

中文暑期班 PiE Chinese Summer School

Core Vocabulary and Phrases: Day 1

Introducing yourself

Hello	nǐ hǎo	你好
What's your name?	nǐ jiào shénme	你叫什么？
My name is...	wǒ jiào	我叫.....
I am...	wǒ shì...	我是

Talking about other people

He is ...	tā shì	他是
His name is ...	tā jiào	他叫
Her name is ...	tā jiào	她叫
She is ...	tā shì	她是
You are ...	nǐ shì	你是
Your name is ...	nǐ jiào	你叫

Asking how people are feeling and giving answers

How are you?	Nǐ hǎo ma?	你好吗？
How's it going?	Zěnmeyang?	怎么样？
I'm very well	wǒ hěn hǎo	我很好
I'm ok	bú cuò	不错
I'm not so good	bú tài hǎo	不太好

Goodbye	zài jiàn	再见
Thank you	xiè xie	谢谢

Language difficulties

I don't understand	wǒ bù dǒng/ wǒ bù míng bái	我不懂/我不明白
What?	Shénme?	什么？
Can you repeat?	Qǐng zài shuō yí biàn	请再说一遍
It's too hard!	Tài nán le	太难了！
It's too easy!	Tài jiǎn dān le	太简单了！
a little bit.	Yì diǎnr	一点儿

Numbers 1-10

one	yī	一
two	èr	二
three	sān	三
four	sì	四
five	wǔ	五
six	liù	六
seven	qī	七
eight	bā	八
nine	jiǔ	九
ten	shí	十

Core Vocabulary and Phrases: Day 2

Numbers 11-100

11	shí yī	十一
12	shí èr	十二
13	shí sān	十三
14	shí sì	十四
15	shí wǔ	十五
16	shí liù	十六
17	shí qī	十七
18	shí bā	十八
19	shí jiǔ	十九
20	èr shí	二十
21	èr shí yī	二十一
22	èr shí èr	二十二
30	sān shí	三十
31	sān shí yī	三十一
32	sān shí èr	三十二
40	sì shí	四十
41	sì shí yī	四十一
50	wǔ shí	五十
51	wǔ shí yī	五十一
60	liù shí	六十
61	liù shí yī	六十一
70	qī shí	七十
71	qī shí yī	七十一
80	bā shí	八十
81	bā shí yī	八十一
90	jiǔ shí	九十
91	jiǔ shí yī	九十一

100

yī bǎi

一百

Saying your age

I am 15 years old.
How old are you?

wǒ shí wǔ suì
nǐ duō dà?

我十五岁
你多大?

Saying time and date

Today
Tomorrow
Yesterday

jīn tiān
míng tiān
zuó tiān

今天
明天
昨天

Today is ...

jīn tiān shì.....

今天是.....

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

xīng qī yī
xīng qī èr
xīng qī sān
xīng qī sì
xīng qī wǔ
xīng qī liù
xīng qī tiān/rì

星期一
星期二
星期三
星期四
星期五
星期六
星期天/日

Year
Month
Date

nián
yuè
rì/hào

年
月
日/号

(Chinese dates read from year to month, from the biggest to the smallest.)

25th July 2006 èr líng líng liù nián qī yuè èr shí wǔ rì/hào 2006年7月25日/号

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

yī yuè
èr yuè
sān yuè
sì yuè
wǔ yuè
liù yuè
qī yuè
bā yuè
jiǔ yuè
shí yuè
shí yī yuè
shí èr yuè

一月
二月
三月
四月
五月
六月
七月
八月
九月
十月
十一月
十二月

My birthday is ...

wǒ de shēng rì shì.....

我的生日是.....

Talking about where you live

I live in ...
I live in a village

wǒ zhù zài.....
wǒ zhù zài cūnzhuāng

我住在.....
我住在村庄

I live in a town	wǒ zhù zài chéng zhèn	我住在城镇
Where do you live?	Nǐ zhù zài nǎr?	你住在哪儿？

Talking about your family

I have a younger brother	Wǒ yǒu yí gè dì di.	我有一个弟弟
I have an older brother	Wǒ yǒu yí gè gē ge.	我有一个哥哥
I have a younger sister	Wǒ yǒu yí gè mèi mei.	我有一个妹妹
I have an older sister	Wǒ yǒu yí gè jiě jie	我有一个姐姐

Revision of:

He is called...	tā jiào.....	他叫.....
She is called...	tā jiào.....	她叫.....

My younger sister is called...	Wǒ mèi mei jiào.....	我妹妹叫.....
My older brother is called...	Wǒ gē ge jiào.....	我哥哥叫.....

He is ... years old	tāsuì	他.....岁
She is ... years old	tāsuì	她.....岁

Mother	mā ma	妈妈
Father	bā ba	爸爸
Grandmother (maternal)	lǎo lao	姥姥
Grandfather (maternal)	lǎo yé	姥爷
Grandmother (paternal)	nǎi nai	奶奶
Grandfather (paternal)	yé ye	爷爷

My mother is called...	Wǒ mā ma jiào.....	我妈妈叫.....
My father is called...	Wǒ bā ba jiào.....	我爸爸叫.....

