

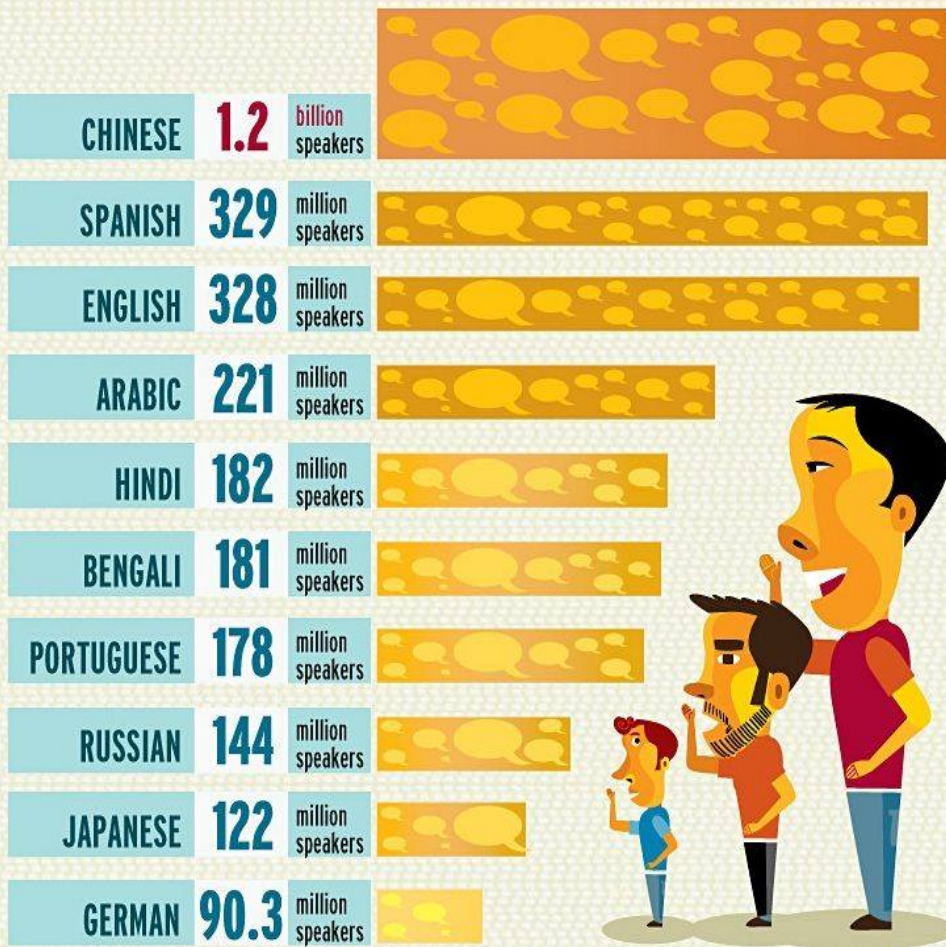
# Unlock the Campus: Survival Mandarin

learn Mandarin, gain cultural awareness, and  
improve community engagement

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# 10 IN THE WORLD

MOST SPOKEN LANGUAGES



# What's the main language of Taiwan?

First things first

**Taiwanese Mandarin**

**Taiwanese  
Hokkien  
(Taiwanese)**

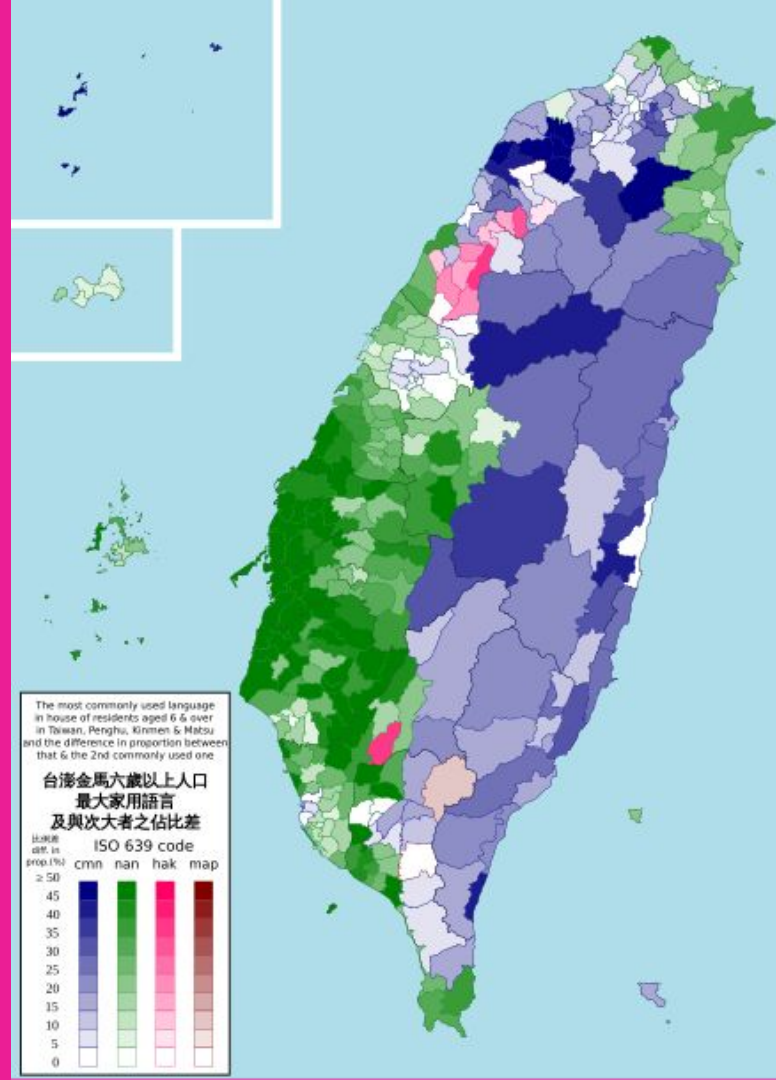
**Hakka**

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**83.5% - Taiwanese Mandarin** holds the title as the official language and is widely spoken across the island.

**81.9% - Taiwanese Hokkien (Taiwanese)** is prevalent especially among the older folks and in the south.

**6.6% - Hakka language.**





# Work in Taiwan

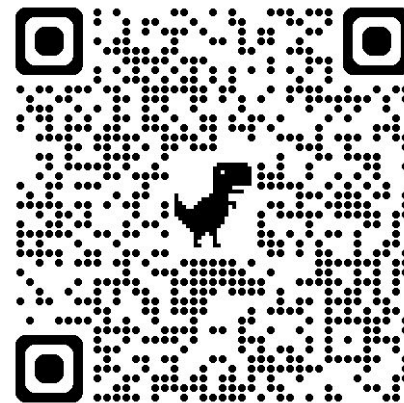
- Mandarin Proficiency
- Cultural Understanding

**Resources available**

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## Resources available

1. Free **TOCFL** (The Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) **Speedy Screening** (Reading, Speaking, **Listening**, Writing)
2. General Education Center Elective Chinese Courses (2 credits)(Wed. 13:30~15:20)
  - Beginning / Basic / Intermediate / Advanced
3. Chinese Language Center **fee-based courses** (group / tutor)
4. Chinese Language Buddy
5. ISU rewards for 4 TOCFL levels:



Language Buddy

Reward	NT\$500	NT\$1,000	NT\$2,000	NT\$3,000
Standard	TOCFL <b>B1</b> (Level 3 – Intermediate)	TOCFL B2 (Level 4 – Upper-Interm ediate)	TOCFL C1 (Level 5 – Advanced)	TOCFL C2 (Level 6 – Superior)

Related Resource Websites

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Stunning Taiwan Learn Chinese  
Podcast

