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Chapter Seventeen 第十七課 Attend School

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■ Expressing the grade level one attends: 上 shang⁴

The verb that is used for attending schools is 上 shang⁴. This character originally means "up", and is very useful in Chinese. When it replaces by 唸 and 讀, the original object 書 should not be used.

■ Subject + 上 + school + grade

我上大學一年級。(Wo³ shang⁴ da⁴ xue² yi⁴ nian² ji².) or 我是大學新生。(Wo³ shi⁴ da⁴ xue² xin¹ sheng¹.) I am a freshman in college.

■ 我妹妹唸中學三年級。(Wo³ mei⁴ mei⁴ nian⁴ zhong¹ xue² san¹ nian² ji².) or 我妹妹是初中三年級。(Wo³ mei⁴ mei⁴ shi⁴ chu¹ zhong¹ san¹ nian² ji².) My younger sister goes to ninth grade.

■ 我弟弟讀小學。(Wo³ di⁴ di⁴ du² xiao³ xue².) or 我弟弟是小學生。(Wo³ di⁴ di⁴ shi⁴ xiao³ xue² sheng¹.) My younger brother attends elementary school.