

Our Hobbies



Task 1: Class Survey About Hobbies

Topic Overview

In this topic, students will learn to use some very basic phrases to talk about others as well as ask and answer questions about personal details. Students may take material that is relevant to their lives and/or from a wider pool of information provided.

Task Description

This task is for students to carry out a class survey and find out what the most common hobbies in the class are. Students can do this in small groups and then report their findings back to the class.

Learning Outcomes

- Recall and pronounce new words for hobbies and the numbers 1-20
- Ask someone about their hobbies
- Tell someone about your hobbies
- Present the results of a simple survey

Resources

- A song to learn the numbers 1-10: <http://bit.ly/CN1-10>
- 0-100 years in China: <http://bit.ly/CN1-100>
- Pleco Chinese dictionary: <https://www.pleco.com/>
- A polling tool to show live results: <http://bit.ly/pollingtool>
- Count to ten on one hand in Chinese: <https://bit.ly/35A20GE>

Observations for teachers

In the survey, students indicate their hobbies by ticking the boxes rather than asking each other. Students may wish to include different hobbies than the ones from the presentation on their survey. This can be facilitated by the students finding the keywords in the dictionary and the teacher helping them to form these into a sentence.

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Expected time taken - 80 mins



Key language

Phrase: 我喜欢/不喜欢...

Hobbies: 看电视/电影

听音乐/歌曲

玩足球/篮球/网球/曲棍球/板球/橄榄球/乒乓球

Numbers: 一、二、三、四、五

六、七、八、九、十

十一、十二、十三 ... 二十

二十一、二十二、二十三 ... 三十

Suggested Scaffolding Activities

- Dedicated pronunciation of new words
- Mime and guess the hobby
- Bingo to practice numbers
- Make lists of numbers and key language students need to use for the results of the survey
- Group work compiling the survey results to scaffold the learning

Self Assessment: Can-Do Descriptors

I can:

- Say what hobbies I and others have in Chinese.
- Count from 1-30 in Chinese.
- Count to ten on one hand in Chinese.
- Find Chinese words in the dictionary.
- Present the results of surveys to my classmates.

Key Skills

Working with others
Communicating Being numerate
Being literate
Managing information and thinking

