

She asks me why I hold them funny

Getting told I use chopsticks weird by other Chinese people

is strange

It's the way I've always held them

Touching at the top , I find it hard to teach other people

They just

sit there, in my hands

and it works

I hold chopsticks the way I form Chinese words I'm not quite familiar with

习惯不习惯? they ask and I say

(what 说慢一点 r 吗, 我才小

还有很多没听过, 请, , say it again?)

find out this habit of mine

like everything else I am

is just slightly off centre

slightly out of kilter

just not quite matching w h o'm

supposed to be

