



LEARN CHINESE CONVERSATION

TERM B

学中文对话

xué zhōngwén duìhuà

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LESSON B.1

TASTE OF FOOD

食物的味道

SHÍWÙ DE WÈIDÀO

ICE-BREAKER: FAVOURITE FOOD



- From the following food, share with the class your favourite 最喜欢 (zuì xǐhuān) food and least favourite 最不喜欢 (zuì bù xǐhuān) food.



榴莲
liúlián



巧克力布朗尼
qiǎokèlì bùlǎng ní



马麦酱
mǎ mài jiàng



泡菜
pàocài



橄榄
gǎnlǎn



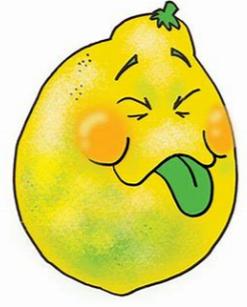
沙丁鱼
shādīngyú

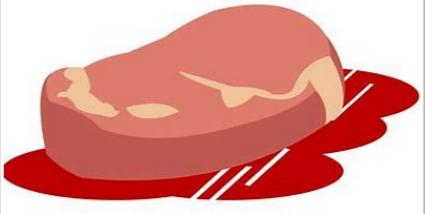
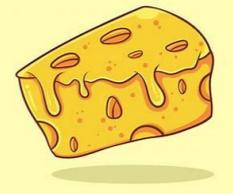
寿司
shòusī





味道很.....
wèidào hěn tián

					
甜 <i>tián</i>	酸 <i>suān</i>	苦 <i>kǔ</i>	咸 <i>xián</i>	辣 <i>là</i>	油腻的 <i>yóunì de</i>

					
新鲜 <i>xīnxiān</i>	腐烂 <i>fǔlàn</i>	清/乏味的 <i>qīng/fáwèi de</i>	重/丰富 <i>zhòng/fēngfù</i>	血腥的 <i>xuèxīng de</i>	奶酪味的 <i>nǎilào wèi de</i>

IT FEELS (TEXTURE)...IT SMELLS...



尝起来很.....
cháng qǐ lái hěn

吃起来很.....
chī qǐ lái hěn.....

							
滑 <i>huá</i>	硬 <i>yìng</i>	软 <i>ruǎn</i>	脆 <i>cùi</i>	爽口 <i>shuǎngkǒu</i>	有嚼劲 <i>yǒu jué jìn</i>	多汁的 <i>duō zhī de</i>	干 <i>gān</i>

闻起来很.....
wén qǐ lái hěn

				
香 <i>xiāng</i>	臭 <i>chòu</i>	怪 <i>guài</i>	烧焦的 <i>shāo jiāo de</i>	烟熏的 <i>yān xūn de</i>

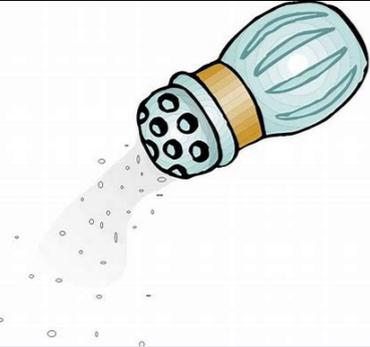
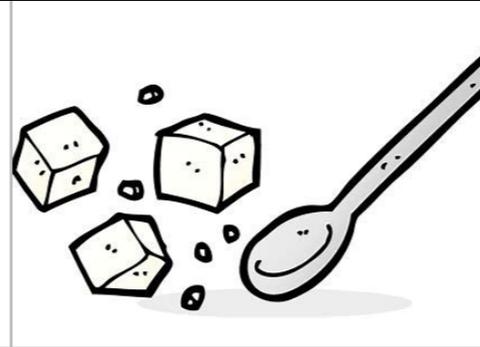
CONDIMENTS/SAUCES/SPICES



调味料 tiáowèi liào

酱汁 jiàng zhī

香料 xiāngliào

					
盐 yán	胡椒粉 hújiāo fěn	糖 táng	醋 cù	生抽/老抽 shēng chōu/ lǎo chōu	咖喱粉 gālí fěn

					
蛋黄酱 dànhuáng jiàng	番茄酱 fānqié jiàng	辣椒油 làjiāo yóu	鱼露 yú lù	芥末 jièmò	五香粉 wǔxiāng fěn

