

Basic Mandarin sentence structure

SVO (Subject - Verb - Object)

This is the **core pattern** in Chinese.

Subject + **Verb** + **Object**

- 我 吃 苹果。

wǒ chī píng guǒ.

I eat apples.

- 她 看 书。

tā kàn shū.

She reads books.

Adding Time & Place

In Chinese, **time words usually go before the verb**, and **place words usually go before the verb too** (but after time words).

Subject + **Time** + **Place** + **Verb** + **Object**

- 我 昨天 在学校 吃 午饭。

wǒ zuó tiān zài xué xiào chī wǔ fàn.

I ate lunch at school yesterday.

Order tip: [Who] + [When] + [Where] + [Do What]

Make sentences with the SVO sentence structure



去 - 中国

Example: 我去中国。



吃 - 米饭

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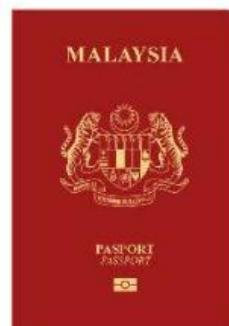
明天 - 去旅行

2. _____



买 (mǎi - buy) - 行李

3. _____



带 (dài - bring) - 护照

4. _____