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Where is the reception desk?

How long is the check-in process?

Can I change my flight?

Check-in

Where is the lost and found office?

Help

I would like to book an airline ticket.

When does it open and close?



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Why choose this booklet

When one comes to China for the first time, one of your biggest headaches will be the language barrier. So before coming to China, it's likely that you searched bookstores for a book which could supply you with some useful words and expressions, but the problem with such books maybe that:

They are too complex

Some books want to tell you everything about China, so it will tax your patience to read them from cover to cover.

They are too difficult to read

Most of the books you find use "pin yin", the Chinese way to give each word its pronunciation, but it is difficult for one who has not learned "pin yin" to read. Some of the sounds you can hardly find in English.

They are too big and heavy

Most of the books are big and heavy, although they are good; it will be hard to take them with you anytime in China, so you'd have to leave them in your hotel or in the tour bus. This problem had puzzled me for a long time. Why not write a book for you, a book easy, simple, useful and portable. After years of preparation, and with hundreds of foreigner's help, finally comes this book. It will not tell you everything about China, it is just a useful booklet for you to deal with your problems during your stay in China.

Special features

Easy

This booklet follows the rule of using the words already available in English whose pronunciation are most similar to the Chinese characters; if there are no such words, new words will be created, which will follow the English spelling rules.

Simple

You will not find long and complex sentences in this booklet. Instead, you will only find short sentences, which you will find easy to speak out and make yourself understood. And in each chapter, short and useful sen-

tences are given, together with the key words, thus you could easily make some simple sentences by yourself.

Useful

This booklet is designed for busy travelers, who have little or no time to learn Chinese and who, once back home, will probably have no or little chance to use Chinese again. So this booklet focuses on your travel time, and supplies you with the useful expressions on occasions such as at the hotel, restaurant, airport and so on.

Portable

The book is small in size, and so easy for you to carry about.

Specifications

- This booklet is meant for foreign travelers, not for foreigners studying Chinese in China. It supplies them with some necessary Chinese expressions, words and knowledge for different occasions during their travel in China.
- In China there are hundreds of dialects, but Mandarin is the official language. In cities, Chinese people can normally understand you if you speak Mandarin. This booklet just matches the sound of the Chinese words and expressions in Mandarin.
- Each expression or word in English is expressed in three ways for comparison:
English words/expressions (the first row on the top)
Sound of Chinese words spoken in English (the second

row in the middle)

Chinese words/expressions in Chinese (the bottom row)

e.g.:

hello	knee how	你好
have a rest	sheyo she	休息

So you just find the words or expressions you need and speak them out following the words in the middle row. The booklet supplies you with some simple sentences and the ways to make sentences, thus you can make some simple sentences by yourself.

e.g.:

I want/need...	waw yao...	我要……
I want to have a rest	waw yao sheyo she	我要休息

The booklet also supplies you with some knowledge tips you will need in China.

Special pronunciations

For some sounds we could combine some fixed words with some letters.

eg:

jeow (as meow) sheyea (as yea) dsoe (as joe)
jeeyen (as yen) peow (as meow)

Sometimes it is difficult to find some sounds independently in English to match Chinese, so please find out samples to help you to get the right pronunciation.



eg:

ds (as *beds*) **ts** (as *cats*)

Some of the sounds could never be found in English, so we just use the most similar sound to match.

eg:

shway (*way*) 嘗 **chew** (*ew*) 去

The "e" at the end of the word should be lightly sounded.

eg:

de ke le

All the "h" will give sound (as *hen*).



1

Greetings

Really useful expressions

1 Greetings

Hello

knee how

(can be used at any time of day)

你好

Good morning

dsao (as yao) shahng how

早上好

Please

ching

请

Thank you

sheya sheya

谢谢

You are welcome

boo yong sheya

不用谢

Sorry

dway boo chee

对不起

Never mind

may gwahn she

没关系

Yes

shir

是

No

boo shir

不是

Good bye

dsai (as beds) jeeyen (as yen)

再见

Please help

ching bung mung

请帮忙

Excuse me

ching when...*(used when you*

want to ask for help)

请问……

Sorry, I can not understand.

Dway hoo chee, waw (*as law*) ting hoo dong.

对不起，我听不懂。

I beg your pardon?

Ching/dsai (*as beds*) shwaw/yee beyen (*as yen*).

请再说一遍。

I don't understand Chinese, can you speak English?

Waw/hoo dong/jong when/, ching knee/shwaw/in when/
how ma?

我不懂中文，请你说英文好吗？

I am from the USA.

Waw shir/may gwaw/wren.

我是美国人。

I am from...

Waw shir/... (*add your country*)/wren.

我是……人。

Key words (some countries & regions)

Australia

ow dah lee yah

澳大利亚

Belgium

bee lee shir

比利时

Brazil

bah she

巴西

Canada

jeeyah (as yah) nah dah

加拿大

Switzerland

ray shir

瑞士

China

jang gwaw

中国

Cuba

goo bah

古巴

Germany

de gwaw

德国

Denmark

dan my

丹麦

Egypt

eye jee

埃及

Spain

she ban yah

西班牙

Finland

fen lan

芬兰

France

fah gwaw

法国

Great Britain

(UK) in gwaw

英国

Greece

she lah

希腊

Hong Kong

sheyoung gone

香港

**Italy**

yee dah lee

意大利

Japan

rrr ben

日本

South Korea

han gwaw

韩国

Macau

ow men

澳门

Mexico

maw she gir (as girl)

墨西哥

Malaysia

ma lie she yah

马来西亚

New Zealand

sheen she lan

新西兰

Philippines

fay loo been

菲律宾

Portugal

poo tao yah

葡萄牙

Russian

uh law suh

俄罗斯

Sweden

ray deeyen (as yen)

瑞典

Singapore

sheen jeeyah (as yah) paw

新加坡

Thailand

tie gwaw

泰国

United States

may gwaw

美国





2

Transportation

1) Taking a plane

► Booking tickets

I would like to book an airline ticket.

