

LIVING LANGUAGE® 

In-Flight

**CHINESE**

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**BOARDING PASS**

Huanyíng! Welcome to Living Language In-Flight Chinese. This short and simple program is designed to give you just enough of the basics that you'll need to get by in Chinese. Just listen to the native speakers of Chinese and repeat in the pauses. Once you've completed the program, you'll be able to speak and understand basic Chinese. Let's get started.

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## Pronunciation Guide

<i>Chinese Sound</i>	<i>English Equivalent</i>	<i>Example from Lessons</i>
<u>Consonants</u>		
<i>c</i>	as in <u>its</u>	cài
<i>ch</i>	as in <u>church</u>	chuāng
<i>sh</i>	as in <u>ship</u>	shì
<i>s</i>	as in <u>sit</u>	sì
<i>x</i>	as in <u>shine</u>	xiàn
<i>z</i>	as in <u>cards</u>	zài
<i>zh</i>	as in <u>fudge</u>	zhè
<i>q</i>	as in <u>cherry</u>	qǐng
<u>Vowels</u>		
<i>a</i>	as in <u>father</u>	mā
<i>ai</i>	as in <u>my</u>	kai
<i>an</i>	as in <u>on</u>	sān
<i>ang</i>	as in <u>young</u>	yàng
<i>ao</i>	as in <u>how</u>	hǎo
<i>e</i>	as in <u>earth</u>	kě
<i>ei</i>	as in <u>hay</u>	sheí
<i>en</i>	as in <u>under</u>	rèn

<i>eng</i>	as in <u>hung</u>	féng
<i>er</i>	as in <u>her</u>	èr
<i>i</i>	as in <u>see</u>	chī
<i>ie</i>	as in <u>yeh</u>	xiè
<i>in</i>	as in <u>tin</u>	jìn
<i>iu</i>	as in <u>yolk</u>	liù
<i>o</i>	as in <u>saw</u>	wǒ
<i>ong</i>	as in <u>won't</u> + rang	dōng
<i>ou</i>	as in <u>oh</u>	yǒu
<i>u</i>	as in <u>flu</u>	bu
<i>ù</i>	as in <u>see</u> + <u>mule</u>	lǚ
<i>ue</i>	as in <u>too</u> + <u>yeh</u>	yuè
<i>ui</i>	as in <u>wait</u>	huì
<i>un</i>	as in <u>went</u>	chūn
<i>uo</i>	as in <u>won't</u>	guó

Each word in Chinese is pronounced with one of four tones:

*a* High and neutral (no accent)

*á* From middle to high pitch (as in asking a question, e.g., Yes?)

*ǎ* From middle to low, and then to a high pitch (as in stretching out a question, e.g., Yees?)

*à* From high to low (as in making an exclamatory remark, e.g., Yes!)

## Lesson 1: Saying Hello

Ní hǎo!  
Hello!

Wǎn shàng hǎo!  
Good evening!

Zǎo an!  
Good morning!

Ní hǎo ma?  
How are you?

Ní hǎo!  
Good day!

Hǎo, xiè xie.  
Fine, thanks.

Wǒ hěn hǎo xiè xie.  
*Very well, thanks.*

Hái kě yǐ.  
*So so.*

Qǐng wèn nǐ jiào shén me  
míng zì?  
*What's your name?*

Wǒ jiào Wáng Míng.  
*My name is Mr. Wang Ming.*

Wǒ jiào Zhāng Lán.  
*My name is Mrs. Zhang Lan.*

Wǒ hěn gāo xìng rèn shí nǐ.  
*It's nice to meet you.*

Zài jiàn.  
*Good-bye.*

Dāi huǐ-er jiàn.  
*See you later.*

Zài huì.  
*See you soon.*

Wǎn-ān.  
*Good night.*

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## *Lesson 2: Basic Expressions*

