

This lesson demonstrates how to use GPA methods to teach Chinese at TenWest. Growing Participator Approach (GPA) . It is a Method that can be used to learn any language. This method has Six-Phases. This lesson shows you the 1st Phase. 1A "Here and Now" Phase, The First 100 hours with Nurturer (Students).

The 1st footage is " The Silent Phase"--The Nurturer is just listening what the teacher says. During the lesson I will speak Chinese only. So you need to try and find out what the teacher is speaking. On the video.

The 2nd footage is " Teacher Says, Nurturer (student)responds ". The Nurturer (Student) needs to find out what I am saying.

The 3rd footage is "Review Time". I will show you my mouth movements and pronunciation. It will help you to correctly pronounce the words that you just learn today.

The following is content that taught in the video.

1. Sentence

wǒ shì wǒ shì nǚ rén

A. 我是 Fenny。我是女人。(I am Fenny? I am a woman?)

我是	女人
	女孩
	男人
	男孩

nǐ shì nǚ rén ma shì wǒ shì bú shì wǒ bú shì

B. 你是女人吗? 是,我是。/不是,我不是。

Are you a woman? Yes, I am /No, I am not.

If you want to change a sentence into a question sentence, put the 吗 at the end of sentence. Then put a question mark ?.For example.

你是 Fenny 吗? 你是男人吗?

Q:

A:

你是+ + 吗? 是,我是。/ 不,我不是。

女人
女孩
男人
男孩

nǚ rén zài nǎ lǐ nǚ rén zài zhè lǐ
 C. 女人在哪里? 女人在这里。

Where is the woman? The woman is here.

Q:

女人
女孩
男人
男孩

 + 在哪里?

A:

女人
女孩
男人
男孩

 + 在这里。

wǒ zuò nǐ zuò
 D. 我坐。/你坐。 I sit. / You sit.

The basic Chinese sentences: Subject + Verb

女人
女孩
男人
男孩

 + 坐。

2. Vocabulary

nǚ rén
 女人 n.woman

nǚ hái
 女孩 n. girl

nán rén
 男人 n. man

nán hái
 男孩 n. boy

zuò
 坐 v.sit

shì
 是 v. is/are

bú shì
 不是 No/ not

nǎ lǐ
 哪里 where

zhè lǐ
 这里 here

ma
 吗 put at the end of question sentences.

* The computer engineer makes a mistake on the subtitle of the lesson 1

video . The Chinese character 那里 should change to 哪里 (where).