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APC English

Course Introduction

Advanced Placement Program
for Chinese Students (APC)

APC English 1

Dr. Séamus Lyons

Lessons: Wednesday

10.0 pm - 11.30 am

1.0 pm - 2.30 pm

2025

	Week	Wednesday am	Wednesday pm
10/09/2025	1	APC	APC
17/09/2025	2	APC	APC
24/09/2025	3	APC	APC
1/10/2025	4	APC	APC
8/10/2025	5	APC	APC
15/10/2025	6	APC	APC
22/10/2025	7	APC	APC
29/10/2025	8	APC	

grammar

	Week	Wednesday am	Wednesday pm
10/09/2025	1	introduction	parts of speech
17/09/2025	2	nouns	nouns
24/09/2025	3	verbs	verbs
1/10/2025	4	verbs	pronouns
8/10/2025	5	adjectives	adverbs
15/10/2025	6	adjectives vs adverbs	prepositions
22/10/2025	7	conjunctions	interjections
29/10/2025	8	determiners	

lessons will include:

listening comprehension exercises

reading comprehension exercises

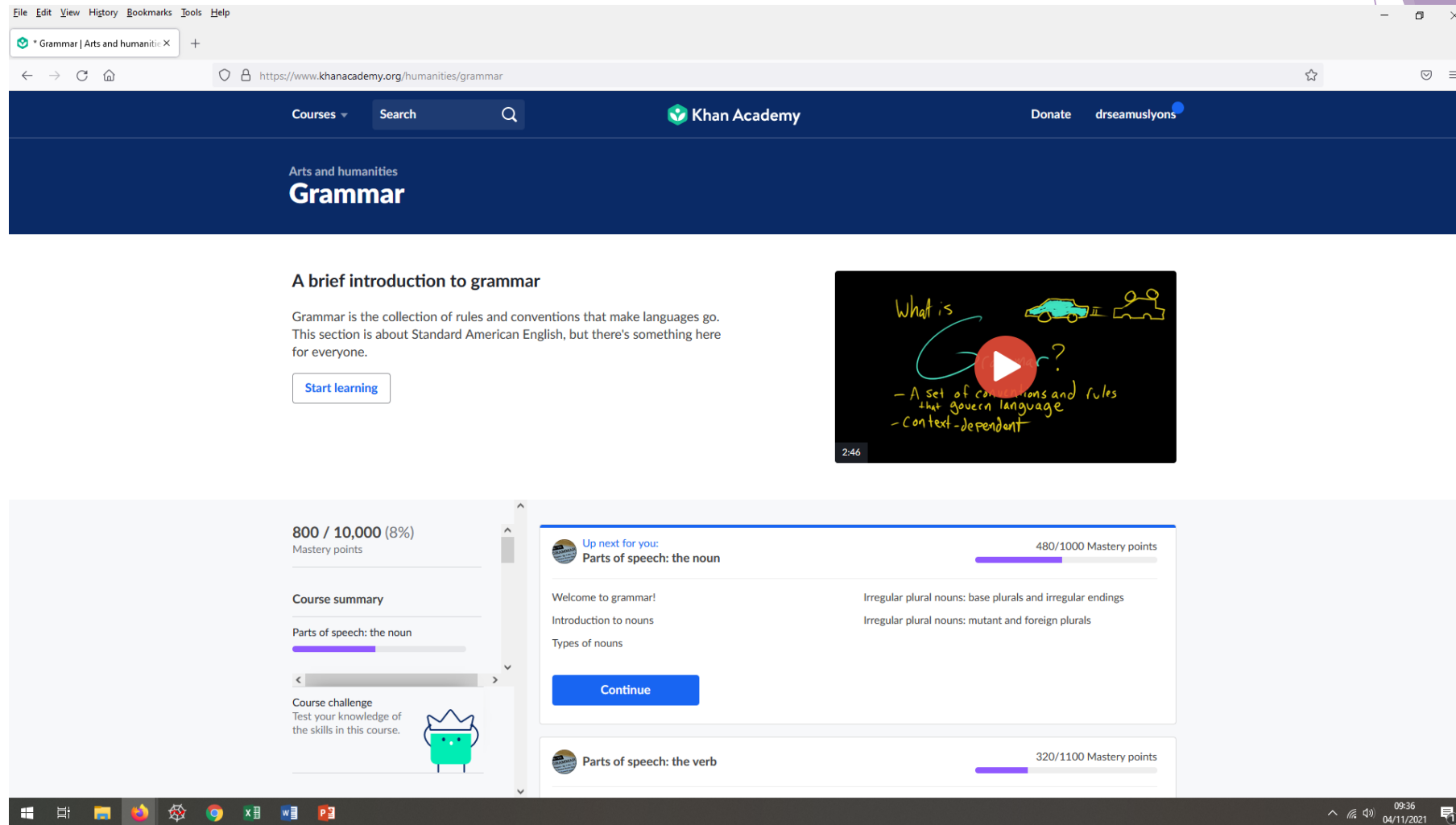
vocabulary sets business English

speaking exercises

pronunciation drills

academic English

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Arts and humanities
Grammar

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[Start learning](#)

What is Grammar?

2:46

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Course summary

Parts of speech: the noun

Course challenge
Test your knowledge of the skills in this course.

Up next for you:
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Welcome to grammar!
Introduction to nouns
Types of nouns

