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LESSON TRANSCRIPT 1-30

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Lesson 1: Hello!

Hello!

你好！

Nǐ hǎo!

How are you?

你好吗？

Nǐ hǎo ma?

I'm good, thank you.

我很好，谢谢。

Wǒ hěn hǎo, xièxiè.

What is your name?

你叫什么名字？

Nǐ jiào shénme míngzì?

My name is...

我叫...

Wǒ jiào...

Where are you from?

你从来自哪里？

Nǐ cóng láizì nǎlǐ?

I am from Sweden.

我来自瑞典。

Wǒ láizì ruìdiǎn.

Lesson 2: Who is this?

Who is this?

这是谁？

Zhè shì shéi?

This is my mother.

这是我母亲。

Zhè shì wǒ mǔqīn.

This is my (older) brother. (younger brother)

这是我的哥哥（弟弟）。

Zhè shì wǒ dí gēgē (dìdì).

This is my (older) sister. (younger sister)

这是我姐姐（妹妹）。

Zhè shì wǒ jiějiě (mèimei).

This is my father.

这是我的父亲。

Zhè shì wǒ de fùqīn.

I have a large family.

我有一个大家庭。

Wǒ yǒu yīgè dà jiātíng.

Lesson 3: Where do you live?

Where do you live?

你在哪里生活？

Nǐ zài nǎlǐ shēnghuó?

I live in Stockholm.

我生活在斯德哥尔摩。

Wǒ shēnghuó zài sīdégē'ěrmó.

I live in an apartment.

我住在一个公寓里。

Wǒ zhù zài yīgè gōngyù lǐ.

I live in a house.

我住在一个小别墅里。

Wǒ zhù zài yīgè xiǎo biéshù lǐ.

Where do your parents live?

你父母在哪里生活？

Nǐ fùmǔ zài nǎlǐ shēnghuó?

My parents live in Oslo.

我的父母生活在奥斯陆。

Wǒ de fùmǔ shēnghuó zài àosīlù.

Lesson 4: Where do you live? pt 2

My sister lives in Paris.

我姐姐生活在巴黎。

Wǒ jiějie shēnghuó zài bālí.

My brother lives in Madrid.

我哥哥生活在马德里。

Wǒ gēgē shēnghuó zài mǎdélǐ.

He has a very nice apartment.

他有一个非常漂亮的公寓。

Tā yǒu yīgè fēicháng piàoliang de gōngyù.

I lived in London for a year.

我在伦敦住了一年了。

Wǒ zài lúndūn zhùle yī niánle.

I lived in Paris when I was ten years old.

我十岁时就住在巴黎。

Wǒ shí suì shí jiù zhù zài bālí.

I've lived here for a long time.

我在这里住了很长时间。

Wǒ zài zhèlǐ zhùle hěn cháng shíjiān.

Lesson 5: What do you like to do?

<i>What do you like to do?</i> 你喜欢做什么? Nǐ xǐhuān zuò shénme?
<i>I like to walk.</i> 我喜欢散步。 Wǒ xǐhuān sànbù.
<i>I like to read books.</i> 我喜欢读书。 Wǒ xǐhuān dúshū.
<i>I like to listen to music.</i> 我喜欢听音乐。 Wǒ xǐhuān tīng yīnyuè.
<i>I like to go swimming.</i> 我喜欢游泳。 Wǒ xǐhuān yóuyǒng.
<i>I like to sleep a lot.</i> 我很喜欢睡觉。 Wǒ hěn xǐhuān shuìjiào.

Lesson 6: What do you like to do? pt 2

I like to practice sport.

我喜欢运动。

Wǒ xǐhuān yùndòng.

Sometimes I watch television.

有时我看电视。

Yǒushí wǒ kàn diànshì.

I sometimes watch television in the evening.

我有时晚上看电视。

Wǒ yǒushí wǎnshàng kàn diànshì.

He likes to practice sport a lot.

他非常喜欢运动。

Tā fēicháng xǐhuān yùndòng.

He doesn't like to watch television.

他不喜欢看电视。

Tā bù xǐhuān kàn diànshì.

He reads a book every week.

