

Lesson 3 Chinese word order (Part 3)

English	Pinyin	Chinese Characters
There is / there are	yǒu	有
There is a cup on the table. (lit. On the table there is a cup.)	zhuō zi shàng yǒu yí ge bēi zi 。	桌子上有一个杯子。 桌子上有一個杯子。
There are many paintings in his house. (lit. In his house there are many paintings.)	tā de fáng zi lǐ yǒu hěn duō huà 。	他的房子里有很多画。 他的房子裡有很多畫。
There is a lot of snow on the roof. (lit. On the roof there is a lot of snow.)	fáng dǐng shàng yǒu hěn duō xuě 。	房顶上有很多雪。 房頂上有很多雪。
There are a lot of foreign students in my school. (lit. In my school there are a lot of foreign students.)	wǒ de xué xiào lǐ yǒu hěn duō wài guó xué shēng 。	我的学校里有很多外国学生。 我的學校裡有很多外國學生。
It' s really hot! (lit. really hot!)	zhēn rè !	真热！ 真熱！
It' s hot today. (lit. Today' s hot.)	jīn tiān hěn rè 。	今天很热。 今天很熱。
It' s 5 o' clock now. (lit. Now' s 5 o' clock.)	xiàn zài wǔ diǎn 。	现在五点。 現在五點。
It' s hard to learn Chinese. (lit. To learn Chinese is hard.)	zhōng wén hěn nán xué 。	中文很难学。 中文很難學。