Waw sheyoung ding/yee jung/jee peow (as meow).

我想定一张机票。

Could I have a seat on the flight to Shanghai tomorrow morning?

Waw nung my/yee jung/(date) ming teeyen (as yen)/shahng woo (time section)/fay/shahng hi (destination) de/jee peow (as meow)/ma?

我能买一张明天上午飞上海的机票吗?

Could I have a seat on the flight to...(destination)...(time)?

Waw nung my/yee jung ...(add date & time section)/fay/...(add destination) de/jee peow (as meow) ma?

我能买一张去……的机票吗?



Destinations

► Cities

Beijing

bay jing
北京

Shanghai

shahng hi
上海

Xi'an

she an
西安

Guilin

gway lynn
桂林

Chengdu

chung do
成都

Chongqing

chong ching
重庆

Hangzhou

hung joe
杭州

Guangzhou

gwung joe
广州

Dalian

dah leeyen (*as yen*)
大连

Jinan

jee nahn
济南

Qingdao

ching dow
青岛

Suzhou

sue joe
苏州

Kunming

coon ming
昆明

Lhasa

lah sah
拉萨

Nanchang

nahn chahng
南昌

Nanning

nahn ning
南宁

Taiyuan

tie yuan
太原

Tianjin

teeyen (*as yen*) jean
天津

Wuxi

woo she
无锡

Zhengzhou

jung joe
郑州

Wuhan

woo han
武汉



Days in a week

Monday

sheen chee yee

星期一

Tuesday

sheen chee er (*as her*)

星期二

Wednesday

sheen chee sahn

星期三

Thursday

sheen chee suh

星期四

Friday

sheen chee woo

星期五

Saturday

sheen chee leo

星期六

Sunday

sheen chee teeyen (*as*

yen)

星期天

Time sections

morning

dsao (*as beds*) shahng

早上

noon

jong woo

中午

afternoon

shah woo

下午

evening

bung wahn

傍晚

night

wahn shahng

晚上

midnight

woo yea

午夜



I want to leave in the morning.

Waw/sheyoung yao/dsao (*as beds*) shahng/de.

我想要早上的。

I want to leave...(add time section).

Waw/sheyoung yao... (*add time section*)/de.

我想要……的。

I want a seat in first class.

Waw/sheyoung yao/toe dung tsung (*as cats*)/de.

我想要头等舱的。

I want a seat in the economy class.

Waw/sheyoung yao/jing jee tsung (*as cats*)/de.

我想要经济舱的。

I want a seat in business class.

Waw/sheyoung yao/gong woo tsung (*as cats*)/de.

我想要公务舱的。

How much?

Dwaw shao (*as yao*) chyen (*as yen*)?

多少钱?

Numbers

one

yee

一

two

er (as her)

二

three

sahn

三

four

suh

四

five

woo

五

six

leo

六

seven

chee

七

eight

bah

八

nine

joe

九

ten

shir

十

eleven

shir yee

十一

twelve

shir er (as her)

十二

thirteen

shir sahn

十三

fourteen

shir suh

十四

fifteen

shir woo

十五

sixteen

shir leo

十六



seventeen

shir chee

十七

eighteen

shir bah

十八

nineteen

shir joe

十九

twenty

er (as her) shir

二十

twenty-one

er (as her) shi yee

二十一

twenty-two

er (as her) shir er

二十二

twenty-three

er (as her) shir sahn

二十三

twenty-four

er (as her) shir suh

二十四

twenty-five

er (as her) shi woo

二十五

twenty-six

er (as her) shir leo

二十六

twenty-seven

er (as her) shir chee

二十七

twenty-eight

er (as her) shir bah

二十八

twenty-nine

er (as her) shir joe

二十九

thirty

sahn shir

三十

Add forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety with one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine to make new numbers. (as from 21 to 29)

one hundred

yee by

一百

one thousand

yee chyen (as yen)

一千

ten thousand

yee wahn

一万

**a hundred
thousand**

shir wahn

十万

a million

yee by wahn

一百万



► Getting a seat on the plane

Could I have a seat on the exit aisle?

Waw nung yao/yee gir (as gir^l)/cow/jean jee choo coe
de/way jir ma?

我能要一个靠紧急出口的位置吗?

Could I have a seat by the window?

Waw nung yao/yee gir (as gir^l)/cow chwahng de/way jir
ma?

我能要一个靠窗的位置吗?

Could I have a seat by the aisle?

Waw nung yao/yee gir (as gir^l)/cow dsoc (as hed^s; as joe)
dow de/way jir ma?

我能要一个靠走道的位置吗?

Could I have a seat in the front?

Waw nung yao/yee gir (as gir^l)/chyen (as yen) tsung (as
cat^s) de/way jir/ma?

我能要一个前舱的位置吗?

▶ Checking in and getting aboard

Where can I get my boarding card?

Waw dsai (as *beds*)/nah lee/hwahn/deng jee pie?

我在哪里换登机牌?

Here is my passport.

Gay knee/who jow.

给你护照。

What is the limit of the check-in luggage?

Sheen lee/sheyen (as *yen*) jong/dwaw shao (as *yao*)?

行李限重多少?

How many pieces are allowed
to be checked in?

Waw nung/taw yoon/jee jeeyen (as *yen*)/sheen lee?

我能托运几件行李?

Where is the security check?

An jeeyen (as *yen*)/dsai (as *beds*)/nah lee?

安检在哪儿?

Which is my boarding gate?

Waw dsai (as *beds*)/jee how coe/ deng jee?

我在几号口登机?

What is the departure time?

Fay jee/jee deeyen (as *yen*)/chee fay?

飞机几点起飞?

• On the plane

How long is the flight?

Yao/fay/dwaw joe?

要飞多久?

I want a cup of coffee.

Waw yao/yee bay/kah fay.

我要一杯咖啡。

I want a cup of orange juice.

Waw yao/yee bay/tsung (as *cats*) jir.

我要一杯橙汁。

I want a cup of water.