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Xiè xie nǐ.  
*Thank you.*

Fēi cháng gǎn xiè.  
*Thank you very much.*

Bù yòng kè qì.  
*You're welcome.*

Qǐng. *Please.*

Shì. *Yes.*

Bú shì. *No.*

Duì bù qǐ.  
*Excuse me.*

Duì bù qǐ.  
*Pardon me.*

Hěn bào qiàn.  
*I'm sorry.*

Wǒ tīng bù dǒng.  
*I don't understand.*

Wǒ bú huì jiǎng zhōng wén.  
*I don't speak Chinese.*

Nǐ huì shuō yīng yǔ ma?  
*Do you speak English?*

Wǒ de zhōng wén jiǎng de bù hǎo.  
*I don't speak Chinese very well.*

Qǐng nǐ shuō màn yì diǎn-er.  
*Speak slowly, please.*

Qǐng nǐ zài shuō yí biàn.  
*Repeat, please.*

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## Lesson 3: Numbers

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líng	0	èr-shí-sì	24
yī	1	èr-shí-wǔ	25
èr	2	èr-shí-liù	26
sān	3	èr-shí-qī	27
sì	4	èr-shí-bā	28
wǔ	5	èr-shí-jiǔ	29
liù	6	san-shí	30
qī	7	sì-shí	40
bā	8	wǔ-shí	50
jiǔ	9	liù-shí	60
shí	10	qī-shí	70
shí-yī	11	ba-shí	80
shí-èr	12	jǐu-shí	90
shí-sān	13	yì-bǎi	100
shí-sì	14	yì-bǎi-líng-yī	101
shí-wǔ	15	yì-bǎi-líng-èr	102
shí-liù	16	yì-bǎi-líng-sān	103
shí-qī	17	liǎng-bǎi	200
shí-bā	18	sān-bǎi	300
shí-jiǔ	19	sì-bǎi	400
èr-shí	20	wǔ-bǎi	500
èr-shí-yī	21	yì-qīān	1,000
èr-shí-èr	22	yì-bǎi-wàn	1,000,000
èr-shí-sān	23		

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## Lesson 4: At the Airport

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Nǎ lǐ?/ ...zài nǎ-er?  
*Where?*

Qǐng wèn nǎ lǐ shì hǎi guān?\*

*Where is customs?*

Qǐng wèn hù zhào guǎn lǐ chù zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is passport control?*

Nǐ yǒu shén me dōng xi yào shēn bào?  
*Do you have anything to declare?*

Wǒ méi yǒu shén me dōng xi yào shēn bào.

*I have nothing to declare.*

Wǒ yǒu xiē dōng xi yào shēn bào.  
*I have something to declare.*

Qǐng wèn\* chǔ xíng li de dì fāng zài nǎ-er?

*Where is the baggage claim area?*

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\*When asking a question, it is polite to start with *Qǐng wèn*, "May I ask..?"

Qǐng wèn guó jì chū rù jìng zài nǎ-er?  
*Where are the international departures?*

Qǐng wèn dào dá diǎn zài nǎ-er?  
*Where are the arrivals?*

Qǐng wèn yī-sān-èr dēng jī kǒu zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is gate 132?*

Qǐng wèn xún wèn chù zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is information?*

Wǒ xǐ huān...  
*I would like...*

Wǒ xǐ huān kào chuāng kǒu de zuò wèi.  
*I would like a window seat.*

Wǒ xǐ huān kào zǒu dào de zuò wèi.  
*I would like an aisle seat.*

Zhè shì nǐ de dēng jī zhèng.  
*Here is your boarding pass.*

Lǚ tú yú kuài!  
*Have a good trip!*

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## Lesson 5: Getting Around

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Qǐng wèn zài nǎ-er kě yǐ zhǎo dào chū zū chē?  
*Where are the taxis?*

Qǐng wèn gōng gòng chī chē zhàn zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the bus?*

Qǐng wèn dì tiè zhàn zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the subway?*

Qǐng wèn nǎ lǐ shì chū kǒu?  
*Where is the exit?*

Qǐng ní bǎ wǒ sòng dào zhè gè dì diǎn.  
*Take me to this address, please.*

Che fèi yào duo shǎo chían?  
*What is the fare?*

Chǐng ní tíng zài zhè-er.  
*Stop here, please.*

Zhè liàng gong gong chī che dào Nánjing lù chū ma?  
*Does the bus go to Nanjing Road?*