Home > Chinese Language

Related Resource

Taiwan Center for

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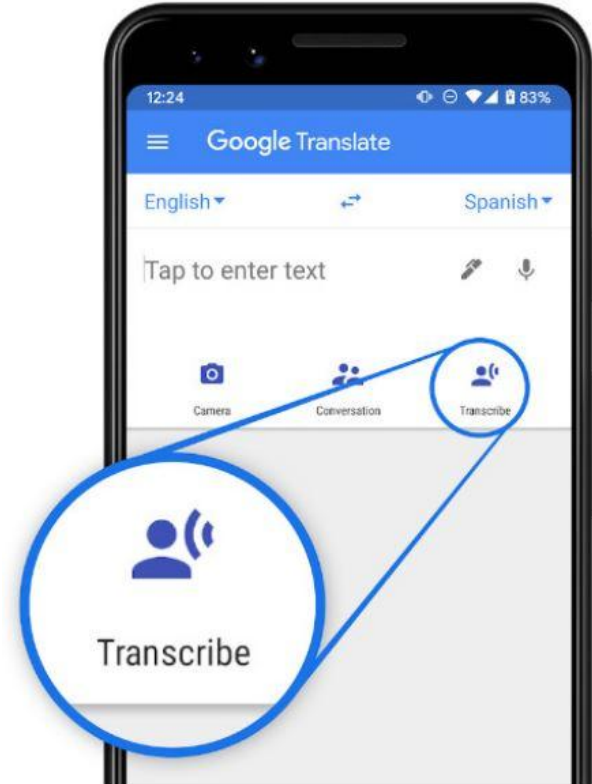
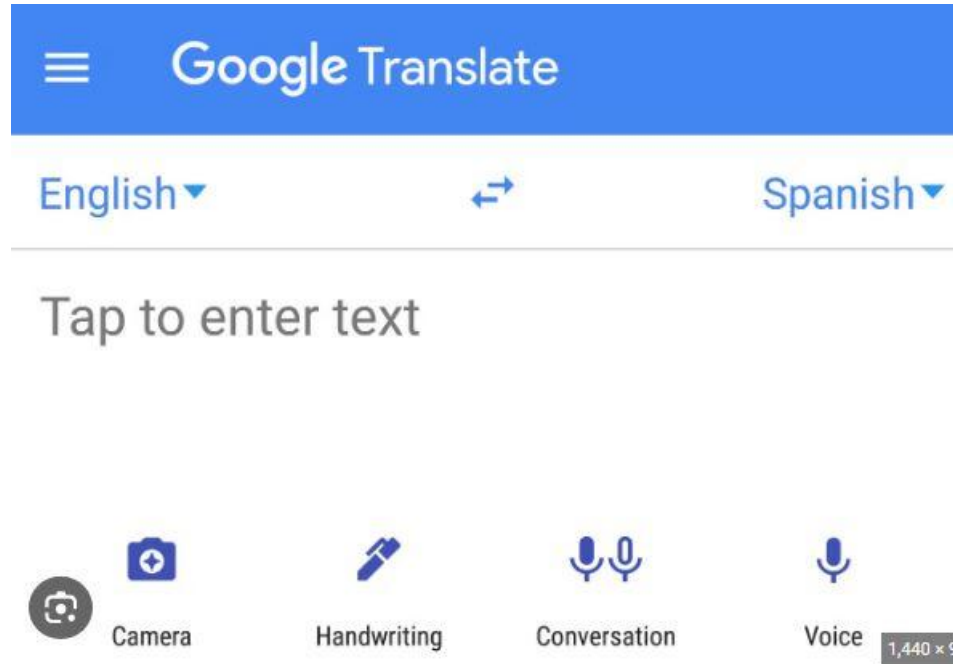
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FL Chinese Vocabulary Learning  
Tool

