不那么早。我每天七点起床，吃早饭，然后去上课。

史蒂夫：永民，你和我去吃饭吗？

永民：对不起，我的中文作业还没做完，明天要交给老师。我还要复习，准备星期三的考试。

阿曼达：没关系，我们可以下次一起吃饭。



# 生活方式问卷

1 你每天早上几点起床?

6-7点     7-9点     9-11点

2 你每星期做几个小时作业?

1小时以下     1-3小时     3小时以上

3 你每星期做几个小时运动?

2小时以下     2-5小时     5小时以上

4 你喜欢什么运动? .....

5 你在哪里复习准备考试?

图书馆     宿舍/家里     公园

6 你晚上通常做什么? .....

7 你周末喜欢做什么? .....