Qǐng gěi wǒ yì zhāng shì chū dì tú.  
*A map of this city, please.*

Qǐng gěi wǒ yì zhāng dì tié xiàn lù tú.  
*A subway map, please.*

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## Lesson 6: Asking Directions

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Chǐng wèn... zài nǎ-er?  
*Excuse me, where is...?*

...zǒu  
*Go...*

Yì zhí wǎng qián zǒu.  
*Go straight ahead.*

Wǎng nèi biān zǒu.  
*Go that way.*

Wǎng huí chù.  
*Go back.*

Zhuǎn...  
*Turn...*

Wǎng yòu zhuǎn.  
*Turn right.*

Wǎng zuǒ zhuǎn.  
*Turn left.*

Zhuǎn wān.  
*Turn around.*

Zǒu dào tóu.  
*At the end of the street.*

Dào jiē jiǎo.  
*On the corner.*

Dì yī gè lù kǒu xiàng zuǒ zhuǎn.  
*The first left.*

Dì èr gè lù kǒu xiàng yòu zhuǎn.  
*The second right.*

Lí de jìn ma?  
*Is it near?*

Lí de yuǎn ma?  
*Is it far?*

Zài... páng bian  
*Next to...*

jiāo tōng dēng  
*the traffic light*

mǎ lù  
*the street*

shí zì lù kǒu  
*the intersection*

gōng yuán  
*the park*

gōng gòng qì chē zhàn  
*the bus stop*

dì tiě zhàn  
*the subway station*

lǚ guǎn  
*the hotel*

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## Lesson 7: At the Hotel

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Wǒ yào dēng jì zhù sù.  
*I'd like to check in.*

Wǒ yào yí gè fáng jiān.  
*I'd like a room.*

Yí gè rén.  
*For one person.*

Liǎng gè rén.  
*For two people.*

Wǒ yǐ jīng dìng le fáng jiān.  
*I have a reservation.*

Nǐ dǎ suàn zhù jǐ tiān?  
*For how many nights?*

Yī tiān.  
*For one night.*

Liǎng tiān.  
*For two nights.*

Yí ge xīng qī.  
*For one week.*

Zhè shì nǐ de yào shi.  
*Here is your key.*

Zhè shì nǐ de yào shi kǎ.  
*Here is your keycard.*

Nǐ hái yǒu bié de fáng jiān ma?  
*Do you have another room?*

Shì fǒu dài sī rén xǐ zǎo jiān?  
*With a private bathroom?*

Dài shù jù jiē kǒu ma?  
*With a dataport?*

Qǐng wèn yǒu ān jìng yì diǎn-er de fáng jiān ma?  
*Is there a quieter room?*

Qǐng wèn yǒu dà yì diǎn-er de fáng jiān ma?  
*Is there a larger room?*

Zhè yǒu jiàn shēn fáng ma?  
*Is there an exercise room?*

Zhè yǒu yóu yǒng chí ma?  
*Is there a pool?*

Qǐng wèn huì yì shì zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the conference room?*

Qǐng wèn chuán zhēn jī zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the fax machine?*

Qǐng wèn mèn fáng guǎn lǐ bù zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the concierge?*

Wǒ yào tuì fáng jié zhàng.  
*I'd like to check out.*

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## Lesson 8: Making Friends

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Ní hǎo! Nǐ jiào shén me míng zì?  
*Hello, what's your name?*