Chinese Vocabulary Notebook

# Useful App

Google Translate, Microsoft Translator for classroom or travel



# Useful App

## Pleco for vocabulary learning



fine; happy; glorious

美好的日子

Měihǎo de rìzi

happy days; a happy life

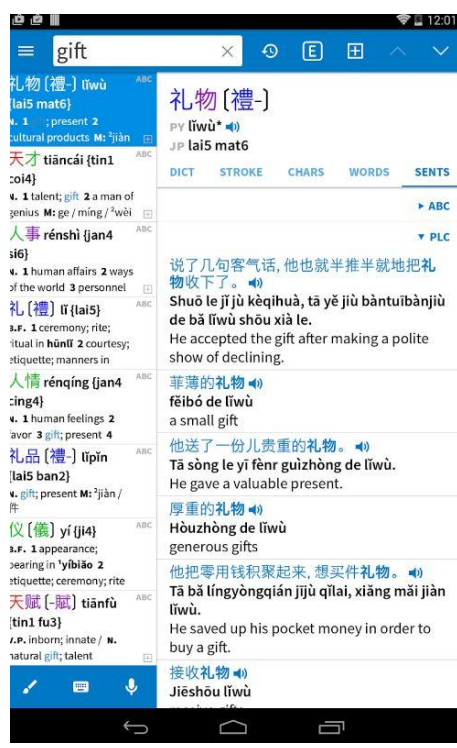
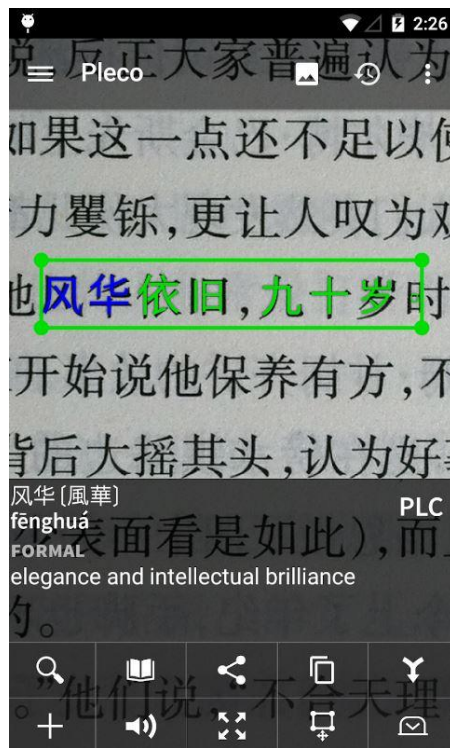
美好的将来

měihǎo de jiānglái

a glorious future

美好的回忆

měihǎo de huíyì



# Useful App

**Naver Papago:** 1:1 conversation mode



**Speak and  
translate**

**Have a  
Conversation**

**Document  
translation**

**Read Photos and  
Graphics**



Do you know what  
i'm talking about

英文  
English



# Introduction to pinyin

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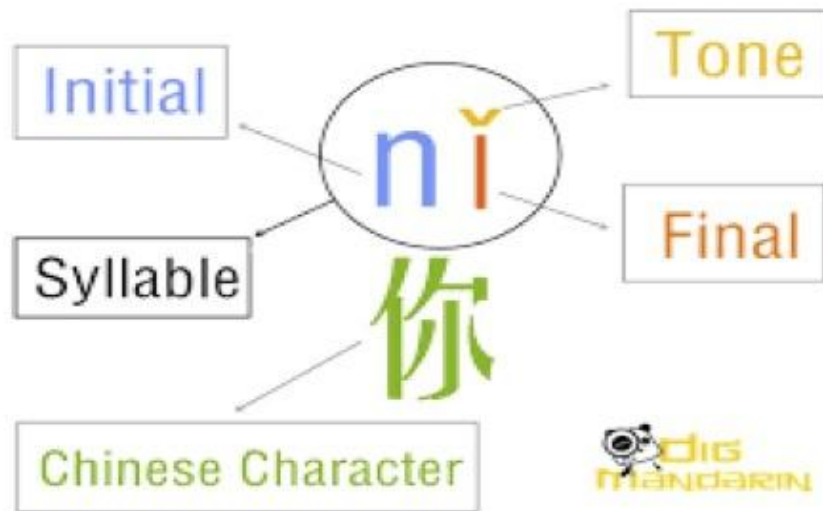
## Introduction to pinyin