Core Vocabulary and Phrases: Day 3

Descriptions

He is ...	tā hěn	他很.....
She is ...	tā hěn	她很.....
Tall	gāo	高
Small	xiǎo	小
Fat	pang	胖
Thin	shòu	瘦
Neither ... nor ...	bù.....yě bù.....	不.....也不.....
Good-looking	hǎo kàn	好看
Ugly	nán kàn	难看

Dark-skinned	hēi pí fū	黑皮肤
Light-skinned / pale	bái pí fū	白皮肤
He has ...	tā yǒu	他有
She has ...	tā yǒu	她有
Blue eyes	lán yǎn jīng	蓝眼睛
Brown eyes	zōng yǎn jīng	棕眼睛
Green eyes	lǜ yǎn jīng	绿眼睛
Black hair	hēi tóu fa	黑头发
Blonde hair	jīn tóu fa	金头发
Red hair	hóng tóu fa	红头发
Curly	juǎn fa	卷发
Straight	zhí fa	直发
Long	cháng fa	长发
Short	duǎn fa	短发
He wears glasses	tā dài yǎn jìng	他戴眼镜
She wears glasses	tā dài yǎn jìng	她戴眼镜
He has a ...	tā yǒu	他有
Moustache/ Beard	hú zi	胡子

Positives and negatives

Yes	shì	是
No	bú shì	不是
Maybe	yě xǔ	也许

Introducing people

This is ...	zhè wèi shì.....	这位是.....
I'd like to introduce ...	Wǒ xiǎng jiè shào.....	我想介绍.....

Ordering a drink

I'd like...	Wǒ (xiǎng) yào.....	我(想)要.....
Mineral water	kuàng quán shuǐ	矿泉水
Coke	kě lè	可乐
Lemonade	níng méng zhī	柠檬汁
Orange juice	chéng zhī	橙汁
Tea	chá	茶
Coffee	kā fēi	咖啡
Wine	jiǔ	酒
Beer	pí jiǔ	啤酒

Talking about the food and drink you like

I like coffee	Wǒ xǐ huān	我喜欢
I don't like tea	Wǒ bù xǐ huān	我不喜欢

Ordering food

What would you like?	Nǐ yào shénme?	你要什么?
What dishes do you have?	Nǐmen yǒu shénme cài?	你们有什么菜?
I would like...	wǒ yào.....	我要.....
I would like this dish.	wǒ yào zhè ge cài	我要这个菜。
Anything else?	hái yào bié de ma?	还要别的吗?
I don't want any more.	Bú yào le.	不要了。
Get the bill.	Mǎi dān.	买单。
How much?	Duō shǎo qiǎn?	多少钱?

Core Vocabulary and Phrases: Day 5

Apologising and requesting

I'm sorry	duì bu qǐ	对不起
Don't worry about it / Doesn't matter	méi guān xi	没关系

Making friends

Where are you from?	Nǐ cóng nǎ r/nǎ lǐ lái?	你从哪儿/哪里来?
I'm from ...	wǒ cóng.....lái.	我从.....来
Do you come here often?	Nǐ jīng cháng lái zhè r ma?	你经常来这儿吗?
Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?	Nǐ yǒu nán/nǚ péng yǒu ma?	你有男/女朋友吗?
Are you married?	Nǐ jié hūn le ma?	你结婚了吗?
I have a boyfriend	Wǒ yǒu nán péng yǒu	我有男朋友
I have a girlfriend	Wǒ yǒu nǚ péng yǒu	我有女朋友
Here's my...	zhè shì wǒ de.....	这是我的.....
What's your...	nǐ de..... shì duō shǎo?	你的.....是多少?
phone number	diàn huà hào mǎ	电话号码
...email address	diàn zi yǒu jiàn dì zhǐ	电子邮件地址
...address	dì zhǐ	地址
Keep in touch	bǎo chí lián xì	保持联系

Talking about leisure and pastimes

Do you like...?	nǐ xǐ huān.....ma?	你喜欢.....吗?
I like ...	wǒ xǐ huān.....	我喜欢

I don't like ...	Wǒ bù xǐ huān.....	我不喜欢
To go swimming	yóu yǒng	游泳
To go to the cinema	kàn diàn yǐng	看电影
To go to discos	tiào dí sī kē	跳迪斯科
To dance	tiào wǔ	跳舞
To sing	chàng gē	唱歌
To play the piano / guitar	tán gāng qín/jí tā	弹钢琴/吉他
To listen to music	tī yīn yuè	听音乐
To read	dú shū	读书
Computer	diàn nǎo	电脑

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Nǐ kè yú shí jiān xǐ huān zuò shénme?

你课余时间喜欢做什么?

Core Vocabulary and Phrases: Extra

Head	tóu	头
Shoulder	jiān	肩
Knee	xīgài	膝盖
Foot (nb. "toes" doesn't fit!)	jiǎo	脚
Eye	yǎnjīng	眼睛
Ear	ěrdou	耳朵
Mouth	zuǐ	嘴
Nose	bízi	鼻子