

Silkwood Lesson 1 Greetings

1:40pm China – what do you know about it?



1:50pm Practise asking each other if you are well in Mandarin.

你 nǐ 好 hǎo 吗 ma you good ?

我 wǒ 很 hěn 好 hǎo I'm very good



你好	nĭ hǎo	(you good) hello
你 好,吗?	nĭ hǎo, ma?	Are you good?
我很好, 你 呢?	wŏ hěn hǎo, nĭ ne?	I'm very good, and you?
马马虎虎	Mămăhŭhŭ	(horse horse tiger tiger)
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2:00pm Some advice about pronunciation and horses

mā mā má

妈妈嘛

Mother hemp

mǎ 马

mà ma

骂

吗

(to) scold?

2:10pm short break

2:20pm Let's learn how to introduce ourselves.



我叫Tim	wŏ jiào Tim	I'm called Tim
你叫什么	nĭ jiào shénme	you're called what
名字?	míngzì?	name?
再见	Zàijiàn	(again see) goodbye



2:40pm Why do you think we should learn Mandarin Chinese?



人 rén 大 dà 家 jiā
person big home
family



门 mén 们 men 你们 nǐmen door (plural) you(s)

她 tā she 她们 tāmen they (all female) 他 tā he 他们 they (male, mixed)

大家好	dàjiā hǎo	hello everyone
你们好,吗?	nĭmen hǎo, ma?	how are you(s)?
我们很好,	wŏmen hěn hǎo,	we're very good,
谢谢	xièxiè	thanks
他们好,吗?	tāmen hǎo, ma?	how are they?
他们不好	tāmen bù hǎo	they're not good