

Lesson 1
READ THIS STORY #2, Basic

A New Friend

I made a new friend today. She's not like any of my other friends.

She sat in a chair next to me. She kept her eyes on the floor, but once in a while, I could see her peek at me. I thought this was strange. I put on a wide smile and gave her a poke for a joke. She spoke, but I didn't know what she said.

Mr. Mack explained, "Pete, I would like you to meet Lu Ching. She is from China. I hope you will be her friend. She will listen to you, and soon, she will talk like you do."