他每周都读书。

Tā měi zhōu dōu dúshū.

Lesson 7: What do you like to eat?

What do you like to eat?

你喜欢吃什么？

Nǐ xǐhuān chī shénme?

I like pizza.

我喜欢披萨。

Wǒ xǐhuān pīsà.

I never eat meat.

我从不吃肉。

Wǒ cóng bù chī ròu.

I hate cheese.

我讨厌奶酪。

Wǒ tǎoyàn nǎilà.

I don't like coffee.

我不喜欢咖啡。

Wǒ bù xǐhuān kāfēi.

Do you prefer tea or coffee?

你喜欢喝茶还是咖啡？

Nǐ xǐhuān hē chá háishì kāfēi?

I prefer black coffee.

我更喜欢黑咖啡。

Wǒ gèng xǐhuān hēi kāfēi.

Lesson 8: Do you go out much?

Do you go out much?

你经常出去吗？

Nǐ jīngcháng chūqù ma?

I prefer to stay at home.

我宁愿待在家里。

Wǒ nìngyuàn dài zài jiālǐ.

I like to spend time with friends.

我喜欢和朋友们在一起。

Wǒ xǐhuān hé péngyǒumen zài yīqǐ.

I like to spend time with family.

我喜欢和家人在一起。

Wǒ xǐhuān hé jiā rénmen zài yīqǐ.

I go to the gym twice a week

我每周去健身房两次。

Wǒ měi zhōu qù jiànshēnfáng liǎng cì.

I don't have many friends.

我没有很多朋友。

Wǒ méiyǒu hěnduō péngyǒu.

I am very sociable.

我很爱交际。

Wǒ hěn ài jiāoji.

Lesson 9: What are you doing?

What are you doing?

你在做什么？

Nǐ zài zuò shénme?

I am reading.

我在读书。

Wǒ zài dúshū.

I am listening to music.

我在听音乐。

Wǒ zài tīng yīnyuè.

I am watching television.

我在看电视。

Wǒ zài kàn diànshì.

I am listening to the news.

我在听新闻。

Wǒ zài tīng xīnwén.

Nothing special.

没什么特别的。

Méishénme tèbié de.

Lesson 10: What are you doing? pt 2

I am listening to the radio.

我在听广播。

Wǒ zài tīng guǎngbò.

I am in my room listening to music.

我在房间里听音乐。

Wǒ zài fángjiān lǐ tīng yīnyuè.

What is he doing?

他在做什么？

Tā zài zuò shénme?

He is watching television.

他在看电视。

Tā zài kàn diànshì.

He is reading a book.

他在读一本书。

Tā zài dú yī běn shū.

He is driving a car.

他在开车。

Tā zài kāichē.

Lesson 11: Are you married?

Are you married?

你结婚了吗？

Nǐ jiéhūnle ma?

I am married.

我已经结婚了。

Wǒ yǐjīng jiéhūnle.

When did you get married?

你什么时候结婚的？

Nǐ shénme shíhòu jiéhūn de?

I have been married for ten years.

我已经结婚十年了。

Wǒ yǐjīng jiéhūn shí niánle.

I got married twenty years ago.

我二十年前结的婚。

Wǒ èrshí nián qián jié de hūn.

I am not married.

我还没结婚。

Wǒ hái méi jiéhūn.

This is my husband.

这是我的丈夫。

Zhè shì wǒ de zhàngfū.

This is my wife.

这是我老婆。

Zhè shì wǒ lǎopó.

Lesson 12: How old are you?

How old are you?

你几岁了？

Nǐ jǐ suìle?

I am 40 years old.

我今年四十岁。

Wǒ jīnnián sìshí suì.

How old is he?

他多大了？

Tā duōdàle?

He is eighteen years.

他十八岁。

Tā shíbā suì.

She is fifteen.

她十五岁。

Tā shíwǔ suì.

I am very old.

我很老了。

Wǒ hěn lǎole.

Lesson 13: Do you have children?

Do you have children?

你有小孩吗？

Nǐ yǒu xiǎohái ma?

I have a son.

我有一个儿子。

Wǒ yǒu yīgè er zi.

I have a daughter.

