



Listen to the role play, then we'll practise the script, and learn the vocabulary.

We have used a very simple system to link vocabulary to parts of speech, see if you can hear and see any patterns in the text.

First, Ms Miller introduces herself. She's a Chinese teacher.

David arrives. Ms Miller welcomes him, then goes to get some tea.

Mr Wang appears, looking for Ms Miller. He meets David.

Ms Miller comes back. David and Mr Wang drink some tea.

David invites everyone to have lunch together.



Do you understand the colour coding?

Red: pronouns and proper names – I, you, me, David, Deng

Green: verbs and doing words - am, are, eat, drink, go

Blue: nouns and names of things - tea, food, Chinese teacher

Black: adjectives and other parts of speech - good, please, OK

You will find a list of handy vocabulary at the end of the lesson.

Everyone, hello	Dàjiā hǎo	大家好
I'm called Lisa Miller	Wǒ jiào Mǎ Lìshā	我叫马丽莎
I'm a Chinese teacher	Wǒ shì Zhōngwén lǎoshī	我是中文老师
Oh, David's here	O, Dàwèi láile	哦，大卫来了
Teacher Ma	Mǎ lǎoshī	马老师
Hello	Nǐ hǎo	你好
Please come in	Qǐng jìn	请进
Please sit down	Qǐng zuò	请坐
Please may I ask?	Qǐng wèn	请问
Do you drink tea?	Nǐ hē chá, ma?	你喝茶，吗？
Thanks	Xièxiè	谢谢
Please wait a moment	Qǐng děng yīxià	请等一下
At where?	Zài nǎ'er?	在哪儿？
Immediately come back	Mǎshàng huílái	马上回来
My surname is Wang	Wǒ xìng Wáng	我姓王

Your honorable surname?	Nín guìxìng?	您贵姓？
My surname is Deng	Wǒ xìng Dèng	我姓邓
Mister Deng	Dèng Xiānshēng	邓先生
I'm very happy to meet you	Wǒ hěn gāoxìng jiàn dào nín	我很高兴见到您
Do you study Chinese?	Nǐ xué Zhōngwén, ma?	你学中文，吗？
Yes	Duì a	对啊
I study Chinese with teacher Ma	Wǒ gēn Mǎ lǎoshī xué Zhōngwén	我跟马老师学中文。
Have you eaten?	Nǐmen chīfànle ma?	你们吃饭了吗？
No	Méiyǒu	没有。
I'd like to invite you to eat	Wǒ xiǎng qǐng nǐmen chīfàn	我想请你们吃饭。
Ok?	Kěyǐ, ma?	可以，吗？
Ok	Kěyǐ	可以
Then let's go eat now.	Nà wǒmen xiànzài qù chīfàn	那我们现在去吃饭。
Good	Hǎo de	好的。
Let's go	Zǒu ba	走吧。

Pronouns and proper names	I, me	wǒ	我
	You	nǐ	你
	We, us	wǒmen	我们
	You (plural)	nǐmen	你们
	Lisa	Lìshā	丽莎
	David	Dàwèi	大卫
	Surname (horse)	Mǎ	马
	Surname (king)	Wáng	王
	Surname	Dèng	邓
Verbs and doing words	am called	jiào	叫
	have a surname	xìng	姓
	am, are	shì	是
	has come, is here	láile	来了
	enter, come in	jìn	进
	sit down	zuò	坐
	ask a question	wèn	问
	drink	hē	喝
	eat	chī	吃
	wait	děng	等
	at (a place)	zài	在
	come back	huílái	回来
	see, meet	jiàn	见
	study	xué	学
	don't have	méiyǒu	没有
	would like to	xiǎng	想
	invite	qǐng	请
	go	qù	去
	go, leave, walk	zǒu	走

Nouns and names of things	everyone	dàjiā	大家
	Chinese	Zhōngwén	中文
	teacher	lǎoshī	老师
	Mister	Xiānshēng	先生
	tea	chá	茶
	food (rice)	fàn	饭
	a moment	yīxià	一下
Adjectives and other parts of speech	good	hǎo	好
	please	qǐng	请
	thanks	xièxiè	谢谢
	where	nǎ'er	哪儿
	here	zhèr	这儿
	immediately	mǎshàng	马上
	honourable, dear	guì	贵
	very	hěn	很
	happy	gāoxìng	高兴
	correct	duì	对
	with	gēn	跟
	OK	kěyǐ	可以
	then	nà	那
	now	xiànzài	现在
	(a question word)	ma	吗
	(a particle)	de	的
	(a sound)	o	哦
	(a sound)	a	啊
(a sound)	ba	吧	