

Beats 'n' Pieces Questionnaire

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- ☐ Winking at someone
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4) Draw lines to match each Chinese word with its meaning:

“ Nihao ”	thank you
“ Xiexie ” (pronounced 'share-share')	hello
“ Laoshi ”	teacher

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- ☐ Chinese banjo
- ☐ Chinese guitar
- ☐ Ruan
- ☐ Erhu

6) Which is the most widely-spoken Chinese language in the world?

- ☐ Cantonese
- ☐ Mandarin
- ☐ Pinyin
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7) What is our Australian language other than English, that is spoken all over Australia?

- ☐ Wurundjeri
- ☐ Sign language
- ☐ Auslan
- ☐ Aussie slang

8) Write down a good reason to learn Auslan!

9) The Chinese horoscope has 12 animals. According to this chart, Benji is born in the Year of the Dog. Find your birth date and year below. Which animal are you?

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10) How many of those animals can you say in Auslan?

- ☐ All 12 animals
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- ☐ Because they are the black notes of a piano
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12) Benji was born in Australia, in a place called Naarm. What is Naarm also known as?

- ☐ Sydney
- ☐ Melbourne
- ☐ Tasmania
- ☐ Perth

13) Benji's ancestors are from China. Does that make Benji:

- ☐ Chinese
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