我有一个女儿。

Wǒ yǒu yīgè nǚ'ér.

How many children do you have?

你有几个孩子？

Nǐ yǒu jǐ gè hái zi?

I have two children.

我有两个孩子。

Wǒ yǒu liǎng gè hái zi.

They have two children.

他们有两个孩子。

Tāmen yǒu liǎng gè hái zi.

Lesson 14: Travel and vacation

I like to travel.

我喜欢旅行。

Wǒ xǐhuān lǚxíng.

I want to visit Germany.

我想去德国旅行。

Wǒ xiǎng qù déguó lǚxíng.

I enjoy visiting Italy.

我喜欢游览意大利。

Wǒ xǐhuān yóulǎn yìdàlì.

Have you been to England?

你去过英国吗？

Nǐ qùguò yīngguó ma?

I have never been there.

我从未去过那里。

Wǒ cóng wèi qùguò nàlǐ.

I was in France.

我去过法国。

Wǒ qùguò fàguó.

Have you ever been to Paris?

你去过巴黎吗？

Nǐ qùguò bālí ma?

I went there on holiday last year.

去年我去那里度的假。

Qùnián wǒ qù nàlǐ dù de jiǎ.

Lesson 15: Where is...?

Where is the museum?

博物馆在哪里？

Bówùguǎn zài nǎlǐ?

The museum is on the left.

博物馆在左边。

Bówùguǎn zài zuǒbiān.

Do you know where my keys are?

你认识我的钥匙在哪里吗？

Nǐ rènshi wǒ de yàoshi zài nǎlǐ ma?

Your keys are on the table.

你的钥匙在桌子上。

Nǐ de yàoshi zài zhuōzi shàng.

Have you seen my glasses?

你见到我的眼镜了吗？

Nǐ jiàn dào wǒ de yǎnjìng ma?

Your glasses are on the chair.

你的眼镜在椅子上。

Nǐ de yǎnjìng zài yǐzi shàng.

Her office is in the centre of town.

她的办公室在镇中心。

Tā de bàngōngshì zài zhèn zhōngxīn.

Lesson 16: How was your day?

How was your day?
你今天过的好吗？
Nǐ jīntiānguò de hǎo ma?

It was very good.
很好。
Hěn hǎo.

What did you do today?
你今天做了什么？
Nǐ jīntiān zuòle shénme?

I listened to music.
我听了音乐。
Wǒ tīngle yīnyuè.

Today I went to the cinema.
今天我去看电影了。
Jīntiān wǒ qù kàn diànyǐngle.

Today I worked at the office.
今天我在办公室工作了。
Jīntiān wǒ zài bàngōngshì gōngzuòle.

Lesson 17: How was your day? pt 2

I went shopping to buy food.

我去购物买食物了。

Wǒ qù gòuwù mǎi shíwùle.

I went to the shop to buy milk.

我去商店买牛奶了。

Wǒ qù shāngdiàn mǎi niúǎile.

I phoned my friend this morning.

今天早上我给朋友打了电话。

Jīntiān zǎoshang wǒ gěi péngyǒu dǎle diànhuà.

I went to a cafe for breakfast.

我去一家小餐馆吃了早餐。

Wǒ qù yījiā xiǎo cānguǎn chīle zǎocān.

I have watched television all day.

我看了一天电视。

Wǒ kànle yītiān diànshì.

I had to go to the pharmacy today.

我今天不得不去了趟药房。

Wǒ jīntiān bùdé bù qùle tàng yàofáng.

Lesson 18: Occupation

What do you do?
你的职业是什么?
Nǐ de zhíyè shì shénme?

I am a student.
我是学生。
Wǒ shì xuéshēng.

I am retired.
我退休了。
Wǒ tuìxiūle.

I am unemployed.
我失业了。
Wǒ shīyèle.

I work in a restaurant.
我在餐厅工作。
Wǒ zài cāntīng gōngzuò.

I am a programmer.
我是程序员。
Wǒ shì chéngxù yuán.

She works in a hotel.
她在酒店工作。
Tā zài jiǔdiàn gōngzuò.

Lesson 19: What is the weather like?

What is the weather like today?

