

# Mandarin Chinese Beginners

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没问题

九十九

三十

十三

五

八十三

六

六十五

十七

四十

十二

九十八

十一

# Question words in context

怎么说。。。？

How do you  
say ...?

- Who is that?
- What is this?
- Where are they?
- Which one is yours?
- What's Shang Hai like?
- How much is it?
- How old is she?

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the answers

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## 怎么说。。。？

- Who is that? 那是谁?
- What is this? 这是什么?
- Where are they? 他们在哪儿?
- Which one is yours? 那个是你的?
- What's Shanghai like? 上海怎么样?
- How much is it? 多少钱?
- How old is she? 她多大?

## New Words

1 nián year 今年 jīn nián this year

2 jí (級) grade

nián jí grade; year

shàng wǔ nián jí in Grade 5

3 dà gē eldest brother

dà xuéshēng university student

5 èr gē second eldest brother

dōu all; both

### Read aloud.

(1) 学生

(2) 年级

(3) 都

(4) 上学

(5) 九岁

(6) 工作

(7) 两

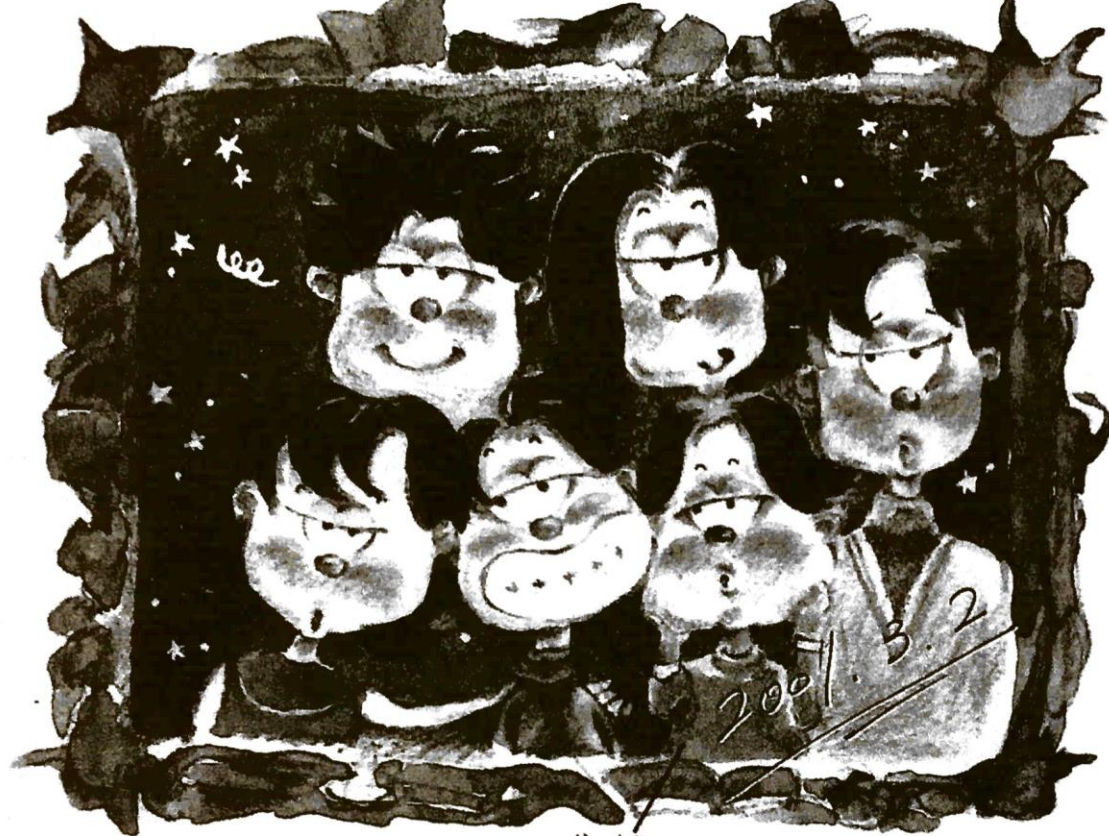
(8) 多大

(9) 谁

(10) 今年

# 生词 - New vocab

- Note the interesting character for lesson: 课 ke4
- 田 tian2 = field
- 木 mu4 = tree
- 果 guo3 = fruit
- 语 The component on the left of this character is the language radical. 语 = language, as in 汉语 han4 yu3 (Chinese)
- 课 = language fruit = lesson
- 上 can be used as a verb to mean 'attend'.
- 我上中文课 = I attend Chinese lessons
- (We tend to use 中文 when we are referring to formal or written Chinese, and 汉语 when we refer to spoken, everyday Chinese)



dà shān  
大山

这是我的一家。

我家有六口人：爸

爸、妈妈、两个哥哥、

一个姐姐和我。我大

哥今年二十岁，是大

学生。二哥今年十七

岁，是中學生。我姐姐今年十岁，上六年级。我今年九岁，上

五年级。我们都是小学生。我爸爸、妈妈都工作。我们一家人住

在香港。

## 7 Match the Chinese with the English.

(1) 他不在家。

(2) 他家没有人。

(3) 香港是一个港口。

(4) 他哥哥上大学二年级。

(5) 她有好多朋友。

(6) 那个人是我大姐。

(7) 这个人是谁？

(8) 他的朋友不多。

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(b) She has many friends.

(c) He is not at home.

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(e) There is nobody in his home.

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(g) He does not have many friends.

(h) His elder brother is in his second year at university.

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# 作业

- P.68 exs 12, 13 and 14