

# Introduction to Chinese



# Overview

In this lesson:

You will listen to a Chinese song  
*“Sorry, my Chinese is not good”*.

You will know your Chinese teacher.

You will respond to attendance taking  
in Chinese.

You will have a Chinese name.

You will be familiar with your Chinese  
classroom.

You will watch a brief video segment of  
a scene in the cultures.

You will see where Chinese is speaking  
in World Map.

You will watch a brief video segment  
Mark Zuckerberg speaking Chinese.

You will do some actions by listening  
to Chinese commands.

You will learn some cognates.

You will learn how to write a Chinese  
character.

You will watch a fun video about  
Chinese character.

# Objectives

After this lesson, you should:

- Feel comfortable about learning Chinese.
- Be excited to come back.

Listening to the Chinese song:  
*“Sorry, my Chinese is not good.”*

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# Open Ended Question

**Did you learn any Chinese words from the song? What are they?**

# Know your Chinese teacher:

Ms. Lin



nǐhǎo wǒ shì lín lǎoshī  
你好！我是林老师。



# Take Attendance:



Storm!

Ezekiel!

Chris!

Samuel!

Jaden!

Max!

wǒ zài  
我在

wǒ zài  
我在

wǒ zài  
我在

wǒ zài  
我在

wǒ zài  
我在

wǒ zài  
我在

# You have a Chinese name!



bái xuě  
白雪

ài zé kè  
爱泽克

kè lǐ sī  
克里斯

sī miǎo  
思淼

jié dēng  
杰登

mài kè sī  
迈克斯

wǒ zài  
我在

wǒ zài  
我在

wǒ zài  
我在

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我在

Let me show you around our classroom!



**jiàoshì**  
**教室**

Let's watch a Chinese scenery video!

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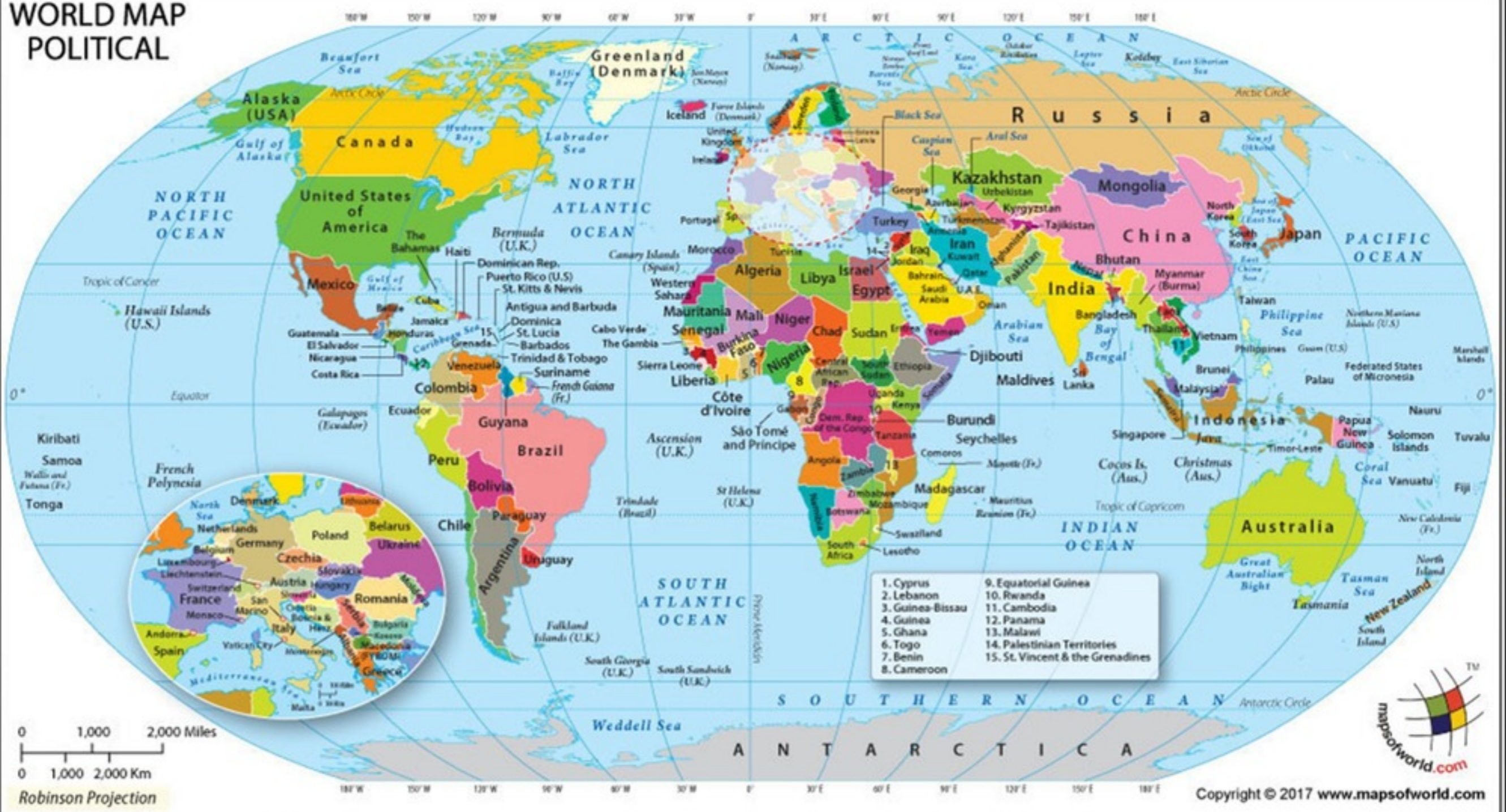
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# Where is Chinese spoken in the world?

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# Watch Mark Zuckerberg speaking Chinese!

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# Mark Zuckerberg Speaks Chinese (English Translation)



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# Some cognates!



Write a Chinese character!



mén

门

# Chinese characters are pictures!

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A tree



The Story of Chinese Character : 木 - special (木 - 特)



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# Fill in the Blanks

林

休

末

森

焚

木

集

末

本

\_\_\_ is a tree. \_\_\_ is a forest. \_\_\_ is a jungle. \_\_\_ is the root of the tree. \_\_\_ is the tip of the tree. \_\_\_ is new branches of a tree. \_\_\_ is a person rests by the tree. \_\_\_ is gathering. \_\_\_ is burning.

In this lesson you did these things...

Congratulations! You experienced Chinese and survived today!

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