Irregular plural nouns: base plurals and irregular endings
Irregular plural nouns: mutant and foreign plurals

[Continue](#)

Parts of speech: the verb 320/1100 Mastery points

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Syllabus

Use **Khan Academy** syllabus for grammar

Also, what do **you** want to learn?

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar>

Course summary

Parts of speech: the noun

Parts of speech: the verb

Parts of speech: the pronoun

Parts of speech: the modifier

Parts of speech: the preposition and the conjunction

Punctuation: the comma and the apostrophe

Punctuation: the colon, semicolon, and more

Syntax: sentences and clauses

Syntax: conventions of standard English

Usage and style

week 1 lesson 1

Introduction

Introduction

- Introduce ourselves
- About us
- hobbies & interests

let's introduce ourselves



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history



I come from Ireland



I now live in Thailand



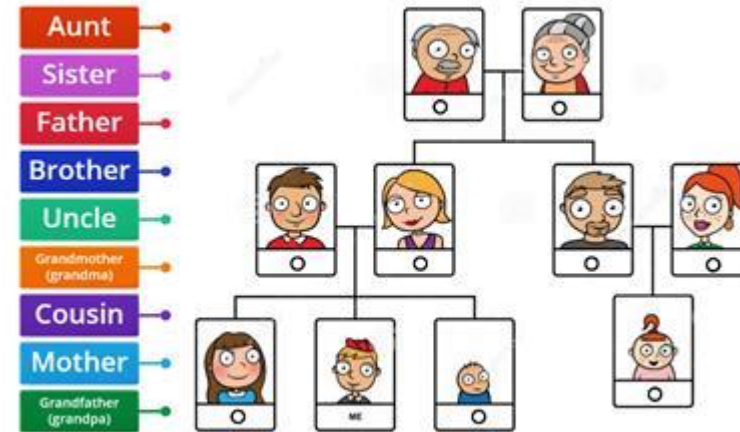
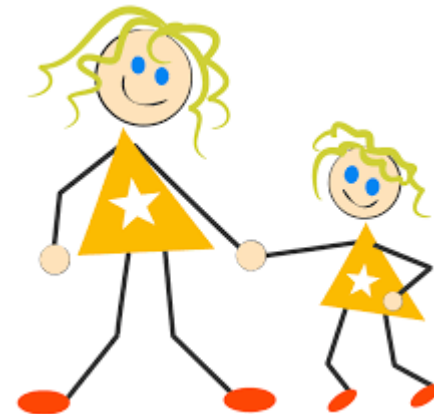
I worked near London

family

I have one brother and one sister



I have two daughters



I am married

interests



I like sport

I make videos on YouTube



I watch movies with my daughter

job

I teach at University



I am a Computer Scientist

My students say I look like Messi
(or used to)



food

I like Thai food



I am a vegan

drink

I drink tea from China



how about you?

