Mandarin Chinese Beginners Helen Day 2017

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 This lesson we began by going over the homework – which most people found tricky. I've put the same sentences on the next slide so you can keep having a crack at it. Then we revised some more vocabulary from last lesson including the question: 'What's your nationality?" – literally: 'you are which country person'. ni shì nà guó rén?

Can you read this? (last lesson's homework)

- 你是美国人吗?
- 她是日本人
- 你的英文不好
- 美国人很好
- 他是哪国人?
- 中国很大
- 你的英文很好
- 他是日本人还是中国人?

哪

nå = which

美

měi = beautiful

Countries - vocab

英国 yīng guó



中国 zhōng guó

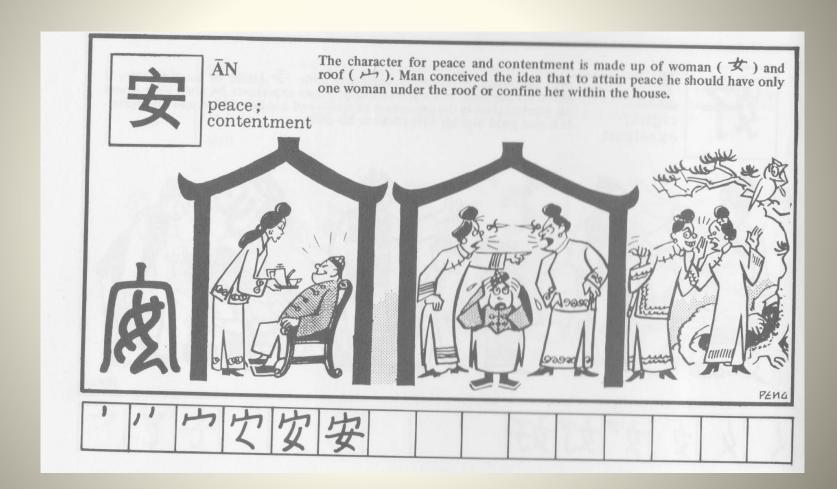


日本 rì běn

法国 fǎ guó



加拿大 jiā ná dà Created by Sheautia We looked at the character below which means peace, contentment and shows a woman on her own under a room ...









长城



香港



上海



伦敦

rén person, people dà big 大天 tiān sky, heaven, day mén door 门 the plural men 们 marker 天安门 Tiān'ānmén

我 WŎ 你 nĭ you 他 he tā 她 tā she 我们 women we 你们 nimen you (plural) 他们 they tāmen 她们 they tāmen

作业 (homework)

- 1) Complete the exercise that we started in class writing the sentences in pinyin and then seeing how much of the same sentences you could write in characters. (See the next page if you don't have a copy)
- 2) Revise the vocabulary on Quizlet.
 In addition, learn the vocabulary on Quizlet called "Places in Chinese:

https://quizlet.com/161836824/places-in-chinese-flash-cards/

3) Practise scribbling characters in every spare minute

作业 (homework)

Translate the following. Write in pinyin.

He is American.

How are you?

Very good

Where are you from? (You are which country person?)

English (language)

English (person)

Is she Chinese or Japanese? ('or' is háishì)

How many characters of the sentences above could you write?