Lesson 1你好

Hello

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| nǐ | 你 |  (singular) you |
| hǎo | 好 | good, fine |
| nín | 您 | (polite) you |
| nǐmen | 你们 | (plural) you |
| duìbuqǐ | 对不起 | to be sorry |
| méiɡuānxi | 没关系 | it doesn't matter |

Lesson 2 谢谢你

Thankyou

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| Xièxie | 谢谢 | to thank |
| bù | 不 | no, not |
| búkèqì | 不客气 | You’re welcome, don’t mention it |
| zàijiàn | 再见 | to see you around |

Lesson 3你叫什么名字

What's your name

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| Jiào | 叫 | to call, to be called |
| Shénme | 什么 | what |
| mínɡzi | 名字 | name |
| wǒ | 我 | I, me |
| lǐyuè | 李月 | Li Yue, name of a person |
| shì | 是 | to be |
| lǎoshī | 老师 | teacher |
| ma | 吗 | used at the end of a question |
| xuéshenɡ | 学生 | student |
| rén | 人 | human, person |
| zhōnɡɡuó | 中国 | China |
| měiɡuó | 美国 | the United States of America |

Lesson 4她是我的汉语老师

She is my Chinese teacher

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| tā | 她 | she, her |
| shéi | 谁 | who, whom |
| de | 的 | used after an attribute |
| hànyǔ | 汉语 | Chinese (language) |
| nǎ | 哪 | which |
| ɡuó | 国 | country, nation |
| ne | 呢 | used at the end of a question |
| tā | 他 | he, him |
| tónɡxué | 同学 | classmate |
| pénɡyou | 朋友 | friend |

Lesson 5她女儿今年二十岁

Her daughter is 20 years old this year

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| jiā | 家 | family |
| yǒu | 有 | have, there be |
| kǒu | 口 | a measure word for members of families, etc. |
| nǚ’ér | 女儿 | daughter |
| jǐ | 几 | how many |
| suì | 岁 | year (of age) |
| le | 了 | used at the end of or in the middle of a sentence to indicate a change or a new circumstance |
| jīnnián | 今年 | this year |
| duō | 多 | indicating degree or extent |
| dà | 大 | (of age) old |

Lesson 6我会说汉语

I can speak Chinese

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| huì | 会 | can, to be able to |
| shuō | 说 | to speak, to say |
| māma | 妈妈 | mother  |
| cài | 菜 | dish, cuisine |
| hěn | 很 | very, quite |
| hǎochī | 好吃 | delicious, tasty |
| zuò | 做 | to make, to produce |
| xiě | 写 | to write |
| hànzì | 汉字 | Chinese character |
| zì | 字 | character, word |
| zěnme | 怎么 | (indicating nature, condition or manner, etc.) how |
| dú | 读 | to read |

Lesson 7今天几号

What's the date today

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| Qǐnɡ | 请 | (polite) please |
| Wèn | 问 | to ask, to inquire |
| Jīntiān | 今天 | today |
| Hào | 号 | (for date of month) number |
| yuè | 月 | month |
| xīnɡqī | 星期 | week |
| zuótiān | 昨天 | yesterday |
| mínɡtiān | 明天 | tomorrow |
| qù | 去 | to go |
| xuéxiào | 学校 | school |
| kàn | 看 | to look at, to watch, to read |
| shū | 书 | book |

Lesson 8 我想喝茶

I'd like some tea

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| Xiǎnɡ | 想 | to want, would like |
| hē | 喝 | to drink |
| chá | 茶 | tea |
| chī | 吃 | to eat |
| mǐfàn | 米饭 | cooked rice |
| xiàwǔ | 下午 | afternoon |
| shānɡdiàn | 商店 | shop, store |
| mǎi | 买 | to buy, to purchase |
| ɡè | 个 | a general measure word |
| bēizi | 杯子 | cup, glass |
| zhè | 这 | this |
| duōshao | 多少 | how many, how much |
| qián | 钱 | money |
| kuài | 块 | a unit of money, same as “yuan” |
| nà | 那 | that |