

# PerthBeijing Basic Mandarin Program™

## Special topics seminars

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Topics covered:

- 1) Basic business phrases
- 2) Key facts about China and cultural concepts
- 3) Doing business in China and Chinese social media
- 4) Local Government and Central Government and Chinese PR
- 5) ...

Before We start.... Imagine you will be in China tomorrow.

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Common questions foreigners most like to ask Chinese people?

1. Which is your family name and which is your given name?

Family name come first, only one syllable long

Given name are either one or two syllables long

Eg.

李 克强

Li Keqiang

Chinese premier

Mark Zuckerberg

马克 扎克伯格

Co-founder of Facebook

陆 克文

Kevin Rudd

Former Australia PM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hsDWSgZDvI>

## 2. Why do English speakers learn Chinese?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bvHJqWSyE8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8MIL2GhhOw>

<https://www.facebook.com/Learnchineseperth/videos/844930635706397/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Learnchineseperth/videos/872019692997491/>

拼音 PINYIN

Why is essential to learn PIN YIN?

“PIN YIN is the standard system of Romanised spelling for transliterating Chinese”

An essential tool to learn Chinese.

## Basic business phrases:

我 WO

我们 WO MEN

你 NI

你们 NI MEN

他 TA

他们 TA MEN

是 SHI

做 ZUO

要 YAO

去 QU

买 MAI

吃 CHI

不 BU

请 QING

Learn Chinese Idioms:

Why?

“Chinese idioms are linked to Chinese culture that the Chinese people value so highly”

纸上谈兵 ZHI SHANG TAN BING

Words without action



我们不要纸上谈兵!

双赢 SHUANG YING



Win-win

我们要双赢

一言为定

Keep the promise



我们一言为定

闭门造车

“closes their door and build a cart”



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Which means to attempt a task that one has with little knowledge/experience, while disregarding the advice of experts

请不要闭门造车

井底之蛙

"frog at the bottom of a well ,which believe that the well was the whole world.

This idiom refers to people who are narrow minded



不要做井底之蛙