Waw yao/yee bay/shway (as *way*).

我要一杯水。

I want a cup of tea.

Waw yao/yee hay/cha.

我要一杯茶。

Can I have a pillow?

Waw yao/yee gir (as *girl*)/cow jen.

我要一个靠枕。

Can I have a blanket?

Waw/nung yao/yee teow (as *meow*)/mao tan/ma?

我能要一条毛毯吗?

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► Arrival and passing customs

Where is the luggage belt for flight
CA123?

CA/yee er (as her) sahn/de/sheen lee/dsai (as beds)/jee
how dye /shahng?

CA123 的行李在几号带上?

My luggage is missing.

Waw de/sheen lee/deo (as leo) le (as de).

我的行李丢了。

Where is the lost and found office?

Shir woo jow ling choo/dsai (as beds)/nah-er (as her)?

失物招领处在哪儿?

Where is customs?

Hi gwahn/dsai (as beds)/nah-er (as her)?

海关在哪儿?

Do I need to get my things declared?

Waw de dong she/yao/shen (as hen) bow/ma?

我的物品要申报吗?

I don't have anything to declare.

Waw/may yo/dong she/yao/shen bow.

我没有什么要申报的。

Where is the exit?

Choo coe/dsai (as beds)/nah-er (as her)?

出口在哪儿?



Where can I find a taxi?

Ching when/choo drew chuh/dsai (as *beds*)/nah-er (as *her*) ?

请问出租车在哪儿?

I want to go to the Hotel...(add the name of the hotel)

Ching/dye waw dow/...fahn deeyen(as *yen*).

请带我到……饭店。

Please give me the receipt.

Ching/gay waw/fah peow (as *meow*).

请给我发票。

Receipt:

You should get the receipt when you take a taxi. The receipt has some functions like: if you happen to lose some belongings in the taxi, you may find the car according to the receipt. If you find some cheating you, you may call the taxi company and if that is true, you may get a refund.



Key words

airplane

fay chahng

飞机

airport

jee chahng

机场

airline ticket

jee peow (as meow)

机票

flight number

hung bahn how

航班号

take-off time

chee fay shir jeeyen (as yen)

起飞时间

arriving time

dow dah shir jeeyen (as yen)

到达时间

over weight

chow jong

行李超重

checking-in luggage

taw yoon sheen lee

托运的行李

carry-on luggage

shway shen sheen lee

随身行李

boarding card

dung jee pie

登机牌

boarding gate

dung jee coe

登机口

security check

an jeeyen (as yen)

安检

claim check

sheen lee peow

行李票

seat on aisle

cow dsoe (as beds) dow

靠走道

seat by window

cow chwahng

靠窗

business class

gong woo tsung (as cats)

公务舱

**first class**toe deng tsung (*as cats*)

头等舱

economy classjing jee tsung (*as cats*)

经济舱

customs

hi gwahn

海关

passport

who jow

护照

declaration formshen bow beow (*as meow*)

申报表

airport tax

jee chahng shway

机场税

blanket

mao tan

毛毯

seatdswaw (*as kids*) way

座位

toiletway sheng jeeyen (*as yen*)

卫生间

Miss

shall jay

小姐

Mr.shyen (*as yen*) sheng

先生

tissue

jir jean

纸巾

ice water

bing shway

冰水

Colake le (*as de*)

可乐

beer

pea joe

啤酒

coffee

kah fay

咖啡



juice

gwaw jir

果汁

wine

hong joe

红酒

tea

cha

茶



2) Taking a taxi

Please drive me to...(add the place where you want to go)

Ching/dye waw dow...

请带我到……

Could you drive a little bit slower?

Knee nung/kai/man yee deeyen (as yen)/ma?

你能开慢点吗?

Could you drive a little bit faster?

Knee nung/kai/kwhy (as why) yee deeyen (as yen)/ma?

你能开快点吗?

Here we are. (I have arrived)

Waw/dow le (as de).

我到了。

Please go straight.

Ching/wung chyen (as yen)/kai.

请往前开。

Please turn left.
Ching/wung dswaw/jwahn.

请往左转。

Please turn right.
Ching/wung yo/jwanh.

请往右转。

Stop, I've arrived.
Ching/ting chuh, waw/dow lē (as dē).

请停车，我到了。

How much?
Dwaw shao (as yao) chyen (as yen)?

多少钱?

Please give me the receipt.
Ching/gay waw/fah peow.

请给我发票。



3) Taking a bus

Does this bus go to...?

Ching when/dow... (add the place you want to go)
/ma?

请问到……吗?

Which station I should get off?

Ching when/waw dsai (as *beds*)/nah jan/shah ?

请问我在哪站下车?

Please let me know when I should
get off.

Dow le/ching/jee~~yao~~ (as *yao*) waw/yee shung.

到了请叫我一声。

How much for the ride?

Dwaw shao (as *yao*) chyen (as *yen*)?

多少钱?

4) Taking a train

**I want a ticket to Shanghai
arriving tomorrow.**

Waw yao/yee jung/(*date*) ming tyen (*as yen*)/
dow/shahng hi (*destination*) de/peaw (*as meow*).

我要一张明天到上海的票。

(refer to PP.9-10 for expressions of date &
destinations)

I want a hard sleeper.

Waw yao/in waw.

我要硬卧。

**I want a...(add the type of seats
you want)**

Waw yao ...

我要.....



Key words (type of seats)

hard seat

in dswaw

硬座

soft seat

rwahn dwsaw

软座

hard sleeper

in waw

硬卧

soft sleeper

rwahn waw

软卧

lower sleeper

shah poo

下铺

middle sleeper

jong poo

中铺

upper sleeper

shahng poo

上铺





Which is my train number?

Chuh ts (*as cats*) shir/dwaw shao?

车次是多少?

Which carriage am I in?

Waw dsai (*as beds*)/jee how/tsuh (*as cats*)

sheyoung?

我在几号车厢?

Which is my seat number?

Waw de/dswaw way/dsai (*as beds*)/nah lee?

