



第一步 Dì yī bù: Beginners' Chinese

Learning Chinese

As your own mastery of Mandarin progresses, you might want to compare notes with others. Here, Daming asks Amy about her Chinese.

- DAMING: 你学了几本中文书?
Nǐ xué le jǐ běn zhōngwén shū?
- AMY: 我才学了一本。
Wǒ cái xué le yī běn.
- DAMING: 真的? 你怎么说得这么流利?
Zhēnde ? Nǐ zěnmē shuō de zhème liúli?
- AMY: 因为我男朋友是上海人。
Yīnwèi wǒ nán péngyǒu shì shànghǎirén.
- DAMING: 怪不得你中文说得这么好!
Guàibudé nǐ zhōngwén shuō de zhème hǎo!
- AMY: 哪里, 哪里!
Nǎlǐ, nǎlǐ!