

Exercises

1 Learn to say.

Nǐ hǎo!

你 好!

Hi!

Wǒ jiào _____

我 叫 _____。

My name is _____.

Lǎoshī hǎo.

老 师 好。

How are you, Teacher?

2 Practice greeting in Chinese.

A: Nǐ hǎo, wǒ jiào John.

你 好, 我 叫 John。

Hi, my name is John.

B: Nǐ hǎo, wǒ jiào Anne.

你 好, 我 叫 Anne。

Hi, my name is Anne.

Teacher: Nimen hǎo. Wǒ shì lǎoshī. Wǒ jiào Ellen.

你 们 好, 我 是 老 师, 我 叫 Ellen。

How's everybody? I am the teacher. My name is Ellen.

A&B: Lǎoshī hǎo.

老 师 好。

Hello, Teacher.

Appendix I

Vocabulary by Lesson

Lesson 1 Greeting

nǐ	你	you
hǎo	好	good; fine
wǒ	我	I, me
jiào	叫	to be called
shì	是	am, is are; right; yes
lǎoshī	老师	teacher
nǐmen	你们	(plural) you
hěn hǎo	很好	very good; fine
yě	也	also; too
tā	她	she, her
xièxie	谢谢	thank you
bù xiè	不谢	you are welcome
zàijiàn	再见	good-bye
ma	吗	question mark
ne	呢	How about ...?

Lesson 2 Family

yéye	爷爷	paternal grandfather
nǎinai	奶奶	paternal grandmother
bàba	爸爸	father
māma	妈妈	mother
gēge	哥哥	older brother
jiějie	姐姐	older sister
wǒ	我	I, me
dìdi	弟弟	younger brother

Pinyin: Initials 1

Pinyin initials: a consonant at the start of a word, either uppercase or lowercase.

Practice these Pinyin initials.



Read them in Pinyin.

bā

八 eight

bàba

爸爸 father

dà

大 big

dìdì

弟弟 younger brother

Now find those same words and tone marks below. Circle them with colored pens.

bā	bá	bǎ	bà
dā	dá	dǎ	dà
dī	dí	dǐ	dì