Wǒ kě yǐ zuò zài zhè lǐ ma?  
*May I sit here?*

Nǐ zhù zài nǎ-er?  
*Where do you live?*

Wǒ zhù zài Běijīng.  
*I live in Beijing.*

Zhè shì wǒ de péng yǒu.  
*This is my friend.*



Zhè shì wǒ de nán péng yǒu.  
*This is my boyfriend.*

Zhè shì wǒ de nǚ péng yǒu.  
*This is my girlfriend.*

Zhè shì wǒ de tài tai.  
*This is my wife.*

Zhè shì wǒ de zhàng fu.  
*This is my husband.*

Nǐ de guó jiā hěn měi.  
*Your country is beautiful.*

Nǐ qù guò Měiguó ma?  
*Have you been to the U.S.?*

Wǒ hěn xǐ huān chī zhè lǐ de dōng xi.  
*I like the food here very much.*

Wǒ shì shāng wù fǎng wèn.  
*I'm here on a business trip.*

Wǒ mén quán jiā rén yī qǐ lǚ yóu.  
*I'm traveling with my family.*

Wǒ mén shì yóu kè.  
*We are tourists.*

Nǐ xǐ huān kàn diàn yǐng ma?  
*Do you like to go to the movies?*

Nǐ xǐ huan tiào wǔ ma?  
*Do you like to dance?*

Wǒ mén zǒu ba!  
*Let's go!*

Wǒ néng jiàn jiàn nǐ de péng yǒu ma?  
*Can I meet your friend?*

Nǐ de diàn huà hào mǎ shì duō shǎo?  
*What is your telephone number?*

Qǐng dào wǒ zhè lǐ lái kàn kan!  
*Please visit me.*

Wǒ zhēn shì tài gāo xìng le.  
*I had a wonderful time.*

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## Lesson 9: At the Restaurant

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Něi yì jiā cān guǎn bǐ jiào hǎo?  
*Where is a good restaurant?*

Liǎng wèi.  
*A table for two, please.*

Xī yān hái shì bù xī yān?  
*Smoking or non-smoking?*

Qǐng gěi wǒ cài dān.  
*The menu, please.*

Chǐng gěi wǒ yì fēn jiǔshuǐdānzi.  
*The wine list, please.*

xiǎo chī  
*appetizers*

zhǔ cài  
*main course*

Màn màn chi!  
*Enjoy the meal!*

tián diǎn  
*dessert*

Zhù nǐ jiàn kāng!  
*To your health!*

Wǒ xiǎng yào diǎn-er hē de.  
*I would like something to drink.*

Hěn hǎo chi!  
*This is delicious!*

Qǐng gěi wǒ yī bēi shuǐ.  
*A glass of water, please.*

pánzi  
*plate*

Qǐng gěi wǒ yī bēi chá.  
*A cup of tea, please.*

chāzi  
*fork*

kā fēi jiā niú nǎi  
*coffee with milk*

dāo  
*knife*

pí jiǔ  
*beer*

tiáo gēng  
*spoon*

Zhè lǐ yǒu shén me yàng de shū cài?  
*Do you have a vegetarian dish?*

kuài zi  
*chopsticks*

Jiù zhè yàng.  
*That's all.*

cān jīn  
*napkin*

Qǐng jié zhàng.  
*The check, please.*

yī bēi  
*cup*

Zhè lǐ miàn bāo kuò xiǎo fèi ma?  
*Is the tip included?*

yī bei  
*glass*

zǎo cān  
*breakfast*

yī píng jiǔ  
*bottle of wine*

wǔ cān  
*lunch*

bìng kuài-er  
*ice cubes*

wǎn cān  
*dinner*

yán  
*salt*

hú jiāo  
*pepper*

Wǒ de niú pái yào zhōng shú.  
*I like my steak medium.*

táng  
*sugar*

Wǒ de niú pái yào shú yi diǎn-er.  
*I like my steak well done.*

tāng  
*soup*

guǒ zhī  
*juice*

sè lā  
*salad*

xiàn-er bǐng  
*pie*

miàn bāo  
*bread*

bīng qí lín  
*ice cream*

huáng yóu  
*butter*

Qǐng zài lái yí ge.  
*Another please.*

miàn tiáo  
*noodles*

Qǐng zài jiā yī xiē.  
*More please.*

mǐ fàn  
*rice*

Qǐng bǎ... gěi wǒ...  
*Please pass the...*

rǔ lǎo  
*cheese*

là  
*spicy*

shū cài  
*vegetables*

tián  
*sweet*

jī  
*chicken*

suan  
*sour*

zhū ròu  
*pork*

niú ròu  
*beef*

Wǒ de niú pái yào shēng yi diǎn-er.  
*I like my steak rare.*

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# Lesson 10: Telling Time

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Xiàn zài jǐ diǎn le?  
*What time is it?*

