

## **SESSION TITLE:** Importance of Language, Intro

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### **Language and Culture are Intertwined – 3 mins**

Example: Sarcasm

### **New language acquisition tips – 2 mins**

1. Learn basic phrases (thank you, I do/don't want, I like/don't like, please, sorry, how much?)
2. Learn numbers by 1's, 10's
3. Learn basic vocabulary (food, fruit, clothes, devices, etc.)
4. Learn secondary phrases (location/direction, feeling words)
5. Practice ordering food on your own
6. Be okay with saying things wrongly – people appreciate your attempts...your brain begins to work out patterns as it begins to sort out how things "sound."

### **Practical Application – 10 mins**

*Today you will learn at least one idea in Chinese and a few vocabulary words.*