

lesson 1b: more things.

The CABBAGE is bite-síze!!

TOFU costs dough!., foolish

Bow!., Germany, to the
NEWSPAPER!

THANKS for the shed, Shep!

o bāi^² Ōāi^¹


do^¹ fu


ba^¹o jr


s^ye^¹ s^ye^h



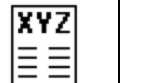

o Gay_L-wo do^¹fu.
S^ye^¹ s^ye!


o Ask for different things.

 There is no word for “the”

 Take the food before
saying “thanks”.

 The symbol **s^y** is pronounced like **sh** — but forward in the mouth.

front				
back	bāi ^² Ōāi ^¹	do ^¹ fu	ba ^¹ o jr	s ^y e ^¹ s ^y e

 If you can't master the sharp drop of melody indicated by **!!**, speak in a monotone, and let your listener fill in the melodies.



Enjoy shouting!

Shout as loud as you can to practice your new language.
Develop confidence and fluency first.

lesson 2a: story sentences.

Here you learn to say “story sentences” — sentences that describe actions.

Woe is ME, I have woe.

THIS/THE jug is beautiful.

Allow Shirley to be TEACHER.

MOTHER is moochin' food.

GO and chew!!

o WO_L

jeg

lao_L shr



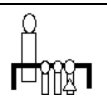


mu_L chin


ch^yü^¹


o Jeg lao_L shr ch^yü^¹.


“The teacher goes”

o Who does what?

front					
back	wo _L	jeg	lao _L shr	muchin	ch ^y ü

 The symbol **ch^y** and **ch** before **i** are pronounced like **ch** — but forward in the mouth. **ch**, **j**, **sh** when not before **i** are pronounced back in the mouth.

 The symbol **L** indicates that the melody of the word dips from middle range to down low (and then rises).

 The verb in Chinese never changes form — so it is important to use it only according to the Patterns taught.



Make sure to do each Study-Step

thoroughly, **ONE AT A TIME.**

lesson 2b: more actions.



Do YOU **nee**d anything?

The **hen** IS VERY nice.

When TIRED, **lay!!** your head.

IS IT SO, **Ma**?

YES, we're **sure**.

• ni_L
hhen
lay[!]
—ma
shr[!]

• Ni_L hhen lay[!] —ma?
—Shr[!], wo_L hhen lay[!].

③ Ask and answer questions
about who is doing what.

Here the Pattern is
a conversation.

You can omit or use
the subject in the
answer.

front

	=		?	
back	ni _L	hhen	lay [!]	—ma

review vocabulary.

people	action & description	things	other
I, you, teacher, mother	go, tired	meat, rice, noodles, cabbage, tofu, newspaper	give me, thanks, yes, this/the, is very, is it so?

You have now learned the two main Sentence-Patterns, with a small vocabulary to use in them. All that remains is to learn more vocabulary (c.5 words at a time), and the variations on the Sentence-Patterns (one at a time).

lesson 1a: asking for things.



ASSOCIATIONS

connecting the MEANINGS of words
with their **pronunciations**

GIVE ME **gay woe!**

If you want MEAT, then **row!!**

If you want RICE, then **fan!!**

For NOODLES, give **me en**trance!!

① words to learn,
in special spelling

gay_L wo

ro[!]

fan[!]

m^yen[!]

Make your own FLASH-CARDS for Word-Quiz.

front

back	gay _L wo	ro [!]	fan [!]

The symbol [!] (= !!) indicates a **sharp drop** in the melody of the word, from **high to low**.

m^yen[!] is pronounced as a single syllable.

② SAMPLE FOR PATTERN-DRILL:

Gay_L wo ro[!].

Note: "please"
must follow the other
word.

③ TOPIC FOR FREE SPEECH:

Ask for foods, as in a restaurant.

Ask for one item
at a time, using
"please" for each.



Talk loud and clear!