

MANDARIN ACTION WORDS

Little words. Big actions. Growing confidence every day!

EARLY MANDARIN (AGE 0-5) - ACTION WORDS

Mandarin	Pinyin	English	Try it at home! (Simple sentences)
	开	kāi	开门! (kāi mén!) Open the door!
	关	guān	关门! (guān mén!) Close the door!
	推	tuī	推一推。 (tuī yī tuī.) Push it.
	拉	lā	拉一下。 (lā yī xià.) Pull it.
	上	shàng	上去! (shàng qù!) Go up!
	下	xià	下来! (xià lái!) Come down!
★ QUICK PLAY IDEA! Fast or Slow? Call out 快! (kuài!) or 慢! (màn!) while your child walks, glides or			
	快	kuài	快一点! (kuài yī diǎn!) A little faster!
	慢	màn	慢慢走。 (màn màn zǒu.) Walk slowly.

3 SENTENCES TO TRY THIS WEEK

- ♥ 开门! (kāi mén!) Open the door!
- ♥ 慢慢走。 (màn màn zǒu.) Walk slowly.
- ♥ 快一点! (kuài yī diǎn!) A little faster!



MANDARIN EXPLORER (AGE 6-12) - USEFUL PHRASES

Mandarin	Pinyin	English	Try it at home! (Simple sentences)
整理一下。	zhěng lǐ yí xià.	Tidy up.	整理一下。 (zhěng lǐ yí xià.) Please tidy up.
收起来。	shōu qǐ lái.	Put it away.	收起来。 (shōu qǐ lái.) Put it away.
别忘了。	bié wàng le.	Don't forget.	别忘了带水瓶。 (bié wàng le dài shuǐ píng.) Don't forget your water bottle.
小心点。	xiǎo xīn diǎn.	Be careful.	小心点。 (xiǎo xīn diǎn.) Be careful.
你自己来。	nǐ zì jǐ lái.	You do it yourself.	你自己来! (nǐ zì jǐ lái!) You do it yourself!
做得不错!	zuò de bú cuò!	Good job!	做得不错! (zuò de bú cuò!) Good job!

★ QUICK PLAY IDEA!

SECRET MISSION CARDS - Give your child a mission in Mandarin. Complete it and earn a reward!



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- ♥ 小心点。 (xiǎo xīn diǎn.) Be careful.
- ♥ 你自己来! (nǐ zì jǐ lái!) You do it yourself!



OUTSIDE ADVENTURES - DIRECTIONS

EARLY (0-5)		EXPLORER (6-12)	
前面	qián miàn in front	左边	zuǒ biān left
后面	hòu miàn behind	右边	yòu biān right
这里	zhè lǐ here	直走。	zhí zǒu. go straight
那里	nà lǐ there	转弯	zhuǎn wān turn
Try it! • 看前面! (kàn qián miàn!) Look ahead! • 来这里! (lái zhè lǐ) Come here!		Try it! • 我们该走左边还是右边? (Wǒmen gāi zǒu zuǒ biān hái shì yòu biān?) Should we go left or right?	



★ QUICK PLAY IDEA!

FAMILY NAVIGATOR - Your child is the guide! Use Mandarin directions to lead the way.



3 SENTENCES TO TRY THIS WEEK

- ♥ 看前面! (kàn qián miàn!) Look ahead!
- ♥ 往左边走。 (wǎng zuǒ biān zǒu.) Go left.
- ♥ 直走。 (zhí zǒu.) Go straight.



HELPING AT HOME - EVERYDAY ACTIONS

EARLY (0-5)	EXPLORER (6-12)
给 帮 送	轮到你了。 (lún dào nǐ le.) It's your turn.
	做完了吗? (zuò wán le ma?) Have you finished?
	做得不错! (zuò de bú cuò!) Nicely done!

★ QUICK PLAY IDEA!

FAMILY HELPER BINGO - Complete tasks, use Mandarin and tick them off!



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THE MAGIC PHRASE OF THE WEEK

你自己来。
(nǐ zì jǐ lái.)
Do it yourself.

This phrase encourages independence, confidence and responsibility. Try using it whenever your child is capable of doing something themselves.



MANDARIN BEE FAMILY CHALLENGE

Can you use these 3 phrases this week?

- ☐ 整理一下 (zhěng lǐ yí xià) Tidy up.
- ☐ 小心点 (xiǎo xīn diǎn) Be careful.
- ☐ 你自己来 (nǐ zì jǐ lái) Do it yourself.

Don't worry about pronunciation. Simply have fun using them together!



PARENT TIP

You don't need long conversations. Just a few useful words woven into real life. Small moments create big confidence!



♥ Every action. Every word. Every day. Your child is growing in confidence!