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Skit 1

At your birthday party, someone is at your door. It's your new Chinese friend who doesn't speak English.

- Invite him/her in
- Greet
- Introduce him/her to your parents
- Find out each other's name, age
- Find out each other's interest in sports
- Ask about each other's favorite animals
- Invite your friend to play a sport tomorrow

Don't forget that your parents speak some Chinese, too. The guest should bring something for the host. Something else to say:

Zhù nǐ shēng rì kuài le! (Happy birthday to you!)

说祝你生日快乐！

Skit 2

In the school hallway, you and your friend just came out of your Chinese class and bump into a new Chinese student you don't know.

- Apologize
- Greet him/her
- Introduce yourself and your friend
- Find out each other's name, age
- Find out each other's interest in sports
- Ask about each other's favorite animals
- Invite your friend to play a sport tomorrow

You can use the following language:

Wǒ huì shuō hàn yǔ. (I can speak Chinese.)

我会说汉语。

Wǒ de hàn yǔ bù hǎo. (My Chinese is not good.)

我的汉语不好。

Skit 3

In your Chinese classroom, you are a teacher for 2 minutes.

- Greet everyone
- Tell them about yourself
- Find out your students' names, ages, family information
- Find out their favorite sports
- Find out their favorite animals
- Find out their parents' professions
- Review the classroom objects vocabulary

Don't forget to thank your students and say goodbye to them.

Something to say as a teacher:

Shang ke. Xia ke. Tong xue men hao. (Class begins. Class is over. Hello, students/class.)

上课，下课 同学们好。

Skit 4

You are taking your new Chinese friend around the school. You walk into another friend.

- Greet
- Introduce your friends
- Ask each other's name, age, family members
- Find out each other's interest in sports
- Ask about each other's favorite animals
- Invite your friend to play a sport tomorrow

You can use the following language:

Wǒ lái jièshào yíxià. (Let me introduce you.)

我来介绍一下。

Rènshì nǐ hěn gāoxìng. (Glad to meet you.)

认识你很高兴。