我的座位在哪里?

How much for the ride?

Dwaw shao (*as yao*) chyen (*as yen*)?

多少钱?



5) Taking the subway

Can you tell me which line I should take if I want to go to Tian'anmen Square?

Ching when/waw dow/tyen (*as yen*) an men (*destination*)/dswaw/nah teow (*as meow*) sheyen (*as yen*)?

请问我到天安门坐哪条线?

Can you tell me which line I should take if I want to go to...(destination)?

Ching when/waw dow/... (*destination*)/dswaw/nah teow (*as meow*) sheyen (*as yen*)?

请问我到……坐哪条线?

Would you please tell me where I should get off?

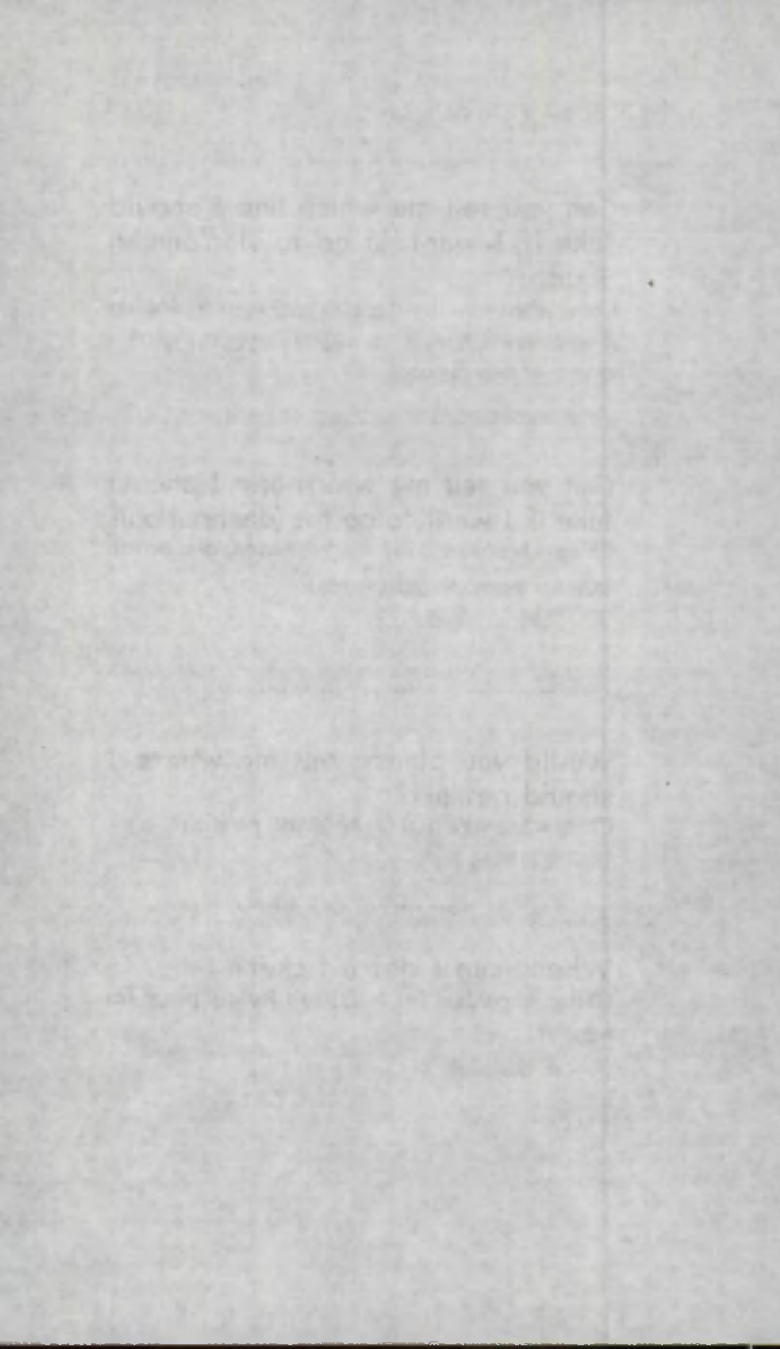
Ching when/waw dsai (*as beds*)/nah jan shah?

请问我在哪站下?

Where can I get a ticket?

Ching when/dsai (*as beds*)/nah lee/my peow (*as meow*)?

请问在哪里买票?





Where is the
reception
desk?



In the hotel

1) checking in

I will take my luggage by myself.

Waw ds (as *beds*) jee/nah/sheen lee.

我自己拿行李。

Where is the reception desk?

Chyen (as *yen*) tie/dsai (as *beds*)/nah lee?

前台在哪里?

I have booked a room.

Waw/ye jing/ding le (as *de*)/fung jeeyen (as *yen*).

我已经定了房间。

My name is...

Waw jeow (as *meow*)/...(add your name)

我叫……

I want a single room.

Waw sheyoung yao/(the type of the room) dan jeeyen (as *yen*).

我想要单间。

I want a... (type of room) room.

Waw sheyoung yao/... (add the type of room)

我想要……



Key words (type of rooms)

double room (standard room)

beow (as meow) june jeeyen (as yen)

双人间 (标准间)

single room

dahn jeeyen (as yen)

单间

business room

shang woo jeeyen (as yen)

商务间

en-suite

tao fung

套房

family suite

jeeyah (as yah) ting/tao fung

家庭套房



I want a no-smoking room.

Waw sheyoung yao/woo yen/fung.

我想要无烟房。

I want a smoking room.

Waw sheyoung yao/she yen/fung.

我想要吸烟房。

I want a quiet room.

Waw sheyoung yao/an jing de/fung jeeyen (as yen).

我想要安静的房间。

I want two keys.

Waw sheyoung yao/lyoung bah/yao shir.

我想要两把钥匙。

Which floor is my room on?

Waw de/fung jeeyen (as yen)/dsai (as beds)/dee jee
tsung (as cats)?

我的房间在第几层?