今天天气怎样？

Jīntiān tiānqì zěnyàng?

It is cold.

很冷。

Hěn lěng.

Is it raining?

下雨了吗？

Xià yǔle ma?

No, it is not raining.

没，没下雨。

Méi, méi xià yǔ.

Today the weather is bad.

今天天气不好。

Jīntiān tiānqì bù hǎo.

It's been raining for an hour.

下了一个小时的雨了。

Xiàle yīgè xiǎoshí de yǔle.

Lesson 20: How was the weather?

How was the weather yesterday?

昨天天气怎么样？

Zuótiān tiānqì zěnmeyàng?

It was cloudy yesterday.

昨天多云。

Zuótiān duōyún.

The weather was horrible. It rained.

天气很糟。下雨了。

Tiānqì hěnzāo. Xià yǔle.

It rained all day.

下了一整天的雨。

Xiàle yī zhěng tiān de yǔ.

It was cloudy and cold.

多云又冷。

Duōyún yòulěng.

Today the weather is nice, but yesterday was horrible.

今天的天气很好，但是昨天天气很糟。

Jīntiān de tiānqì hěnhǎo, dànshì zuótiān tiānqì hěnzāo.

Lesson 21: Where are you?

Where are you?

你在哪儿？

Nǐ zài nǎ'er?

I am at the beach.

我在沙滩上。

Wǒ zài shātān shàng.

I am at home.

我在家里。

Wǒ zài jiālǐ.

I am at work.

我在工作。

Wǒ zài gōngzuò.

I am at the post office.

我在邮局。

Wǒ zài yóujú.

I am going to the post office.

我要去邮局。

Wǒ yào qù yóujú.

I am at the bus stop with my wife.

我和妻子在公交车站。

Wǒ hé qīzi zài gōngjiāo chē zhàn.

Lesson 22: Where were you yesterday?

Where were you yesterday? (to m/f)

你昨天在哪里？

Nǐ zuótiān zài nǎlǐ?

I went to a party.

我去参加了一个派对。

Wǒ qù cānjiāle yīgè pàiduì.

I was at the cinema together with a friend.

我和一个朋友一起去看电影了。

Wǒ hé yīgè péngyǒu yìqǐ qù kàn diànyǐngle.

I met friends.

我去见朋友们了。

Wǒ qù jiàn péngyǒumenle.

I met friends in the cafe.

我和朋友们在咖啡馆见了面。

Wǒ hé péngyǒumen zài kāfēi guǎn jiànle miàn.

I was in the countryside.

我去乡下了。

Wǒ qù xiāngxiàle.

Lesson 23: Where were you yesterday? pt 2

I went shopping.

我去购物了。

Wǒ qù gòuwùle.

I bought a shirt.

我买了一件衬衫。

Wǒ mǎile yī jiàn chènshān.

I bought a new car.

我买了一辆新车。

Wǒ mǎile yī liàng xīnchē.

I watched television yesterday afternoon.

我昨天下午看了电视。

Wǒ zuótiān xiàwǔ kànle diànshì.

In the afternoon I watched a film with friends.

下午我和朋友们一起看了电影。

Xiàwǔ wǒ hé péngyǒumen yīqǐ kànle diànyǐng.

I visited my parents.

我去看了我的父母。

Wǒ qù kànle wǒ de fùmǔ.

Lesson 24: Can you speak ...?

Can you speak Chinese?

你会说汉语吗？

Nǐ huì shuō hàn yǔ ma?

I speak Chinese.

我会说汉语。

Wǒ huì shuō hàn yǔ.

I know a few words of Chinese.

我认识几个汉语词。

Wǒ rènshì jǐ gè hàn yǔ cí.

I only know a few words of Chinese.

我只认识几个汉语词。

Wǒ zhǐ rènshì jǐ gè hàn yǔ cí.

I don't speak Chinese.

我不会说汉语。

Wǒ bù huì shuō hàn yǔ.

I want to learn Chinese.

我想学汉语。

Wǒ xiǎng xué hàn yǔ.

Lesson 25: Can you speak ...? pt 2

How long have you been learning Chinese?

你学习汉语多久了？

Nǐ xuéxí hànyǔ duōjiǔle?