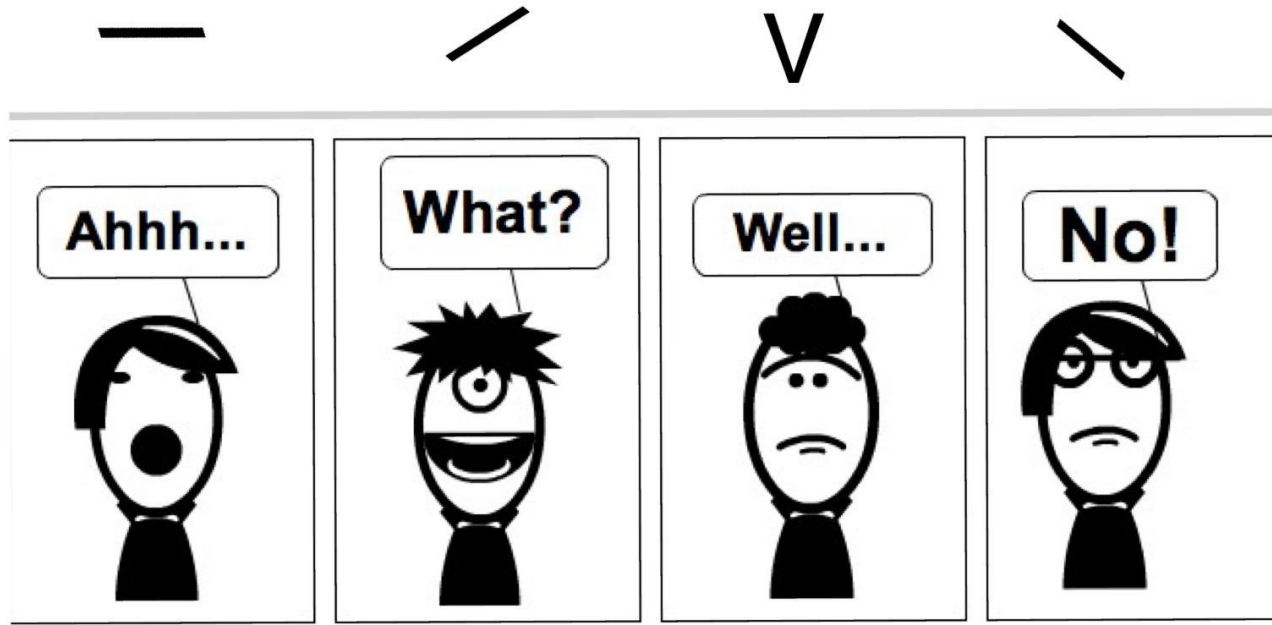
Hanyu *pinyin*, the phonetic symbols for Chinese characters, is the system to **transcribe** Mandarin Chinese sounds into a **Latin alphabet**. It can help learners of Chinese (including native speakers) to **verbally read** Chinese characters and/or words. It can be used to transcribe **names and places** into words accessible to **Romanized language** speakers, and it can be used as an **input method** for **typing Chinese characters**.

*Pinyin* consists of syllables. **Each** Chinese character has **one** syllable. Syllables can have **initials** and **finals**. Respectively, initials and finals are the equivalent of consonants and vowels in English. Finals carry tone marks.



