

Homework sheet

1. Practise writing the character and the radical

yú fish	鱼	丩	𩺰	𩺱	𩺲	𩺳	𩺴	𩺵	𩺶	鱼			
niǎo bird	鸟	勹	勹	勹	𪇐	𪇑							
gǒu dog	狗	犳	犳	犳	犳	犳	犳	犳	犳				
māo cat	猫	犳	犳	犳	犳	犳	犳	犳	犳	猫	猫	猫	猫

2. Answer the following questions in pinyin or Chinese characters and then translate your answer into English or Welsh

Nia de gǒu kě'ài ma?

例如: Nia 的狗 可爱吗? (✓)

Nia de gǒu hěn kě'ài.

Nia 的狗 很可爱。

Gethin de māo cōngmíng ma?

Gethin 的猫 聪明 吗? (x)

Gethin de māo bù cōngmíng.

Gethin 的猫 不 聪明。

Caleb de niǎo piàoliang ma?

1. Caleb 的鸟 漂亮 吗? (✓)

Caleb de niǎo hěn piàoliang. Caleb's bird is very pretty.

Angharad de mǎ dà ma?

2. Angharad 的马大吗? (X)

Angharad de mǎ bù dà. Angharad's horse is not big.

Sion de niú pàng ma?

3. Sion 的牛胖 吗? (X)

Sion de niú bù pàng. Sion's ox is not fat.

Mary de gǒu cōngming ma?

4. Mary 的狗 聪明 吗? (✓)

Mary de gǒu hěn cōngming. Mary's dog is very clever.

David de māo kěài ma?

5. David 的猫可爱吗? (✓)

David de māo hěn kěài. David's cat is very cute.

Peter de yú xiǎo ma?

6. Peter 的鱼小 吗? (X)

Peter de yú bù xiǎo. Peter's fish is not small.

Linsay de shé dà ma?

7. Linsay 的蛇大吗? (X)

Linsay de shé bù dà. Linsay's snake is not big.

3. Write a paragraph in pinyin describing your pets. You can write about the pets you would like to have if you do not have any. Then record yourself reading it.

Wǒ yǒu sān chǒngwù. Wǒ yǒu yí zhī niǎo. Tā jiào George. Wǒ jué de wǒ de niǎo hěn piàoliang.

Wǒ yǒu liàng tiáo yú, Chips hé Sunny. Chips fēicháng dà hé Sunny bù cōngmíng. Wǒ méiyǒu gǒu hé māo.

4. Answer the following questions in pinyin or in Chinese character. Then recording yourself reading it afterwards.

- 你叫什么名字? Wǒ jiào Alex.
- 你是哪国人? Wǒ shì yīnggélán rén.
- 你多大? Wǒ èr shí liù suì.
- 你的生日是几月几号? Wǒ de shēngrì shì jiǔ yuè èr shí sān hào.
- 你属什么? Wǒ shǔ zhū.
- 你家有几口人? Wǒ jiā yǒu sān kǒu rén.
- 你有宠物吗? Wǒ méiyǒu chǒngwù.

5. Cultural study

<https://youtu.be/X1SIJgosGG0>

Traditional Chinese Festival Dates for 2022:

31 January - Chinese New Years Eve

1 February - Spring Festival

15 February - Lantern Day (Zongzi flavours: sweet - Northern China, savoury - Southern China)

4 March - Dragon Headraising Day

5 April - Tomb Sweeping Day

3 June - Dragon Boat Festival

4 August - Double Seventh Festival

12 August - Chun yun (remembering ancestors, like Halloween)

10 September - Mid Autumn Festival

4 October - Double Ninth Festival

Modern Holidays:

1 May - Labour Day

1 October - National Day

11 November - Double Eleventh Day (celebration of e-commerce, like Black Friday)

Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, 4th-20th February 2022:

Dual Olympic City (hosted Summer Olympics in 2008)

Venues in Beijing, Yanqing, Zhangjiakou

New Venues: The Ice Ribbon, Big Air Shougang

China International Import Expo:

CIIE has been held at National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai) since 2018

Actively opened the Chinese market to the world

Strengthen economic cooperation and trade

Promote global trade and world economic growth