wǎn shàng  
*evening*

zhōng wǔ  
*noon*

wǎn shàng  
*night*

wǔ yè  
*midnight*

jīn tiān  
*today*

Xiàn zài shì yī diǎn.  
*It's 1:00.*

míng tiān  
*tomorrow*

Xiàn zài shì liǎng diǎn.  
*It's 2:00.*

zuó tiān  
*yesterday*

Xiàn zài shì sān diǎn bàn.  
*It's 3:30.*

xiàn zài  
*now*

Xiàn zài shì sì diǎn.  
*It's 4:00.*

yì huì-er  
*later*

Xiàn zài shì wǔ diǎn sì-shí-wǔ fēn.  
*It's 5:45.*

mǎ shàng  
*right away*

Xiàn zài shì qī-diǎn líng-sān fēn.  
*It's 7:03.*

Diàn yǐng jiǔ-diǎn bàn kāi shǐ.  
*The movie starts at 9:30.*

Huǒ chē shí yī-diǎn shí-qī fēn chū fā.  
*The train leaves at 11:17.*

zǎo shàng  
*morning*

xià wǔ  
*afternoon*

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## Lesson 11: Money

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qián  
*money*

unit of currency:  
Renminbi

yín háng  
*the bank*

Qǐng wèn yín háng zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the bank?*

Wǒ xiǎng huàn diǎn-er qián.  
*I'd like to change some money.*

Duì huàn lǜ shì duō shǎo?  
*What is the exchange rate?*

Wǒ xǐ huān yào xiǎo diǎn-er de piào  
zī.  
*I would like that in small bills.*

Duì huàn fěi shì duo shǎo?  
*What is the commission?*

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## Lesson 12: Shopping

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Zhè shì duō shǎo qián?  
*How much does that cost?*

Qǐng nǐ bǎ jià gé xiě xià lái.  
*Please write that.*

Shāng diàn jǐ diǎn kāi mén?  
*At what time does the store open?*

Shāng diàn jǐ diǎn guān mén?  
*At what time does the store close?*

Nǐ xǐ huān shén me?  
*What would you like?*

Nǐ xǔ yào bāng máng ma?  
*Can I help you?*

Wǒ xiǎng yào zhè ge.  
*I would like this.*

Wǒ xiǎng yào diàn chí.  
*I would like batteries.*

Wǒ xiǎng yào yì juǎn jiāo juǎn.  
*I would like a roll of film.*

Wǒ xiǎng yào yì zhāng shì chū dì tú.  
*I would like a map of the city.*

Gěi nǐ zhè ge.  
*Here it is.*

Jiù zhè xiē le ma?  
*Is that all?*

Wǒ xiǎng fù xiàn jīn.  
*I'd like to pay in cash.*

Wǒ xiǎng yòng xìn yòng kǎ fù.  
*I'd like to pay by credit card.*

Wǒ kě yǐ zài wǎng shàng dìng ma?  
*Can I order this on-line?*

bǎi huò gōng sī  
*department store*

nǚ zhuāng  
*women's clothes*

chèn yi, qún zi, fú zhuāng  
*blouse, skirt, dress*

nán zhuang  
*men's clothes*

kù zi, chèn shān, líng dài  
*pants, shirts, tie*

xié hé wà zi  
*shoes and socks*

niú zǎi kù  
*jeans*

shū diàn  
*bookstore*

bǐng diàn  
*bakery*

chāo jí shì chǎng  
*supermarket*

ròu diàn  
*butcher shop*

shì chǎng  
*market*

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## Lesson 13: Staying in Touch

