

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

1. 我 ^{ㄉㄨ}	wǒ	Me ; I
2. 你 ^{ㄋㄩ} /妳 ^{ㄋㄩ}	nǐ /nǚ	You
3. 他 ^{ㄊㄚ} /她 ^{ㄊㄚ}	tā /tā	He / She
4. 您 ^{ㄋㄧㄣ}	nín	You (respectful way)
5. 我 ^{ㄉㄨ} 們 ^{ㄇㄣ}	wǒ men	we ; us
6. 你 ^{ㄋㄩ} 們 ^{ㄇㄣ}	nǐ men	You (in plural)
8. 他 ^{ㄊㄚ} 們 ^{ㄇㄣ}	tā men	tāmen (they)
9. 是 ^{ㄕㄨ}	shì	shì (the verb "to be")

Affirmative

S+是^{ㄕㄨ}(shì)+Noun

他^{ㄊㄚ}是^{ㄕㄨ}Michael Jackson。
Tā shì Michael Jackson.

= He is Michael Jackson.

他^{ㄊㄚ}們^{ㄇㄣ}是^{ㄕㄨ}Mickey 跟^{ㄍㄢ} Minnie。
Tāmen shì Mickey gēn Minnie.

= They are Mickey and Minnie.

Negation

S+不^{ㄅㄨ}是^{ㄕㄨ}(bú shì)+Noun

他^{ㄊㄚ}們^{ㄇㄣ}不^{ㄅㄨ}是^{ㄕㄨ}Mickey 跟^{ㄍㄢ} Mennie。
Tāmen bú shì Mickey gēn Mennie.

= They are not Mickey and Minnie.

Question

S+是^{ㄕㄨ}(shì)+Noun+嗎^{ㄇㄚ}?

她^{ㄊㄚ}是^{ㄕㄨ}J-Lo嗎^{ㄇㄚ}?
Tā shì J-Lo ma?

= Is she J-Lo?

你^{ㄋㄩ}是^{ㄕㄨ}台^{ㄊㄞ}灣^{ㄨㄢ}人^ㄣ嗎^{ㄇㄚ}?
Nǐ shì Táiwān rén ma?

= Are you Taiwanese?