

Introductions.

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01 Vocabulary

01 那 (pron.)

nà

that, those

02 位 (measure)

wèi

measure word for people (polite)

03 谁 (pron.)

shuí

who

04 小姐 (n.)

xiǎojiě

Miss; form of address for a young woman

05 介绍 (v.)

jièshào

to introduce

06 一下

yíxià

a moment; a little (softens the verb)

07 这 (pron.)

zhè

this

08 我们 (pron.)

wǒmen

we, us

09 日方

rìfāng

Japanese side / party

10 代表 (v./n.)

dàibiǎo

representative; to represent

11 名字 (n.)

míngzi

name

12 去 (v.)

qù

to go

13 哪儿 (pron.)

nǎr

where

14 客户 (n.)

kèhù

client, customer

15 再见 (v.)

zàijiàn

goodbye

16 阿姨 (n.)

āyí

auntie; polite address for an older woman

17 在 (v.)

zài

to be (at a place); to be in / at home

18 家 (n.)

jiā

home, house

19 朋友 (n.)

péngyou

friend

20 请 (v.)

qǐng

please; go ahead

21 进 (v.)

jìn

to enter, come in

02 Proper Nouns

01 佐藤一郎

zuǒ téng yī láng

Personal name

03 Key Sentences

01

nà wèi shì shuí
那位是谁？

Who is that person?

02

wǒ jiè shào yí xià zhè wèi shì wǒ men gōng sī de rì fāng dài biǎo zuǒ téng xiān
我介绍一下，这位是我们公司的日方代表佐藤先生。
sheng

Let me make an introduction. This is Mr. Sato, our company's Japanese-side representative.

03

nǐ men qù nǎ r

你们去哪儿？

Where are you going?

04

wǒ men qù jiàn kè hù

我们去见客户。

We are going to visit a client.

05

wáng lì zài jiā ma

王力在家吗？

Is Wang Li home?

06

qǐng jìn

请进！

Please come in!

04 Dialogue

SCENE 1

lǐ lán

李兰

yángxiānsheng nà wèishìshuí
杨先生，那位是谁？

yáng jīn

杨金

lǐ xiǎo jie wǒ jiè shào yí xià r zhèwèishìwǒmenggōng sī de rì fāngdài
李小姐，我介绍一下儿，这位是我们公司的日方代
biǎozuǒténgxiānsheng
表佐藤先生。

zuǒ téng

佐藤

nǐ hǎo wǒjiàozuǒténg yī láng rènshi nǐ wǒhěngāoxìng nǐ jiàoshén
你好！我叫佐藤一郎，认识你，我很高兴。你叫什
memíng zi
么名字？

lǐ lán

李兰

wǒjiào lǐ lán rènshínín wǒ yě hěngāoxìng nǐ men qù nǎ r
我叫李兰，认识您，我也很高兴。你们去哪儿？

yáng jīn

杨金

wǒmen qù kè hù gōng sī
我们去客户公司。

lǐ lán

李兰

nà zài jiàn
那，再见！

zuǒ téng • yáng jīn

佐藤 • 杨金

zài jiàn
再见！

SCENE 2

lǐ lán

李兰

ā yí nǐ hǎo wáng lì zài jiā ma
阿姨，你好！王力在家吗？

wáng lì māma

王力妈妈

zài nǐ shì
在，你是一

lǐ lán

李兰

wǒ shì wáng lì de péng you wǒ jiào lǐ lán
我是王力的朋友，我叫李兰。

wáng lì māma

王力妈妈

lǐ lán a nǐ hǎo qǐngjìn
李兰啊，你好。请进！

lǐ lán

李兰

hǎo de xièxiè
好的，谢谢！

05 Grammar

POINT 01

(1) 我介绍一下儿

This means "Let me make a brief introduction." It is a set phrase used when introducing someone. "一下儿" follows a verb to indicate that the action is brief or casual.

POINT 02

(2) 你是一

This is a polite way of asking "Who are you?" (你是谁?). Because "你是谁?" can sound abrupt, Chinese speakers instead say "你是…" and trail off. The listener is then expected to state their name or identity.

(3) Attributive modifiers showing possession and belonging

"的" functions like "of" or "'s" in English, connecting a noun or pronoun to the noun it modifies. However, "的" is sometimes omitted when the relationship is close (family, friends, or affiliated organizations).

① Use "的" <to show ownership or affiliation>

Ex. ^{wǒ de míng zi} 我的名字、^{tā de shū} 他的书

② Omit "的" <for family, close acquaintances, affiliated groups>

Ex. ^{wǒ mā ma} 我妈妈、^{wǒ péngyou} 我朋友、^{wǒ men gōng sī} 我们公司

(4) Verbal predicate sentences

A sentence whose predicate is primarily a verb, describing an action or activity, is called a "verbal predicate sentence." A simple verbal predicate may consist of just the verb, but most verbs take an object (宾语).

Subject + Verb + Object

① ^{wǒ qù péngyou jiā} 我去朋友家。

lǐ lán zài gōng sī
② 李兰在公司。

06 Translation

Scene 1.

Li Lan Mr. Yang, who is that person?

Yang Jin Ms. Li, let me introduce you. This is Mr. Sato, our company's Japanese-side representative.

Sato Hello. My name is Sato Ichiro. I'm very pleased to meet you. What is your name?

Li Lan My name is Li Lan. I'm very pleased to meet you too. Where are you two going?

Yang Jin We're going to visit a client's company.

Li Lan I see. Goodbye!

Sato Goodbye!

Yang Jin

Scene 2.

Li Lan Hello, ma'am! Is Wang Li home?

Wang Li's mother Yes, he is. And you are—

Li Lan I'm Wang Li's friend. My name is Li Lan.

Wang Li's Li Lan, hello! Please come in.
mother

Li Lan Thank you very much!

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