

胖的老师

Pàng de lǎoshī

Fat teacher

高的朋友

gāo de péngyǒu

Tall friend

大的水果

dà de shuǐguǒ

Big fruit

小的东西

Xiǎo de dōngxī

Small thing

能 néng can (ability or possibility)

我能

Wǒ néng

I can

他能去德国

Tā néng qù déguó

He can go to Germany

你不能去中国

Nǐ bùnéng qù zhōngguó

You can't go to China.

我能吃三个苹果

Wǒ néng chī sān gè píngguǒ

I can eat 3 apples.

你们在学校不能用电脑

Nǐmen zài xuéxiào bùnéng yòng
diànnǎo

You can't use the computer at
school.

今年你能去日本吗？

Jīnnián nǐ néng qù rìběn ma?

Can you go to Japan this year?

你能吃辣的东西吗？

Nǐ néng chī là de dōngxī ma?

Can you eat spicy things?

会 huì can (know how to) (will)

我会说中文

Wǒ huì shuō zhōngwén

I can speak Chinese.

你会说日语

Nǐ huì shuō rìyǔ

You can speak Japanese.

他会说英语

Tā huì shuō yīngyǔ

He can speak English.

我不会做饭

Wǒ bù huì zuò fàn

I can't cook.

我们不会做饭

Wǒmen bù huì zuò fàn

We can't cook.

我不会用电脑

Wǒ bù huì yòng diànnǎo

I can't use the computer

她会做这个吗？

Tā huì zuò zhège ma?

Can she do this?

我明天会去吃饭。

Wǒ míngtiān huì qù chīfàn.

Tomorrow I will go eat

可以 Kěyǐ can (permission)(
allowed to)

我可以玩你的电脑吗？

Wǒ kěyǐ wán nǐ de diànnǎo ma?

Can I play on your computer?

你不可以玩电脑。

Nǐ bù kěyǐ wán diànnǎo.

You can't play on the computer.

这里不可以吃饭。

Zhèlǐ bù kěyǐ chīfàn.

No eating here.

他可以去吗？

Tā kěyǐ qù ma?

Can he go?

明天你可以来我的家。

Míngtiān nǐ kěyǐ lái wǒ de jiā.

Tomorrow you can come to my house.

什么 shén me what

这是什么？

Zhè shì shénme?

What is this?

这是水。

Zhè shì shuǐ.

This is water.

这东西是什么？

Zhè dōngxī shì shénme?

What is this thing?

这是钱。

Zhè shì qián.

This is money

那是什么？

Nà shì shénme?

What is that?

那是书。

Nà shì shū.

That is a book.

你喜欢做什么？

Nǐ xǐhuān zuò shénme?

What do you like to do?

我喜欢吃饭。

Wǒ xǐhuān chīfàn.

I like to eat.

你在吃什么？

Nǐ zài chī shénme?

What are you eating?

我在吃蔬菜。

Wǒ zài chī shūcài.

I'm eating vegetables.

今天你要吃什么？

Jīntiān nǐ yào chī shénme?

What will you eat today?

今天我要吃肉。

Jīntiān wǒ yào chī ròu.

Today I will eat meat.

昨天你吃了什么？

Zuótiān nǐ chīle shénme?

What did you eat yesterday?

昨天我吃了鱼。

Zuótiān wǒ chīle yú.

Yesterday I ate fish.

你想吃什么？

Nǐ xiǎng chī shénme?

What do you want to eat?

我不想吃饭。

Wǒ bùxiǎng chīfàn.

I don't want to eat.

谁 Shéi who

你是谁？

Nǐ shì shéi?

Who are you?

他是谁？

Tā shì shéi?

Who is he?

那是谁？

Nà shì shéi?

Who is that?

那是我的老师。

Nà shì wǒ de lǎoshī.

That is my teacher.

If is in front, you could put verbs, or
it could be that you are talking to a
group of people

谁想吃饭?

Shéi xiǎng chīfàn?

Who wants to eat?

我想吃饭

Wǒ xiǎng chīfàn

I want to eat.

谁是学生?

Shéi shì xuéshēng?

Who is a student?

我是学生

Wǒ shì xuéshēng

I'm a student.

你们谁是学生？

Nǐmen shéi shì xuéshēng?

Who is a student here?

我们不是学生。

Wǒmen bùshì xuéshēng.

We aren't students.

哪 Nǎ where

你想去哪？

Nǐ xiǎng qù nǎ?

Where do you want to go?

我想去德国。

Wǒ xiǎng qù déguó.

I want to go to Germany.

胜利街在哪？

Shènglì jiē zài nǎ?

Where is “victory” street at?

我不知道。

Wǒ bù zhīdào.

I don't know.

胜利街在lkaasdjflasjd

Shènglì jiē zài

你的家在哪？

nǐ de jiā zài nǎ?

Where is your house?

我的家在那。

Wǒ de jiā zài nà.

My house is there.

你在哪？

Nǐ zài nǎ?

Where are you?

我在家。

Wǒ zàijiā.

I'm at home.

Vocabulary

能	néng	can
怎么	zénme	how
为什么	Wèishéme	why
什么时候	Shénme shíhòu	when
哪	Nǎ	where
谁	Shéi	who
鱼	yu	fish
什么	shén me	what
会	huì	can (know how to)
可以	Kěyǐ	can (permission)
小	Xiǎo	small
大	Dà	big