GRAMMAR – Intensifiers or Degree Adverbs



- In English, we place “quite, pretty, very etc” directly in front of adjectives or adverbs to intensify the meaning. Chinese use the similar intensifiers or degree adverbs.

	quite 颇 <i>pǒ</i>	rather 很 <i>hěn</i>	very 非常 <i>fēicháng</i>
mirco/minute 微 <i>wēi</i>	pretty 蛮 <i>mán</i>	so 好 <i>hǎo</i>	10 points 十分 <i>shífēn</i>
a bit 有点 <i>yǒudiǎn</i>	fairly 挺 <i>tǐng</i>	too much/excessively 太 <i>tài</i>	extremely 极 <i>jí</i>
	considerably 相当 <i>xiāngdāng</i>	truly/really 真 <i>zhēn</i>	10,000 points 万分 <i>wànfēn</i>

+ **sweet**
甜
tián

CLASSROOM EXERCISE: WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE



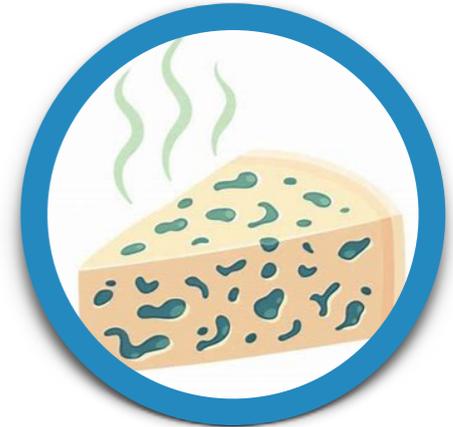
味道如何?
wèidào rúhé?

- Describe the taste of below food using the degree adverb from the last slide.

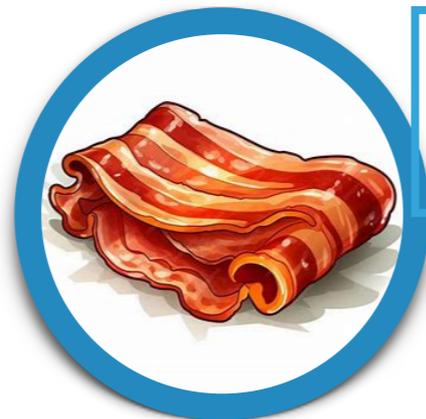


蜂蜜
fēngmì

薯片/土豆片
shǔ piàn/tǔdòu piàn



奶酪/芝士
nǎilào/zhīshì



熏肉
xūn ròu



豆腐
dòufu



海鲜饭
hǎixiān fàn



汉堡包
hànbǎobāo

CLASSROOM EXERCISE: CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE



- Continue the following dialogue between 猪小屁 (zhū xiǎo pì) and his 女朋友 (nǚ péngyǒu).

1 

牛奶过期了，
别喝了！
niú nǎi guòqī le, bié hē le

2

没关系，我没胃口，吃什么都
没有味道。
méiguānxi, wǒ méi wèikǒu, chī shénme dōu méiyǒu wèidào

4

但是，...
dànshì...



3 

尝尝这个酸奶
吧，还没过期。
cháng cháng zhège suānnǎi ba, hái méi guòqī



no appetite
没胃口
méi wèikǒu

CLASSROOM DISCUSSION: DELIVERY DRIVER



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• What's your view 看法 (kànfǎ) about the following story (news report) 新闻报道 (xīnwén bàodào)?

- 我觉得 wǒ juéde.....
- 我认为 wǒ rènwéi.....
- 对我来说 duì wǒ lái shuō.....
- 我想 wǒ xiǎng.....
- 我相信 wǒ xiāngxìn.....
- 在我看来 zài wǒ kàn lái.....