Please introduce yourself to another student

Hello, my name is

You can call me

Please introduce yourself

Hello, my name is ____wang (王)____

You can call me ____John____

Add one sentence
e.g. I am from Shanghai
I like Thai food

Please add one sentence

Hello, my name is _____ Chen (陈) _____

You can call me _____ Amy _____

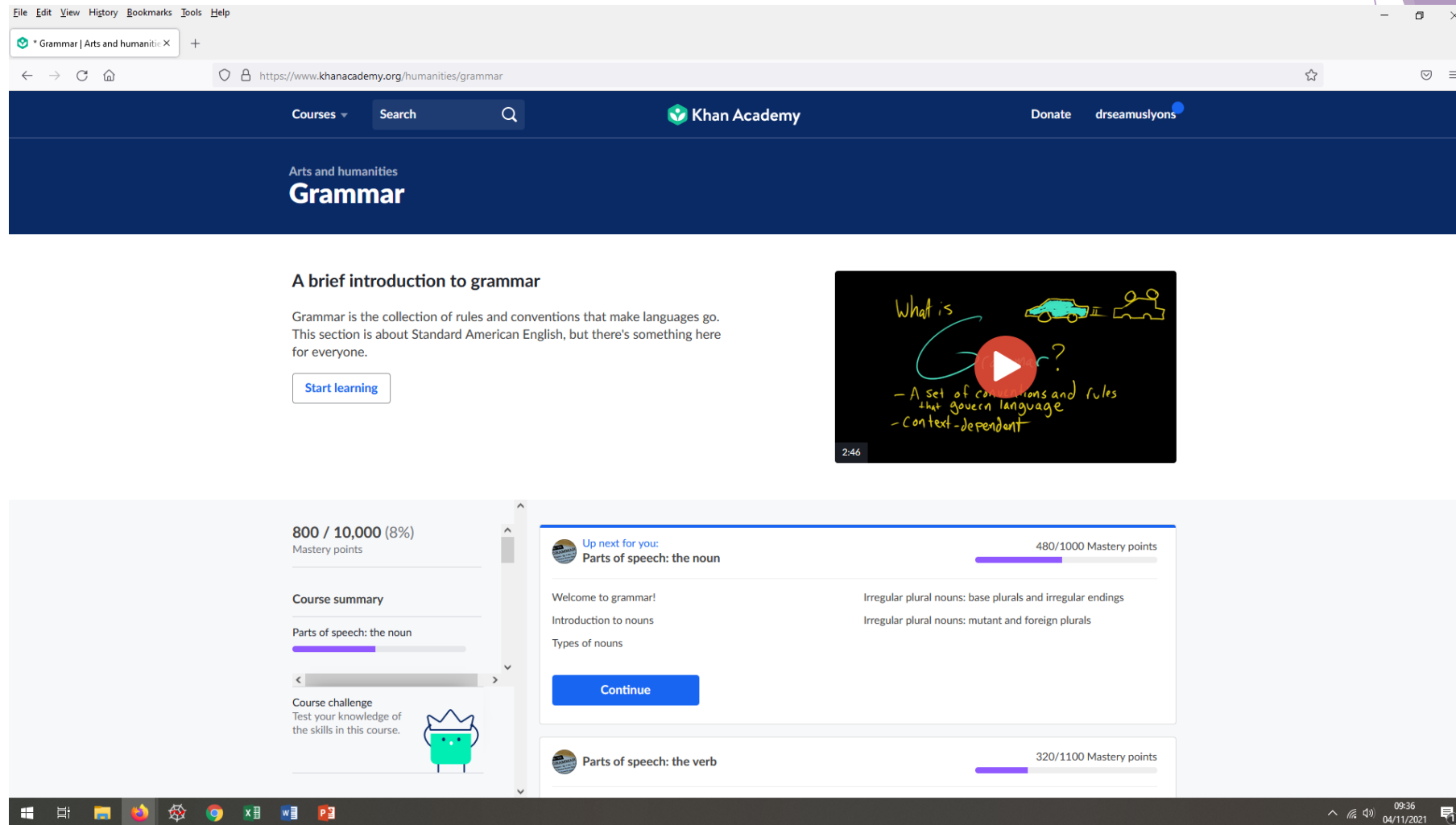
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Grammar

Unit: Parts of speech: the noun

1,000 Possible mastery points

Skill Summary ?

