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BREAKTRHU CHINESE
QUICK START GUIDE
BASIC QUESTIONS

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 gāng gāng 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 si?

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)

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我的发音对不对？

wǒ de fā 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?