

Lesson 4

Words

Character	Pinyin	English
可以	kěyǐ	may
进来	jìnlai	to come in
进	jìn	to enter
来	lái	to come
请	qǐng	please
记者	jìzhě	reporter
请问	qǐngwèn	may I ask...?
问	wèn	to ask
贵姓	guìxìng	honourable surname?
姓	xìng	surname
叫	jiào	to be called
先生	xiānsheng	Mr.
认识	rènshi	to know (somebody)
高兴	gāoxìng	happy; pleased
语言	yǔyán	language
学院	xuéyuán	institute; college
的	de	possessive/modifying particle
学生	xuésheng	student
什么	shénme	what
学习	xuéxí	to learn; to study
汉语	Hànyǔ	Chinese (language)
英国	Yīngguó	Great Britain
加拿大	Jiānádà	Canada
美国	Měiguó	USA
注意	zhùyì	be careful / pay attention
声调	shēngdiào	tone
对	duì	correct

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Phrases

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我可以进来吗？	Wǒ kěyǐ jìnlai ma?	May I come in?
请进！	Qǐng jìn!	Please come in!
杨老师，您好。	Yáng lǎoshī, nín hǎo.	Hello teacher Yang.
这是我朋友，她是记者。	Zhè shì wǒ péngyou, tā shì jìzhě.	This is my friend, he is a reporter.
请问，您贵姓？	Qǐngwèn, nín guìxìng?	May I ask, what is your (honourable) surname?
我姓陆，叫陆雨平。	Wǒ xìng Lù, jiào Lù Yǔpíng.	My surname is Lu, my full name is Lu Yuping.
你好，陆先生，认识你很高兴。	Nǐ hǎo, Lù xiānsheng, rènshi nǐ hěn gāoxìng.	Hello, Mr. Lu, I'm very pleased to know you.
杨老师，认识您，我也很高兴。	Yáng lǎoshī, rènshi nín, wǒ yě hěn gāoxìng.	Teacher Yang, I'm very pleased to know you too.
我是语言学院的学生。	Wǒ shì Yǔyán Xuéyuàn de xuésheng.	I am a student at the Language Institute.
我姓林，叫林娜。	Wǒ xìng Lín, jiào Lín Nà.	My surname is Lin, my full name is Lin Na.
我是英国人。	Wǒ shì Yīngguó	I am British.
你姓什么？	Nǐ xìng shénme?	What's your surname?
我姓马，叫马大为。	Wǒ xìng Mǎ, jiào Mǎ Dàwéi.	My surname is Ma, my full name is Ma Dawei.
你是加拿大人吗？	Nǐ shì Jiānádà rén ma?	Are you Canadian?
我不是加拿大人，我是美国人，也是语言学院的学生。	Wǒ bù shì Jiānádà rén, wǒ shì Měiguó rén, yě shì Yǔyán Xuéyuàn de xuésheng.	I am not Canadian, I am American, also a student at the Language Institute.
我学习汉语。	Wǒ xuéxí Hànyǔ.	I study Chinese.
注意发音。	Zhùyì fāyīn.	Pay attention to your pronunciation.
注意声调。	Zhùyì shēngdiào.	Pay attention to your tones.
对不对？	Duì bù duì?	Is it right?
对了。	Duì le.	It is right.
我在学汉语。	Wǒ zài xué Hànyǔ.	I am studying Chinese.