

Welcome!

Lingo Bus

HOW TO GET STARTED

Making a student profile

The first step you'll need to do to register is to make a student profile. We will ask a few questions to best place your child for their demo.



Child's Information

With this information we can provide a better tailored study plan for your child.
To protect you and your children's privacy, this information will not be disclosed.

Nick Name

Your child will be called this in-class name during class. For privacy reasons, do not use his/her full name. Please make sure your child is aware that she/he will use this "in-class name" during the class.

Gender

Age

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Please remember currently we only teach children ages 5-12!

Is your main home language Mandarin Chinese?

Please choose

Main home language is not Mandarin Chinese

Main home language is Mandarin Chinese

Listening and Speaking

Reading and Writing



Making a student profile, continued....

If you select "Main Home Language is not Mandarin", we will determine whether to place your child in a beginner demo or a placement demo.

The starred option will place your child in a beginner demo. This will show as "Level 0"

The other choices will assign your child to a placement demo. This will show as "Level 1"

Child's Information

Chinese communication skills

- ☒ Never learned
- ☐ Beginning level, can answer simple questions using words/phrases
- ☐ Intermediate or higher level, can have daily conversations

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Scheduling a Demo Lesson

- ▶ You will have one free demo per account.
- ▶ If you have more than one child, you may purchase a demo for \$4.99
- ▶ Make sure that “CSL Demo” (or “CH Demo”) is selected at the top of the screen.

https://www.lingobus.com/schedule

1 Demo Class Purchase Now 05:11 PM

CSL Demo Class CSL Regular Class

Today

Wed(Today) 03-20	Thur 03-21	Fri 03-22	Sat 03-23	Sun 03-24	Mon 03-25	Tues 03-26
	06:00 AM	06:00 AM	06:00 AM	06:00 AM	06:00 AM	06:00 AM
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Free Classes

Online

Preparing for a demo

► As soon as you book the demo, make sure to:

► Download the app for your PC or Mac from the download center:

<https://www.lingobus.com/app-download/>

► (or the app store if you have an iPad)

► Set a reminder for the class time

► Take class from a quiet location and use a wired internet connection



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The gift of Chinese language

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Before the Lesson

- ▶ Read about the immersion techniques used in class:
- ▶ (Look in the FAQ section for this article: "Will the teacher speak in English?")
- ▶ Watch the preview materials with your child:
- ▶ (they are under the lesson on the home page)
- ▶ NOTE: Placement demos will not have preview materials.

★ Will the teacher speak in English?

Our one-on-one classes are all 100% immersive. This will help your child to learn more effectively and to begin speaking more quickly

The words will be in the preview materials, and you will hear simple commands like:



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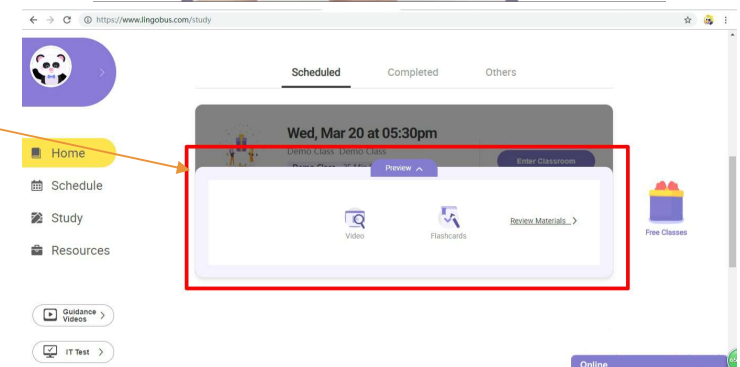
Shuō: this means "say". The teacher will say "Aiwen shuō...." meaning "Aiwen says...." or just "Shuō" to prompt your child to speak

Chàng: this means "sing". The teacher will say this before a song. Usually the teacher will sing first to model and then will teach the song, line by line, allowing your child to repeat.

Tīng: this means "listen". For example, if the teacher is Mia and your child is Kevin, they might say "Mia shuō, Kevin tīng." (Mia says, Kevin listens). Or for a song, "Mia chàng, Kevin tīng."

Huà: this means "draw". Sometimes the teacher will want your child to draw a circle or a line around the correct answer.

