

## OVERVIEW

Use this quick-start guide to ask your teacher any (and all!) questions during your class.

## MANAGING THE CONVERSATION

### Asking to Repeat Something

麻烦你再说一遍。

má fan nǐ zài shuō yī biàn.

Please say that again.

### Slowing Things Down

你说太快了。麻烦你说慢一点！

Nǐ shuō tài kuài le. má fan nǐ shuō mǎn yī diǎn!

Please speak slower!

### Expressing Understanding

你刚刚说的，我都听不懂。

nǐ gang gang shuō de, wǒ dōu tīng bù dǒng.

I didn't understand what you just said.

## CLARIFYING MEANING AND USAGE

### Asking the Meaning (of what was just said)

什么意思？

shén me yì sī?

What does (that) mean?

## Asking the Meaning (of a character)

B 的 A 和 C 的 A 一样吗?

B de A hé C de A yīyàng ma?

Is A (character) in B (word) the same as A (character) in C (word)?

### EXAMPLE

机场的场和停车场的场一样吗?

Fēijī chǎng de chǎng hé tíngchē chǎng de chǎng yīyàng ma?

Is the 场 in airport the same as 场 in parking lot?

## Asking for Synonyms

有别的跟 B 一样的意思的词吗?

yǒu bié de gēn B yī yàng de yì si de cí ma?

Is there another word that has the same meaning?

## Asking for Antonyms

B 的反义词是什么?

B de fǎn yì cí shì shén me?

What is the opposite word for B?

## Confirming a Synonym

B 的意思和 C 的一样吗?

B de yì si hé C de yī yàng ma?

Is B (character or word) the same as C (character or word)?

## Confirming an Antonym

B 是 C 的反义词吗?

B shì C de fǎn yì cí ma?

Is B (character or word) the opposite of C (character or word)?

## Asking for Examples

麻烦你给我怎么用 A 的例子。

má fan nǐ gěi wǒ zěn me yòng A de lì zi.

Can you give me an example of how to use A (character or word)?

## Confirming Usage

我能不能这样使用 A 吗？

wǒ néng bù néng zhè yàng shǐ yòng A ma?

Can I use A (character or word) like this?

## PRONUNCIATION

### Clarifying Pronunciation (of a character or word)

A 的发音是什么？

A de fā yīn shì shén me?

How do you pronounce A (character or word)?

### Clarifying the Pinyin (of a character or word)

A 的拼音是什么？

A de pīn yīn shì shén me?

What is the pinyin for A (character or word)?

### Clarifying the Tone (of a character or word)

A 的声调是什么？

A de shēng diào shì shén me?

What is the tone for A (character or word)?

### Confirming Pronunciation (of a character or word)

我的发音对不对？

wǒ de fǎ yīn duì bù duì?

Did I pronounce A (character or word) correctly?

## Confirming Tone (of a character or word)

我的声调对不对?

wǒ de shēng diào duì bù duì?

Did I use the correct tone for A (character or word)?

## WRITING

### Clarifying How to Write (a character or word)

A 怎么写 ?

A zěn me xiě?

How do I write A (character or word)?

### Confirming How to Write (a character or word)

我写的对不对?

wǒ xiě de duì bù duì?

Did I write that (character or word) correctly?