送餐司机偷吃顾客的外卖
sòng cān sījī tōu chī gùkè de wàimài



28% 的送餐员承认吃过别人的食物
28% de sòng cān yuán chéngrèn chīguò biérén de shíwù

我同情他
wǒ tóngqíng tā

他饿了，我也饿！
tā èle, wǒ yě è

很常见
hěn chángjiàn

不卫生
bù wèishēng

不可接受的
bùkě jiēshòu de

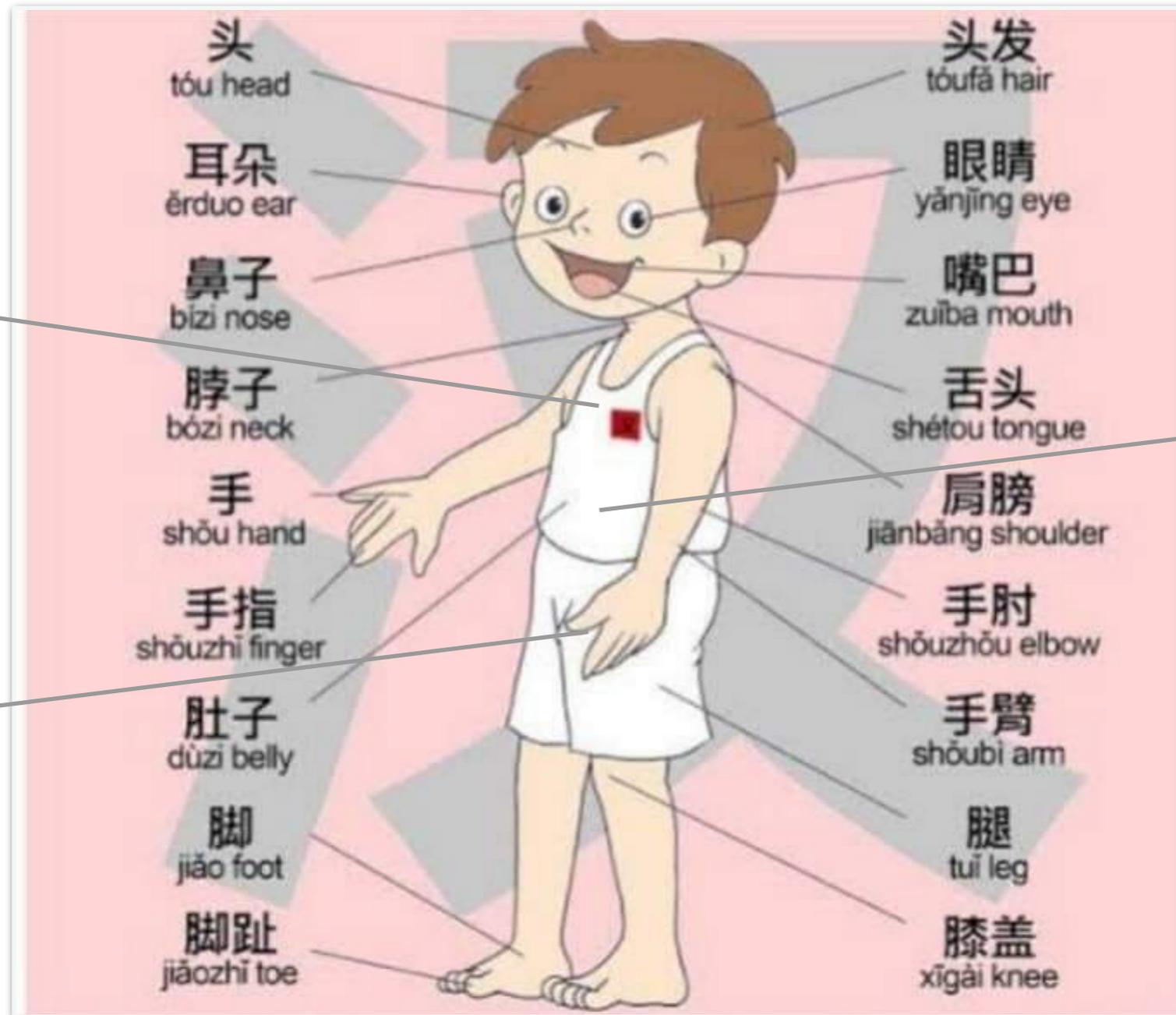
要报警吗？
yào bàojǐng ma

CLASSROOM LISTENING EXERCISE: MICRO-WORKOUT



微运动 wēi yùndòng

- Your tutor is going to give a set of simple instructions for seated workout 坐式运动 (zuò shì yùndòng).
- Try to follow as a group.



胸
xiōng chest

手掌
shǒuzhǎng palm

腹部
fùbù abdomen