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第一课 你好!

Learning objectives

Learn and practise the lesson's Pinyin
Learn some useful phrases
Learn the basic numbers, from 0 to 99

生词 New Words

你	nǐ	pron	you
您	nín	pron	you (polite form)
我	wǒ	pron	I; me
好	hǎo	adj	good; well
很	hěn	adv	very, rather
不	bù	adv	no, not
谢	xiè	v/n	thank; Xie (a surname)
客气	kèqi	adj	polite, courteous 客kè guest 气qì air, weather
再见	zàijiàn	i.e	bye, see you again 再 again; later 见 see; meet
吗	ma	pt	an interrogative particle
〇	líng	num	zero
一	yī	num	one
二	èr	num	two
三	sān	num	three
四	sì	num	four
五	wǔ	num	five
六	liù	num	six
七	qī	num	seven
八	bā	num	eight
九	jiǔ	num	nine
十	shí	num	ten



日常用语 Useful Expressions

A: 你好!	Hello!	B: 你好!	Hello!
A: 您好!	How do you do?	B: 您好!	How do you do?
A: 你好吗?	How are you?	B: 我很好。	I'm very well.
A: 谢谢。	Thank you.	B: 不客气。	Not at all.
A: 再见!	Goodbye!	B: 再见!	Goodbye!



数字 Numbers

0	0	líng	11	十一	22	二十二	50	五十
1	一	yī	12	十二	23	二十三	60	六十
2	二	èr	13	十三	24	二十四	70	七十
3	三	sān	14	十四	25	二十五	80	八十
4	四	sì	15	十五	26	二十六	90	九十
5	五	wǔ	16	十六	27	二十七
6	六	liù	17	十七	28	二十八	95	九十五
7	七	qī	18	十八	29	二十九	96	九十六
8	八	bā	19	十九	30	三十	97	九十七
9	九	jiǔ	20	二十	98	九十八
10	十	shí	21	二十一	40	四十	99	九十九



笔画和笔顺 Strokes and Stroke Order

Chinese characters are made up of strokes, ranging from one stroke to several dozens. Strokes are typically of eight types, most of which appear in the Chinese character for "eternal" (see the Chinese character below left). The eight strokes are respectively explained and presented as below:

- 点 (diǎn) — a simple dot
- 横 (héng) — a horizontal stroke from left to right
- 竖 (shù) — a vertical stroke from top to bottom
- 折 (zhé) — a bending stroke
- 提 (tí) — a diagonal stroke from lower left to upper right



- 勾 (gōu) — a hook usually continued from another stroke
- 撇 (piě) — a diagonal stroke from upper right to lower left
- 捺 (nà) — a horizontal stroke, falling from upper left to lower right

When writing Chinese characters, there is an order to follow. The correct **stroke order** in writing Chinese characters follows the five basic rules below:

- 1) From left to right
- 2) From top to bottom
- 3) Left-falling strokes precede right-falling strokes
- 4) Horizontal strokes precede vertical strokes
- 5) Inside strokes precede sealing strokes

女 + 子 = 好

你 + 心 = 您

丿 + ㇇ = 人

一 + 丨 = 十

四 + 一 = 四

The stroke order of all the new characters covered in this book is illustrated in the relevant lessons, and each Chinese character is presented stroke by stroke in accordance with the above rules.