

Week One

**What On Earth Am I Here For?****生词****New Vocabulary for Week One**

标竿【biāogān】 purpose

标【biāo】 mark; sign; put a mark, tag or label on; label; prize; award; outwardsign; symptom; tender; bid.

竿【gān】 pole; rod.

标									
竿									

人生【rénshēng】 life.

人									
生									

思想【sīxiǎng】 thought; thinking; idea; ideology.

思【sī】 think; consider; deliberate; think of; long for; thought; thinking.

想【xiǎng】 think; suppose; reckon; consider; want to; would like to; feel like (doing sth.); remember with longing; miss.

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要点【yàodiǎn】 main points; essentials; gist; key strongpoint.

要【yào】 important; essential; want; ask for; wish; desire; ask (or want) sb. to do sth.; want to; wish to; must; should; it is necessary (or imperative, essential); shall; will; be going to; need; take; <conj.> if; suppose; in case.

要【yāo】 demand; ask; force; coerce.

点【diǎn】 drop (of liquid); spot; dot; speck; dot stroke; <math.> point; decimal point; point; a little; a bit; some; aspect; feature; put a dot; touch on very briefly; slim; drip; sow in holes; check one by one; select; choose; hint; point out; light; burn; kindle; o'clock; appointed time.

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献【xiàn】 offer; present; dedicate; donate; show; put on; display.

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究竟【jiūjìng】 outcome; what actually happened; <adv.>

究【jiū】 study carefully; go into; investigate; <formal> actually; really; after all.

竟【jìng】 finish; complete; throughout; whole; in the end; eventually; <adv.> unexpectedly; actually; go so far as to; go to the length of; have the impudence (or effrontery) to.

Question arose about 究, arose, when 4th tone when first tone The answer is: It depends on the word. jiu jing 1st

yan jiu 4th

yan jiu - to study, to reserch 4th tone

jiu jing - after all 1st tone

There appear to be debate on this issue.

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目的【mùdì】 purpose; aim; goal; objective; end.

目【mù】 eye; item; a list of things; catalogue; table of contents; <formal> look; regard; <biology> order.

的【dì】 target; bull's-eye.

的【dí】 true; really.

的【de】 <particle> (used after an attribute); (used to form a noun phases or nominal expression); (used after a verb or between a verb and its object to stress an element of the sentence); (used at the end of a declarative sentence for emphasis); (used to express the idea o

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重心【zhòngxīn】 core; <physics> centre of gravity; heart; focus.

重【chóng】 repeat; duplicate; again; once more; layer.

重【zhòng】 weight; heavy; weighty; important; considerable in amount or; value; deep; heavy; serious; lay stress; attach importance to; discreet.

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心									

偶然【ǒurán】 accidental; fortuitous; chance.

偶【ǒu】 by chance; image; idol; even (number); in pairs; mate; spouse; by accident; once in a while; occasionally.

然【rán】 right; correct; so; like that; <formal> <conj.> but; nevertheless; however.

偶									
然									

偶

【ǒu】 **by chance** People and animals generally avoid each other, but by chance they sometimes meet in the 禹【yú】 district.

此时此地【cǐshí cǐdì】 here and now

此时【cǐshí】 this moment; right now.

此地【cǐdì】 this place; here.

此【cǐ】 this.

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时									
地									

考验【kǎoyàn】 test; trial.

考【kǎo】 give or take an examination; test or quiz; check; inspect; <formal> one's deceased father.

验【yàn】 examine; check; test; prove effective; produce the expected result.

验

**Check, Examine:** You would examine a horse 马 together 仝【qiān】 with friends before you bought it

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验									

信托【xìntuō】 trust; entrust.

信【xìn】 true; confidence; trust; faith; believe; profess faith in; believe in; at will; at random; without plan; sign; evidence; letter; mail; message; word; information; fuse.

托【tuō】 hold in the palm; support with the hand or palm; sth. serving as a support; serve as a foil (or contrast); set off; ask; entrust; plead; give as a pretext; rely upon; owe to.

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### Supplementary Vocabulary

语言点

Language Points

句型练习

Sentence Practice

练习

Exercises

Connect the Chinese Characters with the meaning:

献	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	purpose
目的	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	present; dedicate
偶然	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	test; trial.
标杆	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	purpose; aim; goal; objective
考验	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	accidental

问题 / Wèntí / Answer Why is it “Not About Me”

Write the following Characters:

1.) accidental; fortuitous;  
chance.

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2.) purpose

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- 3.) life
- 4.) main points
- 5.) offer; present;


Fill in the tone marking for the pinyin in the squares above the word

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	biaogan		zhòngxīn
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	yàodiǎn		mudi

Write the pinyin for the following characters:

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

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人	生	
献		
要	点	

5.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Write the Character for the following pinyin:

1.) xíngshàn \_\_\_\_\_

2.) diàn \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Ōurán \_\_\_\_\_

4.) xiàn \_\_\_\_\_

5.) cǐshí cǐdì \_\_\_\_\_


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0-88727-314-9. This book has stroke order.**



	Chinese Characters 标杆人生	Pīnyīn Biāogān Rénshēng	English Purpose Driven Life
1.	我究竟为谁而活？ 我的人生目的省思 思想要点：	wǒ jiūjìng wéi shéi ér huó? wǒ de rénsēng mùdì xǐng sī - sī xiǎng yào diǎn	What On Earth Am I Here For? Thinking About My Purpose - Point to Ponder:
2.	第一天： 生命的重心不是在你。	Dì yī tiān: shēngmìng de zhòngxīn bú shì zài nǐ.	1 <sup>st</sup> Day: It's Not about me.
3.	第二天： 我的存在绝非偶然。	Dì èr tiān: wǒ de cún zài jué fēi ǒurán。	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day: I am not an accident.
4.	第三天： 有目的的人生是平安的。	Dì sān tiān: yǒu mùdì de rénsēng shì píngān de.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Day: Living on purpose is the path to peace.
5.	第四天： 生命并不止于此时此地。	Dì sì tiān: shēng mìng bìng bù zhǐ yú cǐ shí cǐ dì	4 <sup>th</sup> Day: There is more to life than just here and now.
6.	第五天： 人生是一场考验与信托。	Dì wǔ tiān: rénsēng shì yī cháng kǎo yàn yǔ xìn tuō	5 <sup>th</sup> Day: Life is a test and a trust.
7.	第六天： 这世界并非我家。	Dì liù tiān: zhè shì jiè bìng fēi wǒ jiā	6 <sup>th</sup> Day: This world is not my home.
8.	第七天： 一切都是为了神。	Dì qī tiān: yī qiē dōu shì wéi le shén	7 <sup>th</sup> Day: It's all for him.
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