Initial		Final		Tone		Syllable
n	+	i	+	ˇ	=	nǐ
h	+	ao	+	ˋ	=	hào
t	+	a	+	ˊ	=	tā

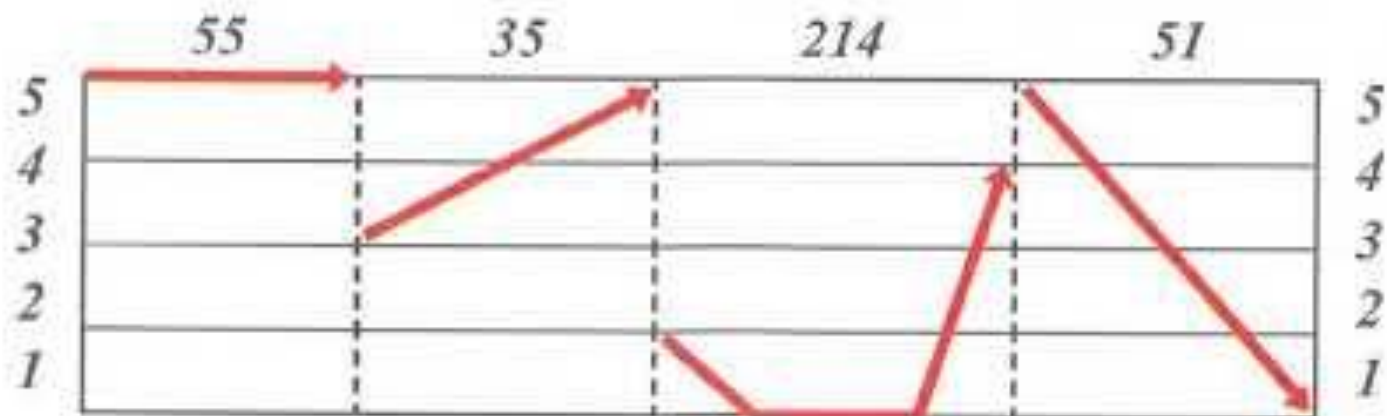




In Chinese, there are 4 tone marks and 5 tones. The 4 tone marks are 1st (“-”), 2nd (“’”), 3rd (“ˇ”) and 4th (“`”).

The fifth tone is neutral tone, in which case, the character is pronounced lightly.

Pronouncing all the tone correctly is very important because different tones of the same syllable result in different meanings.



媽

mā

Mom

麻

má

Numb

馬

mǎ

Horse

罵

mà

Scold

嗎

ma

?

# Chinese Alphabet Symbols

English

Hello

Chinese Characters

你好

Pinyin

nǐ hǎo

# How much is this? - Zhège duōshǎo qián? (這個多少錢?)

Pronunciation: Juh-guh dwoh-shaow chee-en?

10

Shí

100

Bǎi

1000

Qiān

## How to Count in Chinese

0

zero

零

líng

one

一

yī

1

2

two

二

èr

three

三

sān

3

4

four

四

sì

five

五

wǔ

5

6

six

六

liù

seven

七

qī

7

8

eight

八

bā

nine

九

jiǔ

9



# **Core Teaching**

## **“Hello & Self-introduction”**

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Chinese	Pinyin	English
你好	<b>Nǐ hǎo</b>	Hello
你叫什麼名字？	<b>Nǐ jiào <u>shén me míng zì</u>?</b>	What's your name?
我叫_____。	<b>Wǒ jiào ____ .</b>	My name is ____ .
你是哪國人？	<b>Nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?</b>	What's your nationality?
我是日本人。	<b>Wǒ shì Rìběn rén.</b>	I'm Japanese.
很高興認識你！	<b>Hěn <u>gāo xìng rèn shi</u> nǐ!</b>	Nice to meet you!



**Game**

**“Find Your Match 找朋友”**

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- Receive your card with a Chinese name & nationality
- Walk around the room and talk to classmates only in Chinese. Do not show your card to others.

你好！你叫什麼名字？

**Nǐ hǎo. Nǐ jiào shén me míng zì?**

你是哪國人？**Nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?**

很高興認識你！**Hěn gāo xìng rèn shi nǐ!**

- Mission:

find someone from the same country or with the same name sound.

When finding your “match,” cheer  
TOGETHER in Chinese:

**「我們是朋友！」**

**(Wǒ men shì péng yǒu!)**



# **Wrap-Up**

## **“Repeat and Reflect”**

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你好！你叫什麼名字？

Nǐ hǎo.

Nǐ jiào shén me míng zì?

你是哪國人？

Nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?

再見 (Zài jiàn) – Goodbye

謝謝 (Xiè xie) – Thank you

# Lunar New Year Remix: Language Games × Cross-Cultural Party! 【義起春節慶團圓】 闖關活動

Date: 2026/03/04 (Wed.)(三)

Time: 12:00-15:30

Venue: IC Lobby, 1st Floor 國際學院一樓

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- DIY CHARM WORKSHOP

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SCRATCH-OFF | GOODIES

TOGETHER WE START A NEW YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS IC BUILDING 1F



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**Speak, Explore, Connect**

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