I've been learning Chinese for one year.

我学习汉语一年了。

Wǒ xuéxí hànyǔ yī niánle.

I know how to read Chinese.

我会读汉语。

Wǒ huì dú hànyǔ.

I know how to read Chinese but not to speak Chinese.

我会读汉语，但不会说汉语。

Wǒ huì dú hànyǔ, dàn bù huì shuō hànyǔ.

How many languages do you speak?

你会说多少种语言？

Nǐ huì shuō duōshǎo zhǒng yǔyán?

I speak English, Swedish and Chinese.

我会说英语，瑞典语和汉语。

Wǒ huì shuō yīngyǔ, ruìdiǎn yǔ hé hànyǔ.

Lesson 26: How often do you...?

How often do you go to the cinema?

你多久去一次电影院？

Nǐ duōjiǔ qù yīcì diànyǐngyuàn?

I never go to the cinema.

我从不电影院。

Wǒ cóng bù qù diànyǐngyuàn.

I rarely go to the cinema.

我很少去电影院。

Wǒ hěn shǎo qù diànyǐngyuàn.

How often do you go swimming?

你多久去游一次泳？

Nǐ duōjiǔ qù yóu yīcì yǒng?

I go swimming three times a week.

我每周去游三次泳。

Wǒ měi zhōu qù yóu sāncì yǒng.

I often go shopping.

我经常去购物。

Wǒ jīngcháng qù gòuwù.

Lesson 27: How often do you...? pt 2

How often do you write a letter?

你多久写一封信？

Nǐ duōjiǔ xiě yī fēng xìn?

I never write letters.

我从不写信。

Wǒ cóng bù xiě xìn.

I write to my aunt every month.

我每月都给姑姑写信。

Wǒ měi yuè dōu gěi gūgū xiě xìn.

I often read the paper.

我经常看报纸。

Wǒ jīngcháng kàn bàozhǐ.

I read the newspaper everyday.

我每天看报纸。

Wǒ měitiān kàn bàozhǐ.

I watch too much television.

我看太多电视了。

Wǒ kàn tài duō diànshìle.

Lesson 28: How was your week?

How was your week?

上个星期你过得怎么样？

Shàng gè xīngqī nǐguò dé zěnmeyàng?

It was good.

过得很好。

Guò dé hěn hǎo.

My friends arrived on Monday.

我的朋友们星期一到。

Wǒ de péngyǒumen xīngqī yī dào de.

I worked in the office.

我在办公室工作了。

Wǒ zài bàngōngshì gōngzuòle.

My sister visited on Thursday.

我姐姐星期四来访了。

Wǒ jiějie xīngqīsì láifǎngle.

I walked my dog everyday.

我过去每天都遛狗。

Wǒ guòqù měitiān dū liú gǒu.

I bought a new phone a few days ago.

我几天前买了一部新手机。

Wǒ jǐ tiān qián mǎile yī bù xīn shǒujī.

Lesson 29: Opinions

I think so.
我认同。
Wǒ rèntóng.

Maybe.
也许。
Yěxǔ.

Ok.
好的。
Hǎo de.

Really?
真的吗？
Zhēn de ma?

I don't remember.
我不记得了。
Wǒ bù jìdéliǎo.

Of course.
当然。
Dāngrán.

Of course not.
当然不。
Dāngrán bù.

Lesson 30: Time (and day) to talk

We can talk tomorrow if you want.

如果你愿意，我们明天可以交谈。

Rúguǒ nǐ yuànyì, wǒmen míngtiān kěyǐ jiāotán.

What time is good for you?

什么时间比较合适？

Shénme shíjiān bǐjiào héshì?

Ten o'clock suits me.

十点，我可以。

Shí diǎn, wǒ kěyǐ.

I can't talk tomorrow.

我明天不能进行交谈。

Wǒ míngtiān bùnéng jìnxíng jiāotán.

What day is it today?

今天星期几？

Jīntiān xīngqí jǐ?

Today it is Monday.

今天是星期一。

Jīntiān shì xīngqí yī.

Tomorrow is Tuesday.

明天是星期二。

Míngtiān shì xīngqí'èr.