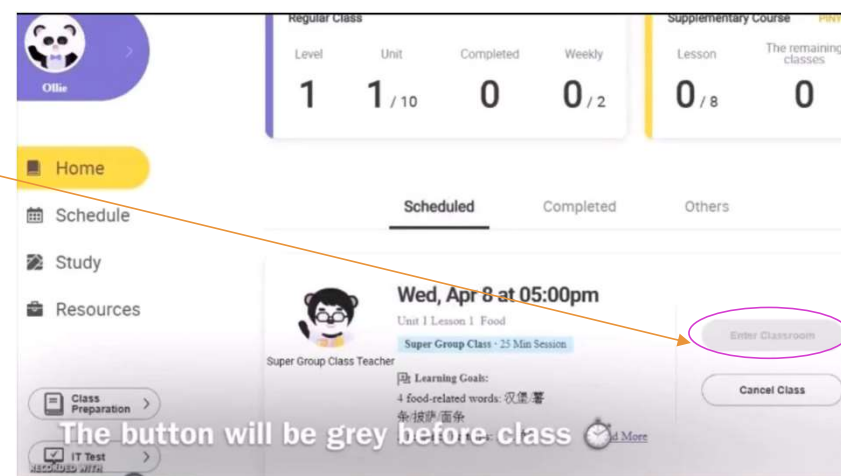
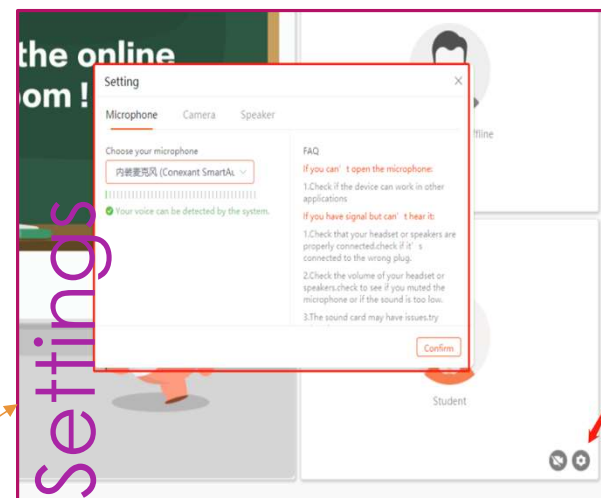
Kàn: This means "look". The teacher wants your child to look at them or the screen. They will often do this gesture:



During class

- ▶ Help your child to enter the classroom early so that you can get comfortable.
 - ▶ Make sure you are using a **wired internet connection** or sitting close to a router and do not have other apps running in the background.
 - ▶ You may enter 30 minutes in advance to test your equipment. There is a small settings icon at the bottom of the student screen. Click to open and test your camera and sound.
 - ▶ If the “enter class” button is grey, please **refresh the screen**.
 - ▶ For other technical problems/questions, please go to:
<https://support.lingobus.com/l/en>
- Or click on the chat button

Click here to ask a question



The button will be grey before class





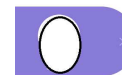
After class

- ▶ You will receive an email with feedback from the demo teacher.
- ▶ You may reply to the email with questions you might have about classes, making a purchase, etc.
- ▶ Your child's class playback will be available for you to watch 12 hours after class.
- ▶ Take a peek through the Resources tab
- ▶ You can click on the chat button to contact your child's learning advisor with questions about the class, teachers, or curriculum.

Click here to ask a question



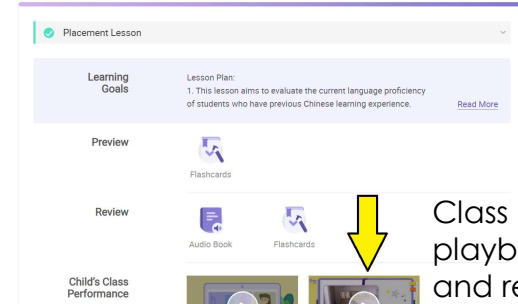
- ▶ Here is a link to some Frequently-Asked Questions (and their answers) : <https://support.lingobus.com/l/en>



