# Meet your partner's parents in Chinese

## Introduce yourself to the parents: a ready speech

**Five sentences about you**
叔叔阿姨好，我叫马克。
Shūshu āyí hǎo, wǒ jiào Mǎkè.
*Hello, uncle and auntie. My name is Mark.*
我是从加拿大来的。
Wǒ shì cóng Jiānádà lái de.
*I'm from Canada.*
我今年二十八岁，是老师。
Wǒ jīnnián èrshíbā suì, shì lǎoshī.
*I'm twenty-eight, and I'm a teacher.*
我爸爸妈妈身体都很好。
Wǒ bàba māma shēntǐ dōu hěn hǎo.
*My mom and dad are both well.*
很高兴见到叔叔阿姨。
Hěn gāoxìng jiàndào shūshu āyí.
*I'm very happy to meet you both.*

## 1. Greet her and say your name

来啦，快请进！
Lái la, kuài qǐng jìn!
*You're here, come in!*

阿姨好！打扰您了。
Āyí hǎo! Dǎrǎo nín le.
*Hello, auntie! Sorry to trouble you.*

阿姨好！
Āyí hǎo!
*Hello, auntie!*

叔叔好！
Shūshu hǎo!
*Hello, uncle!*

打扰您了。
Dǎrǎo nín le.
*Sorry to trouble you. (said on arriving)*

## 2. Give your gift

你这孩子，还买什么东西！
Nǐ zhè háizi, hái mǎi shénme dōngxi!
*Oh, you didn't need to buy anything!*

应该的，一点心意。
Yīnggāi de, yìdiǎn xīnyì.
*It's only right, just a small token.*

这是我给你们带的茶叶。
Zhè shì wǒ gěi nǐmen dài de cháyè.
*I brought you some tea.*

一点小礼物，请收下。
Yìdiǎn xiǎo lǐwù, qǐng shōuxià.
*A small present, please accept it.*

## 3. Tell her about yourself

你是哪儿人啊?
Nǐ shì nǎr rén a?
*Where are you from?*

我是英国人。
Wǒ shì Yīngguó rén.
*I'm British.*

你做什么工作?
Nǐ zuò shénme gōngzuò?
*What work do you do?*

我是医生。
Wǒ shì yīshēng.
*I'm a doctor.*

你爸爸妈妈做什么工作?
Nǐ bàba māma zuò shénme gōngzuò?
*What do your parents do?*

我爸爸是老师，我妈妈是护士。
Wǒ bàba shì lǎoshī, wǒ māma shì hùshi.
*My dad is a teacher and my mom is a nurse.*

我在一所学校工作。
Wǒ zài yì suǒ xuéxiào gōngzuò.
*I work at a school.*

我家有四口人。
Wǒ jiā yǒu sì kǒu rén.
*There are four people in my family.*

我有一个妹妹。
Wǒ yǒu yí ge mèimei.
*I have a younger sister.*

我学中文学了一年了。
Wǒ xué Zhōngwén xuéle yì nián le.
*I've been learning Chinese for a year.*

对不起，请您再说一遍。
Duìbuqǐ, qǐng nín zài shuō yí biàn.
*Sorry, could you say that again?*

## 4. Say how long you have known each other

你们认识多长时间了?
Nǐmen rènshi duō cháng shíjiān le?
*How long have you two known each other?*

快一年了。
Kuài yì nián le.
*Almost a year.*

你们是怎么认识的?
Nǐmen shì zěnme rènshi de?
*How did you two meet?*

我们是工作的时候认识的。
Wǒmen shì gōngzuò de shíhou rènshi de.
*We met through work.*

留下来吃饭吧!
Liú xiàlai chīfàn ba!
*Stay and eat with us!*

好，那麻烦您了。
Hǎo, nà máfan nín le.
*All right, thank you for the trouble.*

我们认识两年了。
Wǒmen rènshi liǎng nián le.
*We've known each other for two years.*

我们是在大学认识的。
Wǒmen shì zài dàxué rènshi de.
*We met at university.*

我们是朋友介绍认识的。
Wǒmen shì péngyou jièshào rènshi de.
*A friend introduced us.*

您家很舒服。
Nín jiā hěn shūfu.
*Your home is very comfortable.*

我来帮您吧。
Wǒ lái bāng nín ba.
*Let me help you.*

## 5. Thank her and say goodbye

下次再来啊!
Xià cì zài lái a!
*Come again!*

好的，一定来。
Hǎo de, yídìng lái.
*I will, for sure.*

谢谢您的招待。
Xièxie nín de zhāodài.
*Thank you for having me.*

您别送了，请回吧。
Nín bié sòng le, qǐng huí ba.
*No need to see me out, please go back in.*

叔叔阿姨再见!
Shūshu āyí zàijiàn!
*Goodbye, uncle and auntie!*

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