Key words

check-in desk

chyen (as yen) tie
前台

register

dung jee
登记

check out

tway fung
退房

passport

who jow
护照

credit card

sheen yoong kah
信用卡

signature

chyen (as yen) ming
签名

room rate

fung jeeyah
房价

tariff

jah moo beow (as meow)
价目表

smoking room

she yen fung
吸烟房

no-smoking room

woo yen fung
无烟房

key

yao shir
钥匙

2) in the room

I want a new towel.

Waw sheyoung yao/ye teow (as meow)/sheen/mao jean.

我想要一条新毛巾。

I want a new sheet.

Waw sheyoung yao/ye teow/sheen/chwahng dan.

我想要一条新床单。

I want ...

Waw sheyoung yao...*(add anything you want)*

我想要……



Key words

pillow

jen toe

枕头

quilt

bay ds (as beds)

被子

blanket

mao tan

毛毯

sheet

chwahng/dan

床单

comb

shoe ds (as beds)

梳子

tooth brush

yah shwah

牙刷

cup

shway bay

水杯

slipper

twaw sheyea (as yea)

拖鞋

towel

mao jean

毛巾

I want to do laundry.

Waw sheyoung/she yee foo.

我想要洗衣服。

I want to have a wake-up call
at 7:00am.

Waw sheyoung/chee deeyen (*as yen*)/jeow (*as meow*) dsao (*as beds*).

我想七点叫早。

I want to have a wake-up call
at...(time)

Waw sheyoung/...(*add time you want to be called*) deeyen (*as yen*)/jeow (*as meow*) dsao (*as beds*).

我想……点叫早。



Time in a day

5:00am

dsao (as beds) shahng woo deeyen (as yen)

早上五点

6:00am

dsao (as beds) shahng leo deeyen

早上六点

7:00am

dsao (as beds) shahng chee deeyen

早上七点

8:00am

dsao (as beds) shahng bah deeyen

早上八点

9:00am

dsao (as beds) shahng joe deeyen

早上九点

10:00am

dsao (as beds) shahng shir deeyen

早上十点

11:00am

shahng woo shir yee deeyen

上午十一点

12:00am

jong woo shir er (as her) deeyen

中午十二点

1:00pm

shah woo yee deeyen

下午一点

2:00pm

shah woo lyoung deeyen

下午两点

3:00pm

shah woo sahn deeyen

下午三点

4:00pm

shah woo suh deeyen

下午四点

5:00pm

shah woo woo deeyen

下午五点

6:00pm

wahn shahng leo deeyen

晚上六点

7:00pm

wahn shahng chee deeyen

晚上七点

8:00pm

wahn shahng bah deeyen

晚上八点

9:00pm

wahn shahng jeo deeyen

晚上九点

10:00pm

wahn shahng shir deeyen

晚上十点

11:00pm

wahn shahng shir yee deeyen

晚上十一点

12:00pm

wahn shahng shir er (as her)

deeyen

晚上十二点



The air conditioner does not work.

Kong teow (as meow)/yo/when tea.

空调有问题。

...does not work.

...yo /when tea.

……有问题。

The air conditioner in my room doesn't work, please send someone to fix it.

Waw/fung jeeyen (as yen) de/kong teow (as meow)/

hwhy le/, knee nung/ching wren/lie/sheyo ma?

我房间的空调坏了。你能请人来修吗?

...in my room doesn't work, please send someone to fix it.

Waw/ fung jeeyen (as yen) de/ ...*(add the things need*

to be fixed) hwhy le, knee nung/ching wren/lie/sheyo

ma?

我房间的……坏了。你能请人来修吗?

Key words

toilet

ma tong

马桶

shower

lynn ewe

淋浴

water cock

shway long toe

水龙头

TV

deeyen (as yen) shir

电视

telephone

deeyen (as yen) hwah

电话

lamp

deeyen (as yen) dung

电灯

switch

kai gwahn

开关

TV controller

yao kong chee

遥控器

safe box

bow sheyen (as yen) gway

保险柜

iron

yoan doe

熨斗

switch

kai gwahn

开关

plug in

cha toe

插头

outlet

cha dswaw (as beds)

插座



3) Hotel services

Is there Internet in the room?

Fung jeeyen (*as yen*) lee/neng/shahng wung/ma?

房间里能上网吗?

Where is the business center?

Shahng woo jong sheen/dsai (*as beds*)/nah lee?

商务中心在哪里?

**Where is the restaurant for
breakfast?**

Dsan (*as beds*) tsan (*as cats*)/tsan ting/dsai (*as beds*)

/nah lee?

早餐餐厅在哪里?

Where is the elevator?

Deeyen (*as yen*) tea/dsai (*as beds*)/nah lee?

电梯在哪里?

Where is...?

...dsai (*as beds*) nah lee?

……在哪里?

Key words

restaurant for
breakfast

dsao (as beds) tsan (as cats)

ting

早餐厅

Chinese food
restaurant

jong shir tsan ting

中式餐厅

Westen food
restaurant

she shir tsan ting

西式餐厅

stairs

low tea

楼梯

elevator

deeyen (as yen) tea

电梯

gym

jeeyen (as yen) shen fung

健身房

swimming pool

yo yong chur (as church)

游泳池

massage service

an maw jong sheen

按摩中心

supermarket/
grocery store

chow shir

超市

ticket office

ding peow (as meow) choo

订票处

toilet

way shung jeeyen (as yen)

卫生间

business center

shahng woo jong sheen

商务中心

bank

in hung

银行

ATM machine

ATM jee

ATM机



Tip:

ATM machine:

You may find ATM machines easily in big Chinese cities, but not all of them can let you draw the type of foreign money you need. You can recognize the acceptable types of cards from the signs on the machine. Most of the banks have this kind of international ATM machines.

Can I change USD into RMB (Chinese money) in the hotel?

Waw nung dsai (as *beds*)/joe deeyen (as *yen*)/hwahn/
may jean/ma?

我能在酒店换美金吗?

Can I change the traveler's check in the hotel?

