

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Lilli will be able to recognize and pronounce basic Chinese greetings, understand simple phrases, and engage in a short conversation using the vocabulary learned. She will also gain insight into Chinese culture through fun activities.

## Materials and Prep

- Notebook and pen for writing notes
- Flashcards (can be homemade) for vocabulary words
- Access to a computer or tablet for watching videos (optional)
- Printable worksheets for practice (can be created beforehand)
- Art supplies (colored pencils, markers, paper) for creative activities

## Activities

### 1. Greeting Practice

Start with learning basic greetings in Chinese such as "你好" (nǐ hǎo) which means "Hello". Lilli can practice saying these greetings aloud and even role-play greeting family members or stuffed animals.

### 2. Flashcard Fun

Create flashcards for common phrases and vocabulary such as "谢谢" (xièxiè) for "Thank you" and "再见" (zàijiàn) for "Goodbye". Lilli can use these flashcards to quiz herself or play memory games.

### 3. Chinese Culture Exploration

Watch a short video about Chinese festivals or traditions. Afterward, Lilli can draw a picture of her favorite festival and write a few sentences about it in both English and Chinese.

### 4. Creative Writing

Encourage Lilli to write a short dialogue in Chinese using the phrases she has learned. She can create a conversation between two characters and practice reading it aloud.

## Talking Points

- "In Chinese, we say '你好' (nǐ hǎo) to greet someone. Can you try saying it?"
- "When someone gives you something, you can say '谢谢' (xièxiè) to say thank you!"
- "At the end of a conversation, you can say '再见' (zàijiàn) which means goodbye. Let's practice!"
- "Did you know that Chinese is a tonal language? This means the tone you use can change the meaning of a word!"
- "Let's learn how to say '我爱你' (wǒ ài nǐ), which means 'I love you'. It's a nice phrase to know!"
- "China has many festivals like the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year). Wouldn't it be fun to learn more about them?"