

Mandarin Chinese Lesson 1. 是 Is (characteristic) (G001-01)

我是老师。 I am a teacher.

Wǒ shì lǎoshī.

I am old-master.

陈先生不是商人。 Mr. Chen is not a businessperson.

Chén xiānshēng bù shì shāngrén.

Chen first-born not is commerce-person.

陈先生不是大学生。 Mr. Chen is not a university student.

Chén xiānshēng bù shì dàxuéshēng.

Chen first-born not is big-study-born.

我是美国人。 I am an American

Wǒ shì měiguó rén.

I am beautiful-country-person.

他是加拿大人。 He is Canadian.

Tā shì jiānádà rén.

He is add-catch-big-person.

您是中国人吗? Are you Chinese, sir/ma'am?

Nín shì zhōngguó rén ma?

You-respected are middle-country-person?

陈先生不是韩国人。 Mr. Chen is not Korean.

Chén xiānshēng bù shì hánguó rén.

Mr Chen is not han-country-people.