Waw nung dsai (as *beds*)/joe deeyen (as *yen*)/hwahn
/loo sheen jir peow (as *meow*)/ma?

我能在酒店换旅行支票吗?

Is there an ATM machine in the hotel?

Joe deeyen (as *yen*) lee/yo/ATM jee ma?

酒店里有ATM机吗?

Is there a bank close to the hotel?

Joe deeyen (as *yen*)/foo jean/yo/in hung/ma?

酒店附近有银行吗?

Is there a supermarket nearby?

Joe deeyen (as yen)/foo jean/yo/chow shir/ma?

酒店附近有超市吗?

Where can I get a bottle of drinking water?

Waw dsai (as bedz)/nah lee/nung/my/in yong shway?

我在哪里能买饮用水?

Where can I get some post cards?

Ching when/nah lee/nung my dow/ming sheen pyen (as yen)?

请问哪里能买到明信片?

Where can I get some...?

Ching when/nah lee/nung my dow...*(add things you want to buy)*?

请问哪里能买到……?

Where can I do laundry?

Ching when/nah lee/ke (as de) yee/she/yee foo?

请问哪里可以洗衣服?



Key words

telephone card

deeyen (as yen) hwah kah

电话卡

IP card

IP kah

IP卡

IC card

IC kah

IC卡

SIM card

SIM kah

SIM卡

stamp

yo peow (as meow)

邮票

map

dee too

地图

drinking water

in yong shway

饮用水

tap water

ds (as beds) lie shway

自来水

hot water

re (as de) shway

热水

electric power

deeyen (as yen)

电

hotel card

fan deeyen (as yen) kah

饭店卡

post card

ming sheen peeyen (as yen)

明信片

mail

yo jee

邮寄

envelope

sheen fung

信封

booking tickets

ding peow (as meow)

订票

booking tours

ding loo yo

订旅游

Tip:

Drinking water:

In China, for a visitor, the safest drinking water is perhaps bottled water, no matter the brand, since the quality of the water is guaranteed by the government. You can get it in any supermarket or grocery store.

Hotel card:

It is absolutely necessary to get one from your hotel and take it with you anytime in case you get lost. When you take a taxi back to the hotel you may show the taxi driver the card, thus the driver will find it easy to locate your hotel.

Where can I mail my post card ?

Ching when/dsai (as *beds*) nah lee/jee/ming sheen
pyen (as *yen*)?

请问在哪里寄明信片?

Can I get a 110 voltage converter here?

Yo/ye by yee shir foo/deeyen (as *yen*) yah/jwahn
hwahn chee/ma?

有一百一十伏电压转换器吗?



Tip:

110 voltage

In China 220 voltage electric power is used. If you happen to come from some country where 110 voltage electric power is used, you may ask the hotel to find a 110 voltage converter for you.

Which services are free in the hotel?

Joe deeyen (as yen)/yo/nah sheyea/meeyen (as yen) fay/foo woo?

酒店有哪些免费服务?

How much should I tip?

Waw yao foo/dwaw shao (as yao)/shall fay?

我要付多少小费?

Tip:

There are some occasions on which you should tip:

1. In the hotel if the doorman helps you with your luggage, you should give him a tip. If it's a big luggage an appropriate tip is \$1 USD; if it is a small one it is \$0.50 USD.
2. You should tip the tour guides, normally at least \$5 USD for one day per person (if you take a private tour, \$10 USD for one day per person), but you may give them more if you find the service is good.
3. You should give the tour bus drivers a tip, normally at least \$2.50 USD for one day per person, but you may give them more if you find the service is good.
4. For the pedicab drivers of the Hutong tour. Normally it will be \$1 USD per person for the whole Hutong (who tong) tour.
5. Normally the tips in the restaurant are included in the bill and you need not give the waiters or waitresses extra tips.

4) Checking out

I want to check out.

Waw yao/tway fung.

我要退房。

Can I pay by credit card?

Waw nung yong/sheen yong kah/foo ma?

我能用信用卡付吗?

There must be some mistake
with the bill.

Jung dahn/yo when tea.

帐单有问题。

Can I have the receipt?

Ching/gay waw/fa peow (as meow).

请给我开发票。

How long will it take from the
hotel to the airport?

Ioe deeyen (as yen)/dow/jee chahng/yao/dwaw
joe?

酒店到机场要多久?

Can you find a taxi for me?

Knee nung/bung waw/jeow (as meow)/yee

lyoung/choo drew/ma?

你能帮我叫一辆出租车吗?

I want to go to the airport.

Waw/sheyoung/chew/jee chahng.

我想去机场。



5) Complaints

It is too noisy.

Tie chow le.

太吵了。

It is too...

Tie...

太.....

Key words

too dirty

tie *dsahng(as beds)* le

太脏了

too noisy

tie chow le

太吵了

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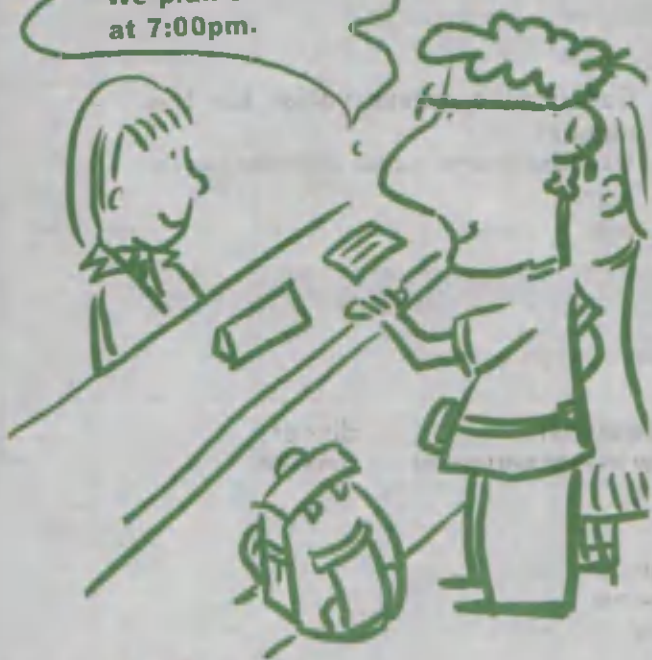
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We plan to arrive
at 7:00pm.



