Mandarin Chinese
Beginners – Spring Term

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没问题

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- This lesson started badly with and unexpected room swap. I hope we didn’t mislay any students in the process!
- Below are the corrections for the two exercises set for homework:

作业

- 他是日本人
- 她住在西安
- 他住在北京

- tā shì rìběn rén
- tā zhù zài xī’ān
- tā zhù zài běijīng

- 我朋友是中国人
- 我朋友住在香港
- 她朋友住在上海

- wǒ péngyǒu shì zhōngguó rén
- wǒ péngyǒu zhù zài xiānggǎng
- tā péngyǒu zhù zài shànghǎi

- 她叫王月
- 她住在上海
- 她是中国人

- tā jiào wáng yuè
- tā zhù zài shànghǎi
- tā shì zhōngguó rén

- 他叫王安
- 她住在香港
- 他是中国人

- tā jiào wáng ān
- tā zhù zài xiānggǎng
- tā shì zhōngguó rén

- Next we revised the ‘courtesy’ expressions that we’d looked at previously.

- Finally we looked at the following exercises:

Courtesy words:

- You’re welcome
- Bu4 ke4 qi　　不客气　　(don’t be polite)
- to ask
- Wen4　　问
- Please, to invite
- 请　qǐng

- a question/a problem

- Wen4ti2 问题
- Wen4 yi1 ge wen4ti – to ask a question

- no problem

- Mei2 wen4 ti2 – 没问题

7 Answer the questions.

Example

她是哪国人？

她是日本人。

日本

西安

1 他住在哪儿？

香港

2 他是哪国人？

中国

北京

3 她住在哪儿？

4 她住在哪

8 Read aloud.

9 Translation.

Read aloud.

(1) 哪儿

(2) 哪国人

(3) 住

(4) 在

(5) 再见

(6) 香港

(7) 上海

(8) 日本

(9) 朋友

(10) 不错

Read aloud.

(1) 哪儿 nǎr

(2) 哪国人 nǎ guó rén

(3) 住 zhù

(4) 在 zài

(5) 再见 zàijiàn

(6) 香港 xiānggǎng

(7) 上海 shànghǎi

(8) 日本 rìběn

(9) 朋友 péngyou

(10) 不错 búcuò

9 Translation.

The aim was to end with the ‘dui bu qi’ song – but technology let us down. I handed out the lyrics – but since we couldn’t really cover a song without audio, we can look at the lyrics next time. In the meantime, the link to the song is below:

- Dui4 bu qi3　　对不起
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XTBwvi0h2E

DON’T FORGET THAT NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM, SO I’LL SEE YOU AGAIN ON 2月21日

作业 (homework)
Workbook, page 24 exs 4 and 5

Can you remember how to say ..?

- Hello
- How are you? And you?
- What's your name?
- What's your surname
- Where are you from?
- What's the date? What day of the week is it?
- When's your birthday?