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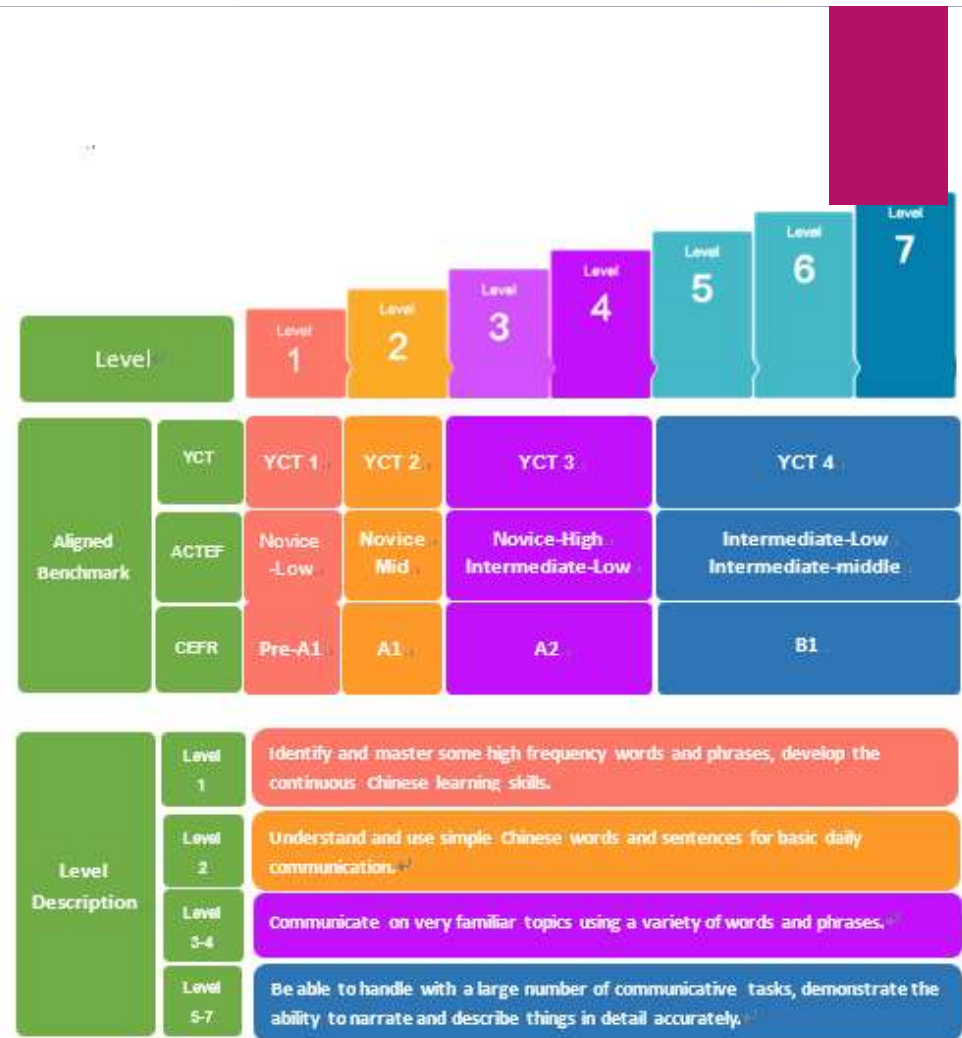


Class
playback
and review
materials
are in
"study"

If your student took a placement demo....

► Please contact us at service@lingobus.com or through the chat button and we can discuss the best placement for your child. We will match him/her to the most appropriate level in our curriculum.

► Our goal is to place your child at a level where they can **feel comfortable** speaking in full sentences and express themselves well. The goal is not simply to memorize the vocabulary, but to be able to **converse naturally and comfortably**. Teachers will extend the lesson, when appropriate, to provide extra challenges.



Other questions?

- ▶ For any other questions, feel free to contact us in the chat box. We can connect you to your child's learning advisor, who can help answer any questions you may have!
- ▶ We also have a Frequently-Asked Question section with many tutorials and troubleshooting guides.
- ▶ <https://support.lingobus.com/l/en>
- ▶ If you prefer to use WeChat, you can contact us there as well



For Listening &
Speaking Students



For Reading &
Writing Students