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In the restaurant

1) Making a reservation

Can I make a reservation for the dinner?

Waw nung/ding/ye *gir* (as *gir*)/wahn tsan (as *cats*)/ma?

我能订一个晚餐吗?

Key words

breakfast

dsao (as *beds*) tsan (as *cats*)

早餐

dinner

wahn tsan

晚餐

lunch

woo tsan

午餐

I'd like to reserve a table for two.

Waw sheyoung ding/ lyoung wren jwaw.

我想订两人桌。

I'd like to reserve a table for...(add the number of the persons).

Waw sheyoung ding/...(add the number of the person) wren jwaw.

我想订……人桌。

refer to PP.12-14 to get the expressions of the numbers

I want a table in a private room.

Waw yao/bow jeeyen (as yen).

我要包间。

I want a table in the main hall.

Waw yao/dah ting de.

我要大厅的。

My name is ...

Waw jeow (as meow)/... (add your name here).

我叫……

We plan to arrive at 7:00pm.

Waw men/goo jee/chee deeyen (as yen) dow.

我们估计七点到。

refer to PP.39-40 to get the expressions of the time.

I am sorry, I have to cancel my reservation.

Dway boo chee, waw yao/chew sheyao/ewe ding.

对不起。我要取消预订。

2) Arrival

I have made a reservation.

Waw yo/ewe ding .

我有预订。

It was reserved by...

Shir...*(add the name of who made the reservation)*/
ding de.

是……订的。

Hello, my name is..., I have made a reservation.

Knee how, waw shir...*(add the name of you)*, waw/
yee jing/ewe ding le.

你好，我是……，我已经定了。

Waitress, please come over here.

Shall jay, ching/gwaw lie/yee sheyah *(as yah)*.

小姐，请过来一下。

Waiter, please come over here.

Sheyen *(as yen)* sheng, ching/gwaw lie/yee sheyah *(as yah)*.

先生，请过来一下。



3) Ordering dishes

Would you like to recommend some dishes to us?

Knee nung/tway jeeyen (as yen)/yee sheyea (as yea)/tsai (as cats)/ma?

你能推荐一些菜吗?

I am a vegetarian.

Waw chur (as church) sue.

我吃素。

Generally speaking, how large are your portions?

Yee ban/tsai (as cats) de/fen lyong/yo/dwaw shao (as yao)?

一般菜的分量有多少?

How many dishes do you think is enough for us?

Jee gir (as girl) tsai (as cats)/go/waw men/chur (as church)?

几个菜够我们吃?

No MSG.

Boo yao/way jean.

不要味精。

no spicy

boo yao/lah jeow (as meow)

不要辣椒

a little spicy

yee deeyen (as yen) deeyen

(as yen)/lah

一点点辣

very spicy

yao/hen lah/de

要很辣的

Please add some...

Ching/jeeyah deeyen (as yen) ... (add seasonings here).

请加点……



Key words (seasonings)

tomato ketchup

fan cheeyea (as yea)

jeeyoung

番茄酱

mustard

jeeyea (as yea) maw

芥末

salt

yen

盐

sugar

tahng

糖

vinegar

tsue

醋

soy sauce

jeeyoung yo

酱油

green pepper

ching lah jeow (as meow)

青辣椒

paprika

hong lah jeow (as meow)

红辣椒

curry

gah lee

咖喱

MSG

way jean

味精

pepper

who jeow (as meow)

胡椒

Do you have an English menu?

Yo/in when/tsai (as cats) dan/ma?

有英文菜单吗?

Please give me...

Ching gay waw... (add the things you want)

请给我……



Key words

bowl

wahn

碗

plate

pan ds (as *beds*)

盘子

chopsticks

kwhy ds

筷子

napkin

tsan (as *cats*) jean jir

餐巾纸

knife

dow ds

刀子

fork

chah ds

叉子

spoon

shao (as *yao*) ds

勺子

wine glass

joe bay

酒杯

cup

bay ds

杯子

tooth pick

yah chyen (as *yen*)

牙签

Where is the toilet?

Way sheng jeeyen (as *yen*)/dsai (as *beds*)/nah lee?

卫生间在哪里?

It is too salty.

Tie sheyen (as *yen*) le.

太咸了。



Key words (the taste)

too salty

tie sheyen (as yen) le

太咸了

too spicy

tie lah le

太辣了

too sour

tie swan le

太酸了

too sweet

tie teeyen (as yen) le

太甜了

too bitter

tie coo le

太苦了

I want to order some red wine.

Waw sheyoung deeyen (as yen)/hong joe.

我想点红酒。

I want to order some...

Waw sheyoung deeyen (as yen)...(add the things you want)

我想点……



Key words

Food

rice

me fan

米饭

noodle

meeyen (as yen) teow

面条

pie

bing

饼

dumpling

jeow ds (as beds)

饺子

bread

meeyen (as yen) bow

面包

corn

ewe me

玉米

egg

jee dan

鸡蛋

Vegetable

vegetable

shoe tsai (as cats)

蔬菜

soybean sprout

hwung doe yah

黄豆芽

string bean

suh jee doe

四季豆

mung bean sprout

loo doe yah

绿豆芽

pea

wahn doe

豌豆

kale

gahn lan tsai

甘蓝菜

4 In the restaurant



**cabbage**dah by tsai (*as cats*)

大白菜

broccolihwah yea tsai (*as cats*)

花椰菜

water spinachkong sheen tsai (*as cats*)

空心菜

celerychin tsai (*as cats*)