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diàn huà  
*telephone*

Wǒ bì xū dǎ gè diàn huà.  
*I have to make a phone call.*

Zhè lǐ yǒu gōng yòng diàn huà ma?  
*Is there a public phone here?*

Wǒ kě yǐ yòng nǐ de shǒu jī ma?  
*May I use your cell phone?*

Qǐng wèn hào mǎ shì duō shǎo?  
*What number please?*

Zhàn xiàn.  
*The line is busy.*

chuán zhēn  
*fax*

Wǒ xū yào fā gè chuán zhēn.  
*I need to send a fax.*

Yǒu gěi wǒ de chuán zhēn ma?  
*Is there a fax for me?*

diàn yóu  
*e-mail*

Diàn nǎo zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the computer?*

Wǒ xū yào jì fēng diàn yóu.  
*I need to send an e-mail.*

Wǒ kě yǐ shàng wǎng ma?  
*Can I get on the Internet?*

Nǐ yǒu wǎng yè ma?  
*Do you have a Web site?*

Qǐng wèn yóu jú zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the post office?*

Yóu fèi shì duo shǎo?  
*How much is the postage?*

Qǐng gěi wǒ yì xiē yóu piào.  
*I'd like some stamps, please.*

Jì dào Měiguó.  
*To the United States.*

Jì yì fēng xìn.  
*For a letter.*

háng kōng  
*airmail*

Jì míng xìn piàn.  
*For a postcard.*

èr-shí-sì xiǎo shí kuài jiàn  
*overnight delivery*

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## Lesson 14: At the Train Station

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Qǐng gěi wǒ yì zhāng chē piào.  
*I would like a ticket please.*

Zài nǎi gè zhàn tái?  
*Which platform?*

Dào Shànghai.  
*To Shanghai.*

Huǒ chē jǐ diǎn kāi chē?  
*When does the train leave?*

Dān chéng chē piào.  
*One way.*

Huǒ chē jǐ diǎn dǐ dá?  
*When does the train arrive?*

Lái huí chē piào.  
*Round-trip.*

Gai cì liè chē àn shí dǐ dá ma?  
*Is the train on time?*

Tóu dēng cāng hái shì èr dēng cāng?  
*First class or second class?*

Gai cì liè chē yǒu cān chē ma?  
*Is there a dining car?*

Qǐng gěi wǒ yì zhāng shí jiān biǎo?  
*May I have a schedule?*

Gai cì liè chē yǒu wò pù ma?  
*Is there a sleeping car?*

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## Lesson 15: Getting Help

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Nǐ néng bāng bāng máng ma?  
*Can you help me?*

Wǒ dē xíng lí dīu le.  
*I've lost my baggage.*

Wǒ de qián bāo diū le.  
*I've lost my wallet.*

Wǒ de hù zhào diū le.  
*I've lost my passport.*

Wǒ gǎn bú shàng wǒ de huǒ chē le.  
*I've missed my train.*

Wǒ mí lù le.  
*I'm lost.*

Jiù mìng!  
*Help!*

Jǐng chá!  
*Police!*

Wǒ bèi rén qiǎng le.  
*I've been robbed.*

Wǒ zhǎo bú dào wǒ de tài tai le.  
*I don't know where my wife is.*

Wǒ zhǎo bú dào wǒ de zhàng fu le.  
*I don't know where my husband is.*

Wǒ zhǎo bú dào wǒ de hái zi le.  
*I don't know where my child is.*

Wǒ shòu shāng le.  
*I'm hurt.*

Wǒ xū yào qù kàn yī shēng.  
*I need a doctor.*

Qǐng jiào jiù hù chē.  
*Call an ambulance.*

Wǒ duì pén ní xī lín guò mǐn.  
*I'm allergic to penicillin.*

Wǒ tóu yūn.  
*I'm dizzy.*

Wǒ gǎn jué ǎ xīn.  
*I feel nauseous.*

Wǒ de bì tòng.  
*My arm hurts.*

Wǒ de jiǎo tòng.  
*My leg hurts.*

Wǒ de tóu tòng.  
*My head hurts.*

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## Lesson 16: Days and Months

