

Kai-lan Says

Play a "Simon Says-style" game to introduce your class to the excitement of communicating in a different language...Mandarin Chinese!

Bao Bao
(Hug Hug)

Ji Zhang
(High Five!)

Ni Hao
(Hi)

Zhen Bang
(Great Job)



How to:

- Invite children to play by saying, "Let's play **Kai-lan Says**. When I say **Kai-lan Says**, you say and do what I do. Ready, let's go!"
- Wave your hand and say: *Kai-lan Says: Ni Hao* (pronounced "nee how")—hi. Turn to a friend and do it again. **Ni Hao**—hi.
- Wave your other hand and say: *Kai-lan Says: Zai Jian* (pronounced "zai jeeyon")—good bye. Turn to a friend and do it again. **Zai Jian**—good bye.
- Give a "thumbs up" sign and say: *Kai-lan Says: Zhen Bang* ("jen bang")—Great Job. Turn to a friend and do it again. **Zhen Bang**—Great Job.
- Raise your hand and wave children towards you and say: *Kai-lan Says: Gen Wo Lai* ("gen wuo lai")—follow me. Turn to a friend and do it again. **Gen Wo Lai**—follow me.
- Put your hands to your face and look surprised as you say: *Kai-lan Says: Ai-Ya* ("ayee ya")—Oh no. Turn to a friend and do it again! **Ai-Ya**—Oh no.
- Put your hand up in the air in a high five motion and say: *Kai-lan Says: Ji Zhang* ("gee jang")—high five. Turn to a friend and do it again! **Ji Zhang**—high five.
- End the activity with a hug! Give yourself a hug and say: *Kai-lan Says: Bao Bao* ("bao bao")—hug hug. Turn to a friend and give him a hug! **Xie Xie** ("shey shey")—Thank You.