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Words

Character	Pinyin	English
家	jiā	family, home
几	jǐ	how many, how much
口	kǒu	measure word for family members
照片	zhàopiàn	picture, photo
和	hé	and
个	gè	measure word for general use
姐姐	jiějie	elder sister
两	liǎng	two
弟弟	dìdi	younger brother
还	hái	in addition
一共	yíòng	altogether
妹妹	mèimei	younger sister
小	xiǎo	little, small
狗	gǒu	dog
张	zhāng	measure word for flat objects
当然	dāngrán	of course
真	zhēn	real/really
可爱	kě'ài	lovely, cute
爱	ài	to love
没	méi	not
男	nán	male
做	zuò	to do; to make
工作	gōngzuò	to work, work
大	dà	big, large
多少	duōhao	how many, how much
多	duō	many, much
少	shǎo	few, less
喜欢	xǐhuan	to like, to prefer
外语	wàiyǔ	foreign language
外	wài	outside

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语	yǔ	language
外国	wàiguó	foreign country
百	bǎi	hundred
车	chē	car, vehicle
词典	cídiǎn	dictionary
电脑	diànnǎo	computer
孩子	háizi	child
爷爷	yéye	grandfather (paternal)
外公	wàigōng	grandfather (maternal)
系主任	xìzhǔrèn	chairman of the department
助教	zhùjiào	teaching assistant
律师	lǜshī	lawyer
工程师	gōngchéngshī	engineer

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Phrases

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这是不是你们家的照片？	Zhè shì bú shì nǐmen jiā de zhàopiàn?	Is this a photo of your family?
是啊。	Shì a.	Yes.
我看一下。你们家有几口人？	Wǒ kàn yíxià. Nǐmen jiā kàn jǐ kǒu rén?	I'll have a look. How many people are there in your family?
我们家有四口人。	Wǒmen jiā yǒu sì kǒu rén.	There are four people in my family.
这是我爸爸，我妈妈，这是我哥哥和我。	Zhè shì wǒ bàba, wǒ māma, zhè shì wǒ gēge hé wǒ.	This is my father, my mother, this is my older brother and me.
你们家呢？	Nǐmen jiā ne?	And your family?
我有妈妈，有一个姐姐和两个弟弟。	Wǒ yǒu māma, yǒu yí ge jiějie hé liǎng ge dìdi.	I have a mother, I have one older sister and two younger brothers.
我们家一共有六口人。	Wǒmen jiā yí gòng yǒu liù kǒu rén.	Altogether there are six people in my family.
这是五口人，还有谁？	Zhè shì wǔ kǒu rén, hái yǒu shéi?	There are five people here, who else is there?
还有贝贝。	Hái yǒu Bèibei.	There is also Beibei.
贝贝是你妹妹吗？	Bèibei shì nǐ mèimei ma?	Is Beibei your younger sister?
不，贝贝是我的小狗。	Bù, Bèibei shì wǒ de xiǎo gǒu.	No, Beibei is my little dog.
小狗也是一口人吗？	Xiǎo gǒu yě shì yì kǒu rén ma?	A little dog is also one person?
贝贝是我们的好朋友，当然是我们家的人。	Bèibei shì wǒmen de hǎo péngyou, dāngrán shì wǒmen jiā de rén.	Beibei is our good friend, it is only natural that he is a family member.
我有一张贝贝的照片，你看。	Wǒ yǒu yì zhāng Bèibei de zhàopiàn, nǐ kàn.	I have one photo of Beibei, have a look.
真可爱。	Zhēn kě'ài.	Really cute.
你们家有小狗吗？	Nǐmen jiā yǒu xiǎo gǒu ma?	Does your family have a little dog?
我们家没有小狗。	Wǒmen jiā méiyǒu xiǎo gǒu.	Our family does not have a little dog.

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林哪，你有没有男朋友？	Lín Nà, nǐ yǒu méiyǒu nán péngyou?	Lin Na, do you have a boyfriend or not?
我有男朋友。	Wǒ yǒu nán péngyou.	I have a boyfriend.
他做什么工作。	Tā zuò shénme gōngzuò?	What does he do?
他是医生。	Tā shì yīsheng.	He is a doctor.
语言学院大不大？	Yǔyán Xuéyuàn dà bú dà?	Is your Language Institute large?
不太大。	Bú tài dà.	It is not.
语言学院有多少个系？	Yǔyán Xuéyuàn yǒu duōshao ge xì?	How many departments does your Language Institute have?
有十二个系。	Yǒu shí'èr ge xì.	It has 12 departments.
你喜欢你们外语系吗？	Nǐ xǐhuan nǐmen Wàiyǔ xì ma?	Do you like your foreign language department?
我很喜欢外语系。	Wǒ hěn xǐhuan Wàiyǔ xì.	I like my foreign language department very much.
你们外语系有多少老师？	Nǐmen Wàiyǔ xì yǒu duōshao lǎoshī?	How many teachers does your foreign language department have?
外语系有二十八个中国老师，十一个外国老师。	Wàiyǔ xì yǒu èrshíbā ge Zhōngguó lǎoshī, shíyī ge wàiguó lǎoshī.	The foreign language department has 28 Chinese teachers, 11 of them are foreign teachers.
你们系呢？	Nǐmen xì ne?	And your department?
我们汉语系很大。	Wǒmen Hànyǔ xì hěn dà.	Our Chinese Language department is very large.
我们系的老师也很多，有一百个。	Wǒmen xì de lǎoshī yě hěn duō, yǒu yībǎi ge.	Our department also has very many teachers, it has 100.
他们都是中国人。	Tāmen dōu shì Zhōngguó rén.	They are all Chinese.
我们系没有外国老师。	Wǒmen xì méiyǒu wàiguó lǎoshī.	Our department does not have any foreign teachers.