

# Pronouns in Chinese and the verb "to be", Affirmative/Negation/Question sentence

1. 我 <sup>ㄉㄨ</sup>	wǒ	Me ; I
2. 你 <sup>ㄋㄧ</sup> /妳 <sup>ㄋㄟ</sup>	nǐ / nǚ	You
3. 他 <sup>ㄊㄚ</sup> / 她 <sup>ㄊㄚ</sup>	tā / tā	He / She
4. 您 <sup>ㄋㄧㄣ</sup>	nín	You (respectful way)
5. 我 <sup>ㄉㄨ</sup> 們 <sup>ㄇㄣˊ</sup>	wǒ men	we ; us
6. 你 <sup>ㄋㄧ</sup> 們 <sup>ㄇㄣˊ</sup>	nǐ men	You (in plural)
8. 他 <sup>ㄊㄚ</sup> 們 <sup>ㄇㄣˊ</sup>	tā men	tāmen (they)
9. 是 <sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup>	shì	shì (the verb "to be")

## Affirmative

### S+是<sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup>(shì)+Noun

他<sup>ㄊㄚ</sup> 是<sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup> Michael Jackson 。  
Tā shì Michael Jackson.

= He is Michael Jackson.

他<sup>ㄊㄚ</sup> 們<sup>ㄇㄣˊ</sup> 是<sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup> Mickey 跟<sup>ㄍㄣ</sup> Minnie 。  
Tāmen shì Mickey gēn Minnie.

= They are Mickey and Minnie.

## Negation

### S+不<sup>ㄅㄨˊ</sup>是<sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup>(bú shì)+Noun

他<sup>ㄊㄚ</sup> 們<sup>ㄇㄣˊ</sup> 不<sup>ㄅㄨˊ</sup> 是<sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup> Mickey 跟<sup>ㄍㄣ</sup> Mennie 。  
Tāmen bú shì Mickey gēn Mennie.

= They are not Mickey and Minnie.

## Question

### S+是<sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup>(shì)+Noun+嗎<sup>ㄇㄚˊ</sup>?

她<sup>ㄊㄚ</sup> 是<sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup> J-Lo 嗎<sup>ㄇㄚˊ</sup>?  
Tā shì J-Lo ma?

= Is she J-Lo?

你<sup>ㄋㄧ</sup> 是<sup>ㄕㄧˋ</sup> 台<sup>ㄊㄞˊ</sup> 灣<sup>ㄨㄢˊ</sup> 人<sup>ㄖㄣˊ</sup> 嗎<sup>ㄇㄚˊ</sup>?  
Nǐ shì Táiwān rén ma?

= Are you Taiwanese?