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This is the first of a 10 50-minute introductory program, A Taste of China. Students are true foreign language learners with zero prior knowledge of the Chinese language.

Objectives: Students will learn:

- To greet each other and say good-bye in Chinese
- To say courtesy words of than you, sorry and their respective responses and good-bye, at the same time learn the cultural implication of the colors red and white
- The numbers 0 to 9 and be introduced to the concept of tones; and will learn to tell some characteristics unique to the Chinese language.

Activity (time)	Description & examples	Materials (notes) 5C
Warm up 5-min	Greeting and good-bye:你好, 再见 Teachers model, students intuit meaning, practice, then controlled use of language in pairs	1.2 1.1
Welcome and China trivia 8-min	Teacher welcome students to the session and invite students to share what they know about Chinese	1.1
Comprehension drills 12-min	Teachers model 谢谢, 不客气, 对不起, 没关系, students pair up to practice and learn cultural association of colors red & white	Red and white poker chips or equivalent 2.1 2.2
Numbers 0 to 9 Tone 15-min	Number/tone symphony 1 3 7 8 2 4 6 5 9 0 introduce the concept of tone say phone numbers	Tone sheet, transparent sheet (to be produced on June 25) 4.1
Tell characteristics	Students view vocab sheet and identify Chinese specific	Vocabulary sheet 3.2

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of Chinese language 5-min	characteristics We look forward to working with you the next 5 days!	
Wrap up & Song (time permitting)	Students will learn to sing 你好歌 and say good-bye to class	Lyric sheet in pinyin 1.3

Song:

nǐ hǎo nǐ hǎo nǐ hǎo ma
你好，你好，你好吗？

wǒ hěn hǎo nǐ ne wǒ yě hěn hǎo
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xiè xiè zài jiàn
谢谢，再见！

Vocabulary

你好		Nǐ hǎo	Greetings!
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不客氣	不客气	Búkèqi	You are welcome.
對不起	对不起	Duì bùqǐ	Sorry.
沒關係	没关系	Méiguānxi	No worries.
再見	再见	zài jiàn	Good-bye.
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五		wǔ	five
六		liù	six
七		qī	seven
八		bā	eight
九		jiǔ	nine
零		líng	zero

Homework: Learn to say numbers 0 to 9

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Agenda and objectives:

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- Warm up
- Welcome & intro to the program
- What do I know about China
- Courtesy expressions
- Numbers 0 – 10
- The four tones
- Characteristics unique to the Chinese language
- Wrap up and rap nǐ hǎo

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A special note: We will be introducing to you a great deal of information about the Chinese language, both in verbal and in print forms. Pls note that for this lesson, you are not expected to be able to read or write the characters, we simply give you those for exposure purposes. Instead, we will focus on the listening and speaking part of the language.

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I am very well, and you?

I am very well too.

Thank you, good-bye!

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