



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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1 Answer the following questions with 没有 (méiyǒu).



1. 小美有哥哥高吗？
Xiǎo Měi yǒu gēge gāo ma?
Is Xiao Mei as tall as her brother?



2. 在家工作有在办公室那么方便吗？
Zàijiā gōngzuò yǒu zài bàngōngshì
gōngzuò nàme fāngbiàn ma?
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3. 上网课有上实体课那么有意思吗？
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Is taking online classes as interesting
as taking face-to-face classes?



4. 台北有伦敦那么贵吗？
Táiběi yǒu Lúndūn nàme guì ma?
Is Taipei as expensive as London?



5. 德国菜有中国菜那么好吃吗？
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2 What is the question? Write the questions based on the answers given.

1. Q: _____
A: 爸爸的咖啡喝得没有我多。
Bàba de kāfēi hē de méiyǒu wǒ duō.
A: Dad doesn't drink as much coffee as I do.
2. Q: _____
A: 他跑得跟我一样快。
Tā pǎo de gēn wǒ yīyàng kuài.
A: He runs as fast as I do.
3. Q: _____
A: 他唱歌没有我唱得好。
Tā chànggē méiyǒu wǒ chàng de hǎo.
A: He doesn't sing as well as I do.
4. Q: _____
A: 我吃饭没你吃得快。
Wǒ chīfàn méi nǐ chī de kuài.
A: I don't eat as fast as you do.
5. Q: _____
A: 他中文说得跟你一样好。
Tā Zhōngwén shuō de gēn nǐ yīyàng hǎo.
A: He speaks Chinese as well as you do.

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3 Complete the dialogue with 有 (yǒu), 没有 (méiyǒu), or 跟 (gēn).

- A: 你中文学多久了? 你的中文 1 我说得一样好!
Nǐ Zhōngwén xué duōjiǔ le? Nǐ de Zhōngwén 1 wǒ shuō de yīyàng hǎo!
- A: How long have you learned Chinese? You speak Chinese as well as I do!
- B: 真的吗? 谢谢! 我学中文五年了! 我的中文说得 2 你那么好。
Zhēnde ma? Xièxiè! Wǒ xué Zhōngwén wǔnián le! Wǒ de Zhōngwén shuō de 2 nǐ nàme hǎo.
- B: Really? Thank you! I don't speak Chinese as well as you do. I've learned Chinese for 5 years.
- A: 你的家人也会说中文吗? 他们的中文说得 3 你好吗?
Nǐ de jiārén yě huì shuō Zhōngwén ma? Tāmen de Zhōngwén shuō de 3 nǐ hǎo ma?
- A: Does your family speak Chinese, too? Do they speak Chinese as well as you do?
- B: 我的妹妹也会说中文。她的中文说得 4 我一样好。可是我写汉字写得 5 她好。
Wǒ de mèimei yě huì shuō Zhōngwén. Tā de Zhōngwén shuō de 4 wǒ yīyàng hǎo. Kěshì wǒ xiě hànzi xiě de 5 tā hǎo.
- B: My little sister speaks Chinese, too. She speaks Chinese as well as I do. But I don't write characters as well as she does.

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2. 没有
3. 有
4. 跟
5. 没有