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xīng qī yī  
*Monday*

xīng qī èr  
*Tuesday*

xīng qī sān  
*Wednesday*

xīng qī sì  
*Thursday*



xīng qī wǔ  
*Friday*

jiǔ yuè  
*September*

xīng qī liù  
*Saturday*

shí yuè  
*October*

xīng qī tiān  
*Sunday*

shí-yī yuè  
*November*

yī yuè  
*January*

shí-èr yuè  
*December*

èr yuè  
*February*

zhè gè xīng qī yī  
*this Monday*

sān yuè  
*March*

shàng gè xīng qī  
*last week*

sì yuè  
*April*

xià gè yuè  
*next month*

wǔ yuè  
*May*

sān yuè èr-shí hào  
*on March 20th*

liù yuè  
*June*

Jīn tiān shì jǐ hào?  
*What is the date today?*

qī yuè  
*July*

Jīn tiān shì sì yuè èr-shí-wǔ hào.  
*It is April 25th.*

bā yuè  
*August*

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## *Lesson 17: Going Out*

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Ní néng gào sù wǒ nǐ gè cān guǎn  
hǎo ma?  
*Can you recommend a restaurant?*

Ní néng gào sù wǒ nǐ gè kā fēi guǎn  
hǎo ma?  
*Can you recommend a café?*

Fù jìn yǒu diàn yǐng yuàn ma?  
*Is there a movie theatre nearby?*

Fù jìn yǒu bó wù guǎn ma?  
*Is there a museum nearby?*

Fù jìn yǒu hǎo de jiǔ bā ma?  
*Is there a good bar nearby?*

Nǎ lǐ shì lǚ yǒu de jǐng diǎn?  
*What are the tourist attractions?*

Nǎ lǐ kě yǐ yóu yǒng?  
*Where can I go for a swim?*

Nǎ lǐ kě yǐ qí zì xíng chē?  
*Where can I go to bike?*

Nǎ lǐ kě yǐ liàn xí pǎo bù?  
*Where can I go to jog?*

Nǎ lǐ wǒ néng qù tiào wǔ?  
*Where can I go to dance?*

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## *Lesson 18: Asking Questions and Describing Things*

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... zài nǎ-er?  
*Where?*

Chū kǒu zài nǎ-er?  
*Where is the exit?*

Shén me?  
*What?*

Ní de diàn yóu dì zhǐ shì shén me?  
*What is your e-mail address?*

...shéi?  
*Who?*

Tā shì shéi?  
*Who is that?*

Shén me shí hou?  
*When?*

Fēi jī shén me shí hòu dǐ dá?  
*When does the flight arrive?*

Zěn yàng?  
*How?*

Zén yàng dá diàn huà gěi Měiguó?  
*How do I dial the U.S.?*

Duō shǎo?  
*How much?*

Zhè shì duō shǎo chián?  
*How much does this cost?*

dà / xiǎo  
*big / small*

hǎo / huài  
*good / bad*

měi lì / chǒu  
*beautiful / ugly*

rè / lěng  
*hot / cold*

gāo / ǎi  
*tall / short*

bái sè  
*white*

pàng / shòu  
*fat / thin*

zōng sè  
*brown*

jiù / xīn  
*old / new*

Nà tài hǎo le!  
*That's great!*

lǎo / nián qīng  
*old / young*

Nà tài zāo gāo le!  
*That's terrible!*

gāo xìng / bēi-āi  
*happy / sad*

Hǎo.  
*Okay.*

kuài / màn  
*fast / slow*

Wǒ bù zhī dào.  
*I don't know.*

jìn / yuǎn  
*near / far*

Zhè shì hěn zhòng yào de.  
*It's important.*

hóng sè  
*red*

Xiǎo xīn!  
*Be careful!*

lán sè  
*blue*

Zhù ní wán-er de kāi xīn!  
*Have fun!*

huáng sè  
*yellow*

Zhù ní hǎo yùn!  
*Good luck!*

lǜ sè  
*green*

chéng huáng sè  
*orange*

zǐ sè  
*purple*

hēi sè  
*black*

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