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Words

| Character | Pinyin | English |
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| 开学 | kāixué | to start school |
| 开 | kāi | to open, to start |
| 高兴 | gāoxìng | happy, pleased |
| 高 | gāo | high, tall |
| 看 | kàn | to watch, to look at |
| 问 | wèn | to ask |
| 一下 | yíxià | indicates a short, quick, random, informal action |
| 名片 | míngpiàn | business card |
| 啊 | à | ah, oh |
| 教授 | jiàoshòu | professor |
| 教 | jiào | to teach |
| 介绍 | jièshào | to introduce |
| 名字 | míngzi | name |
| 中文 | Zhōngwén | Chinese |
| 学 | xué | to learn, to study |
| 专业 | zhuānyè | major; speciality |
| 美术 | měishù | fine arts |
| 美 | měi | beautiful |
| 文学 | wénxué | literature |
| 系 | xì | faculty; department |
| 文化 | wénhuà | culture |
| 历史 | lìshǐ | history |
| 哲学 | zhéxué | philosophy |
| 音乐 | yīnyuè | music |
| 经济 | jīngjì | economy |
| 数学 | shùxué | mathematics |
| 物理 | wùlǐ | physics |
| 化学 | huàxué | chemistry |
| 教育 | jiàoyù | education |
| 选修 | xuǎnxiū | to take an elective course |

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Phrases

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| 明天开学，我很高兴。 | Míngtiān kāixué, wǒ hěn gāoxìng. | Tomorrow school starts, I am very pleased. |
| 你看，他是不是我们学院的老师？ | Nǐ kàn, tā shì bú shì wǒmen xuéyuàn de lǎoshī? | Look, is he a teacher from our Institute? |
| 我问一下。 | Wǒ wèn yíxià. | I will ask. |
| 请问，您是我们学院的老师吗？ | Qǐngwèn, nín shì wǒmen xuéyuàn de lǎoshī ma? | May I ask, are you a teacher from our Institute? |
| 是，我是语言学院的老师。 | Shì, wǒ shì Yǔyán Xuéyuàn de lǎoshī. | Yes, I am a teacher from the Language Institute. |
| 您贵姓？ | Nín guìxìng? | What is your honourable surname? |
| 我姓张，我们认识一下，这是我的名片。 | Wǒ xìng Zhāng, wǒmen rènshi yíxià, zhè shì wǒ de míngpiàn. | My name is Zhang, I know you, this is my business card. |
| 啊，您是张教授。 | À, nín shì Zhāng jiàoshòu. | Ah, you are Professor Zhang. |
| 我叫丁力波，她叫林娜。 | Wǒ jiào Dīng Lìbō, tā jiào Lín Nà. | I am Ding Libo, she is Lin Na. |
| 我们都是语言学院的学生。 | Wǒmen dōu shì Yǔyán Xuéyuàn de xuésheng. | We are both students of the Language Institute. |
| 您是语言学院的教授，认识您，我们很高兴。 | Nín shì Yǔyán Xuéyuàn de jiàoshòu, rènshi nín, wǒmen hěn gāoxìng. | You are a professor from the Language Institute, we are very pleased to meet you. |
| 认识你们，我也很高兴。 | Rènshi nǐmen, wǒ yě hěn gāoxìng. | I am also very pleased to meet you. |
| 你们都好吗？ | Nǐmen dōu hǎo ma? | How are you both? |
| 谢谢，我们都很好。 | Xièxie, wǒmen dōu hěn hǎo. | Thank you, we are both good. |
| 张教授，您忙不忙？ | Zhāng jiào shòu, nín máng bù máng? | Professor Zhang, are you busy? |
| 我很忙。 | Wǒ hěn máng. | I am very busy. |
| 好，你们请坐，再见！ | Hǎo, nǐmen qǐng zuò, zàijiàn! | Good, please sit. Goodbye! |

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| 林哪，那是谁？ | Lín Nà, nà shì shéi? | Lin Na, who is that? |
| 那是马大为。 | Nà shì Mǎ Dàwéi. | That is Ma Dawei. |
| 你认识不认识他？ | Nǐ rènshi bù rènshi ta? | Do you know him? |
| 我不认识他。 | Wǒ bù rènshi tā. | I don't know him. |
| 我来介绍一下。 | Wǒ lái jièshào yíxià. | I will come and introduce him. |
| 你好，大为，这是我朋友—— | Nǐ hǎo, Dàwéi, zhè shì wǒ péngyou-- | Hello, Dawei, this is my friend-- |
| 你好！我姓丁，叫丁力波。 | Nǐ hǎo! Wǒ xìng Dīng, jiào Dīng Lìbō. | Hello! My surname is Ding, my name is Ding Libo. |
| 请问，你叫什么名字？ | Qǐngwèn, nǐ jiào shénme míngzi? | May I ask, what is your name? |
| 我的中文名字叫马大为。 | Wǒ de Zhōngwén míngzi jiào Mǎ Dàwéi. | My Chinese name is Ma Dawei. |
| 你是不是中国人？ | Nǐ shì bú shì Zhōngguó rén? | Are you Chinese? |
| 我是加拿大人。 | Wǒ shì Jiānádà rén. | I am Canadian. |
| 我妈妈是中国人，我爸爸是加拿大人。 | Wǒ māma shì Zhōngguó rén, wǒ bàba shì Jiānádà rén. | My mother is Chinese, my father is Canadian. |
| 你也是加拿大人吗？ | Nǐ yě shì Jiānádà rén ma? | Are you also Canadian? |
| 不是，我不是加拿大人，我是美国人。 | Bú shì, wǒ bú shì Jiānádà rén, wǒ shì Měiguó rén. | No, I am not Canadian, I am American. |
| 你学习什么专业？ | Nǐ xuéxí shénme zhuānyè? | What is your major? |
| 我学习美术专业。你呢？ | Wǒ xuéxí měishù zhuānyè. Nǐ ne? | My major is fine arts. And you? |
| 我学习文学专业。 | Wǒ xuéxí wénxué zhuānyè. | My major is literature. |
| 现在我学习汉语。 | Xiànzài wǒ xuéxí Hànyǔ. | Now I study Chinese language. |
| 现在我们都学习汉语，也都是汉语系的学生。 | Xiànzài wǒmen dōu xuéxí Hànyǔ, yě dōu shì Hànyǔ xì de xuésheng. | Now we are all studying Chinese language, we are also all students from the Chinese faculty. |