

LOTE Term 3 Week 9

zài



(located) at/(to be) in

The word 在 (zài) expresses existence in a location, similar to how we say in English, "to be at" or "to be in".



At school
在学校
zài xué xiào



At home
在家
zài jiā

Placement of **location phrases** in a sentence

They drink coke at home on Sunday.

Subject

+

Time (when)

+

Location Phrase

+

Verb Phrase



tā men
她们



xīng qī rì
星期日



zài jiā
在家



快乐!
hē kě lè
喝可乐

Activity 1

Translate the following sentences:
English to Chinese!

1. They (all female) drink milk at home on Friday.
2. He eats pizza at home on Saturday.
3. I drink juice at school on Tuesday.

Example:

They (boys) drink milk at home on Friday.

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Pronoun, time, location action

Translation:

tā men xīng qī wǔ zài jiā
hē niú nǎi.