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Unit test
Test your knowledge of all skills in this unit

Welcome to grammar!

Learn

▶ Introduction to grammar

Introduction to nouns

Learn

▶ Introduction to nouns

▶ Introduction to singular and plural nouns

Practice

Up next for you:

Identifying nouns
Get 3 of 4 questions to level up!
Start

Singular and plural nouns
Get 3 of 4 questions to level up!
Practice

Types of nouns

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/parts-of-speech-the-noun/welcome-to-grammar-subject/v/introduction-to-grammar?model=1>

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- Go to 'Introduction to Grammar' at <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar/parts-of-speech-the-noun#welcome-to-grammar-subject>
- Watch the video
- Is it OK (you understand it) ?

English ability

level 1

→ level 2

level 3

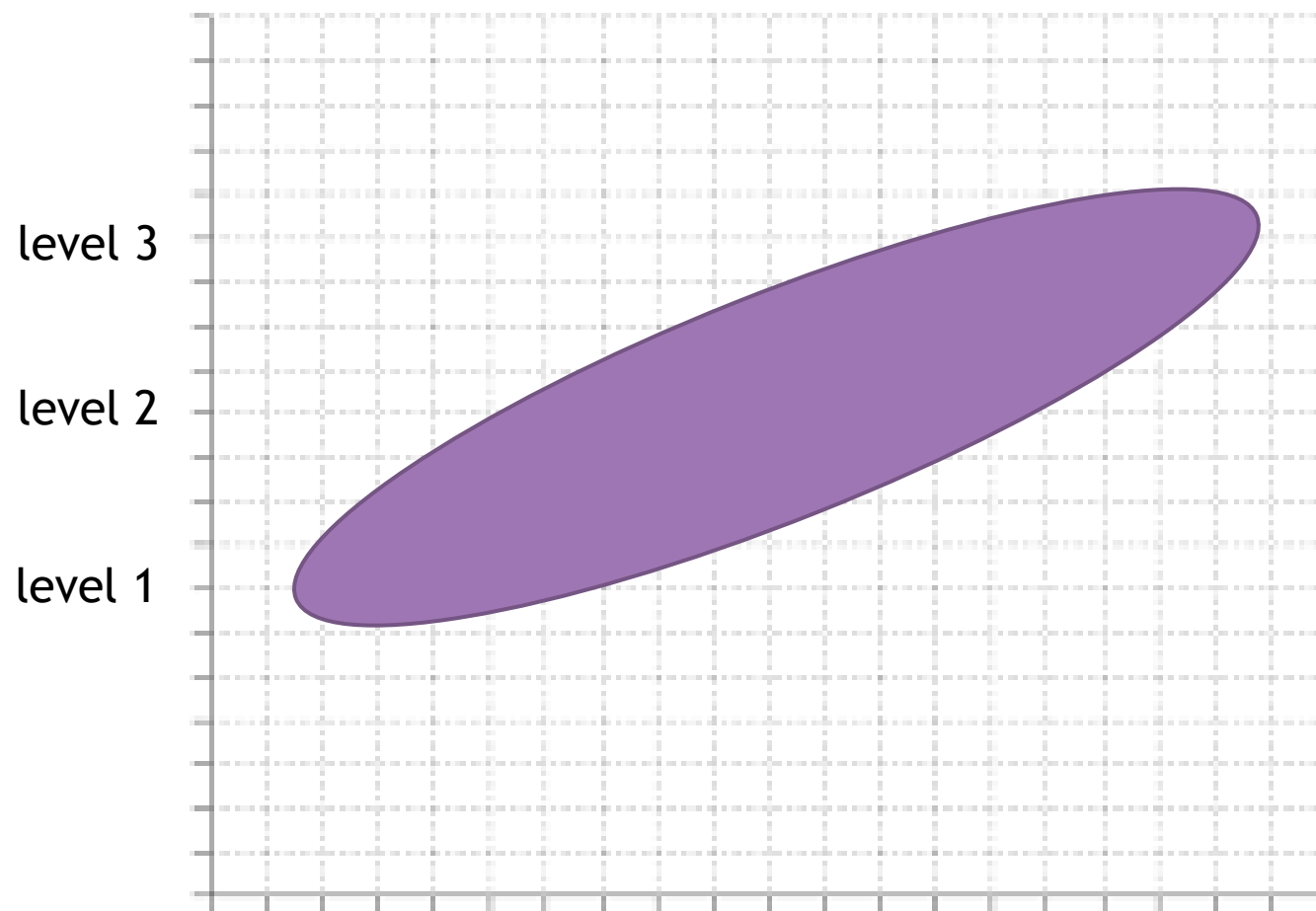
vocabulary - family

level 1: family, child, parent, uncle, aunt, cousin, marriage

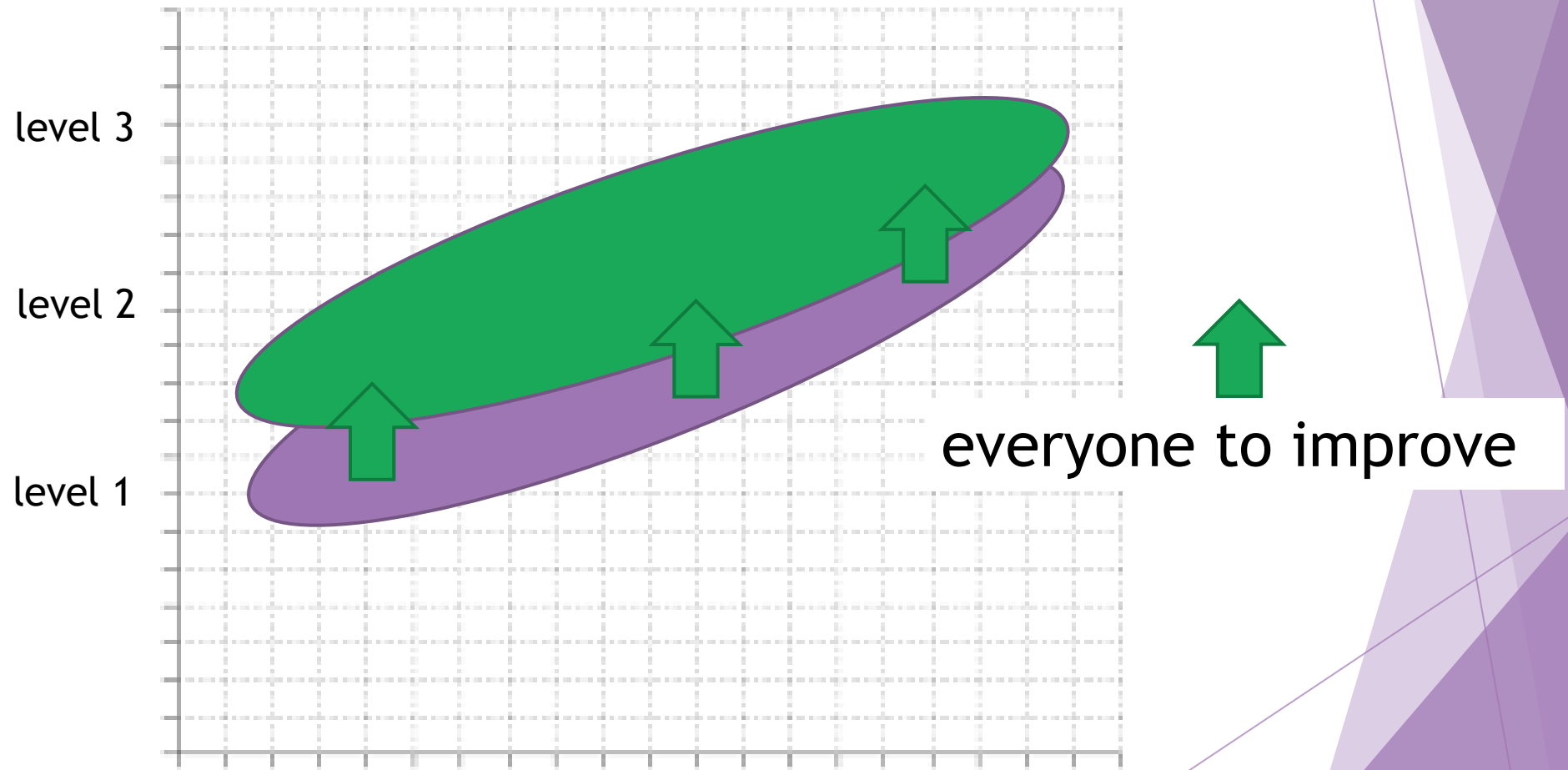
level 2: relative, household, upbringing, sibling, generation, tradition, reunion

level 3: ancestry, inheritance, kinship, lineage, obligation, responsibility, independence

