



BLS Course Programme

Language Mandarin Chinese	Course Level Beginner 1
Number of Sessions 10	Teacher's Name Zhao
Course Book DISCOVER CHINA Student's Book One	Prior Knowledge Required NONE

Course Aims

By the end of this course, students will be able to introduce yourself/friend/family including their names, nationalities, occupations, age and their likes/dislikes.

Learning Objectives

Topics / Vocabulary	Grammar / Constructions
Topic 1: Getting started Experiencing Chinese	1. Pinyin and Four tones 拼音和音调 2. Chinese Sentences 句子 3. Chinese characters-basic strokes 笔画 4. Numbers 1-10 数字
Topic 2: Hello! 你好! Greetings	1. Greetings and Introduction 问候 2. Identifying people's names(surname/given name)姓名 3. Verbs: 叫, 姓, 是 4. Questions ending with 呢
Topic 3: Where are you from? 你是哪里人? Country names and Nationalities	1. Asking someone's nationality/where they live 问国籍, 居住地 2. Yes/no questions ending with 吗 3. Questions with interrogative pronoun 哪里/哪 4. Negative adverb 不
Topic 4: What do you do? 你做什么工作? Occupations and family members	1. Asking and answering questions about occupations and family members 问工作, 家庭成员 2. Describing one's family members/occupations 介绍你的家 3. Adverbs 也/都 4. Pronouns as modifiers(+的)

Topic 5: He's so tall! 他真高! People's appearances and favourites	1. Describing people and Asking about age 多大 2. Interrogative pronoun 谁 3. Using 真/很+adjective 4. Writing a personal profile
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