English ability levels



New English ability levels



Website

help you

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English
You want to know

you want to learn

reading

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writing

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speaking

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listening

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pronunciation

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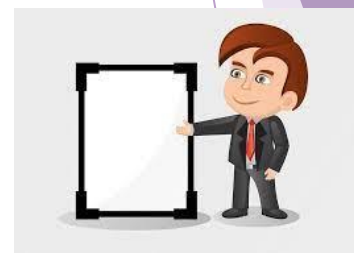
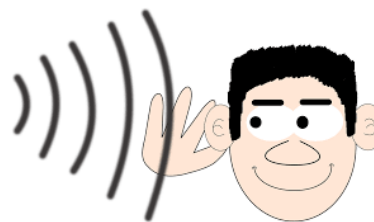
vocabulary

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spelling

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grammar

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你太厉害了！
You are amazing!

interests &
hobbies

I like ...

你有什么爱好？

(What hobbies do you have?)

我喜欢唱歌。

(I like singing.)

I like to ...

sing : 唱歌 *chànggē*

cook : 烹饪 *pēngrèn*

play football (soccer) : 踢足球 *tīzúqiú*

play basketball : 打篮球 *dǎlánqiú*

listen to music : 听音乐 *tīngyīnyuè*

read : 看书 *kànshū*

watch movies : 看电影 *kàndiànyǐng*

surf the net : 上网 *shàngwǎng*

travel : 旅行 *lǚ xíng*

take photographs : 摄影 *shèyǐng*

ski : 滑雪 *huáxuě*

scuba diving : 潜水 *qiǎnshuǐ*

I like to ...

jog : 慢跑 *mànpǎo*

swim : 游泳 *yóuyǒng*

fishing : 钓鱼 *diàoyú*

play badminton : 打羽毛球 *dǎ yǔmáo qiú*

play Taichi : 打太极 *dǎ tài jí*

paint : 画画 *huà huà*

dance : 跳舞 *tiàowǔ*

walk : 散步 *sànbù*

dining out : 出去吃饭 *chūqù chīfàn*

shopping : 逛街 *guàng jiē*

rock climbing : 攀岩 *pān yán*

practice yoga : 做瑜伽 *zuò yú jiā*

about you



I like _____

tell another student

family, food
& travel

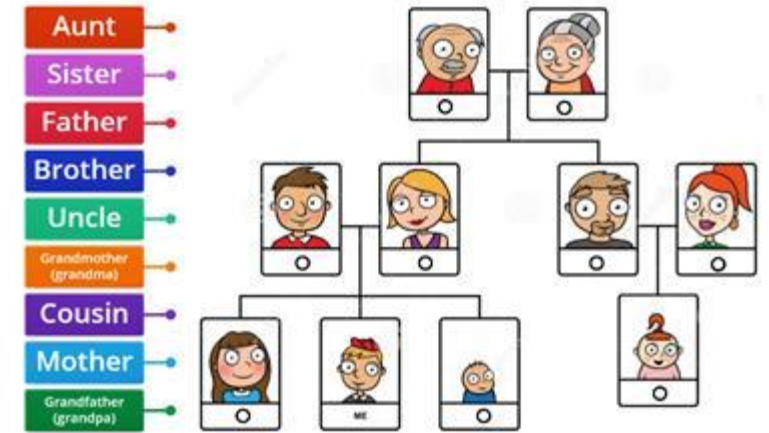
about you

I have ___ brothers and ___ sisters



I have visited _____

I like _____ food



Please share with me

I would like to know

- your name
- what to call you
- what you like to do
- anything interesting about you

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share your answers

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Thank you!
any questions?