芹菜

farragon

how tsai

蒿菜

lettuce

shung tsai

生菜

spinach

baw tsai

菠菜

chives

joe tsai

韭菜

coriander

sheyoung tsai

香菜

**pickled mustard
tuber**dsah (*as beds*) tsai

榨菜

asparagus lettuce

waw soon

莴笋

aloe

loo hway

芦荟

bamboo shoot

joo soon

竹笋

dried bamboo

soon gahn

笋干

carrot

who law baw

胡萝卜

water chestnut

bee jee

荸荠



4 In the restaurant

long crooked squash

tsai gwah

菜瓜

zuchinni

si gwah

丝瓜

pumpkin

nahn gwah

南瓜

bitter gourd

coo gwah

苦瓜

cucumber

hwung gwah

黄瓜

white gourd

dong gwah

冬瓜

yam

sahn ewe

山芋

taro

ewe toe

芋头

mushroom

sheyoung goo

香菇

needle mushroom

jean jen goo

金针菇

dried mushroom

dong goo

冬菇

tomato

she hong shir

西红柿

eggplant

chyea (as yea) ds (as beds)

茄子

potato

too doe

土豆

lotus root

lyen (as yen) oh

莲藕

agaric/black tree fungus

moo er (as her)

木耳

white tree fungusin er (*as her*)

银耳

garlic bulb

swan toe

蒜头

ginger

sheng jyoung

生姜

green oniontsong (*as cats*)

葱

garlic

swan

蒜

onionyoung tsong (*as cats*)

洋葱

Fruits**fruit**

shway gwaw

水果

tangerine

joo ds

桔子

pineapple

baw law

菠萝

sugar-canegahn dsuh (*as beds*)

甘蔗

watermelon

she gwah

西瓜

muskmelon

sheyoung gwah

香瓜

betel nut

bean lung

槟榔

pomelo

yo ds

柚子

coconutyea ds (*as beds*)

椰子

juicy peach

shway me tao

水蜜桃

pear

lee ds

梨子

peach

tao ds

桃子

carambola/star-fruit

young tao

杨桃

cherry

in tao

櫻桃

persimmon

shir ds

柿子

apple

ping gwaw

苹果

mango

mung gwaw

芒果

fig

woo hwah gwaw

无花果

almond

sheen wren

杏仁

honey-dew melon

hah me gwah

哈密瓜

loquat

pea bah

枇杷

olive

gahn lan

橄欖

rambutan

hong mao dan

红毛丹

strawberry

Isao (as cats) may

草莓

grape

poo tao

葡萄

grapefruit

she yo

西柚



lichee

lee jir

荔枝

longan

long yen

龙眼

wax-apple

lyen (*as yen*) woo

莲雾

guava

fan shir leo

番石榴

banana

sheyoung jeow (*as meow*)

香蕉

Meat

pork ribs

pie gon

排骨

pork

joo row

猪肉

chicken

jee row

鸡肉

liver

gahn

肝

ribs

lay goo

肋骨

beef

new row

牛肉

mutton

young row

羊肉

duck

yah ds

鸭子

rabbit

too ds

兔子

Fish & Seafood

belt fish

dye ewe

带鱼

carp

lee ewe

鲤鱼

catfish

nyen (as yen) ewe

鲶鱼

cod

shway ewe

鳕鱼

eel

mahn ewe

鳗鱼

yellow croaker

hwung hwah ewe

黄花鱼

grouper

shir ban ewe

石斑鱼

halibut

dah bee moo ewe

大比目鱼

herring

ching ewe/fay

青鱼, 鲱

octopus

jahng ewe

章鱼

perch

huh loo ewe

河鲈鱼

salmon

sahn when ewe

三文鱼

crucian carp

jee ewe

鲫鱼

trout

dswon (as cats) ewe

鳟鱼

tuna

jean chung ewe

金枪鱼

whitefish

by ewe

白鱼

squid

yo ewe

乌贼. 鱿鱼

scallop

san bay

扇贝

oysters

moo lee

牡蛎

crab

pung sheyea (as yea)

螃蟹

prawn

dway shah

对虾

clams

hah bung

蛤蚌

crab stick

sheyea bung

蟹棒

peeled prawns

shah wren

虾仁

Drinks

drink

in leow (as meow)

饮料

tea

cha

茶

Cola

ke le (as de)

可乐

diet Cola

jeeyen (as yen) yee ke le

健怡可乐

Sprite

shway bee

雪碧

mineral water

kwung chwahn shway

矿泉水

orange juice

joo ds (as beds) jir

橘子汁

lemon juice

ning mung yuan jir

柠檬原汁

lemonade

ning mung shway

柠檬水

beer

pea joe

啤酒

white wine

by poo tao joe

白葡萄酒

red wine

hong poo tao joe

红葡萄酒

cider

ping gwaw joe

苹果酒

champagne

sheyoung bean joe

香槟酒

cocktail

jee way joe

鸡尾酒

liqueur

by joe

白酒 (烧酒)

yellow wine

hwung joe

黄酒

vodka

foo tuh jeeyah

伏特加

whisky

way shir jee

威士忌

brandy

by lan dee

白兰地

martini

ma tea knee

马提尼



What kind of drinks do you serve?

Yo/shen maw/in leaw (as meaw)?

有什么饮料?

I want the beef well-done.

Waw yao/show toe de/new row.

我要熟透的牛肉。

Key words

rare

ban show de

半熟的

medium

shir jong de

适中的

well-done

show toe de

熟透的

It is delicious!

Way dow/how jee le!

味道好极了!

4) Paying the bill

Please bring me the bill.

My dan.

买单。

Can I pay by credit card?

Nung yong/sheen yong kah/ma?

能用信用卡吗?

Can I pay by USD?

Nung yong/may jean/ma?

能用美金吗?

Does the bill include the service charge?

Han/foo woo fay/ma?

含服务费吗?

Do I need to give a tip?

Waw yao foo/shall fay/ma?

我要付小费吗?

Please pack the food to go.

Ching dah bow.

请打包。



5) Leaving

Can you find a taxi for me?

Nung bung waw/jeow (*as meow*)/lyoung/choo
drew/ma?

能帮我叫辆出租吗?

Can I have a business card of the
restaurant?

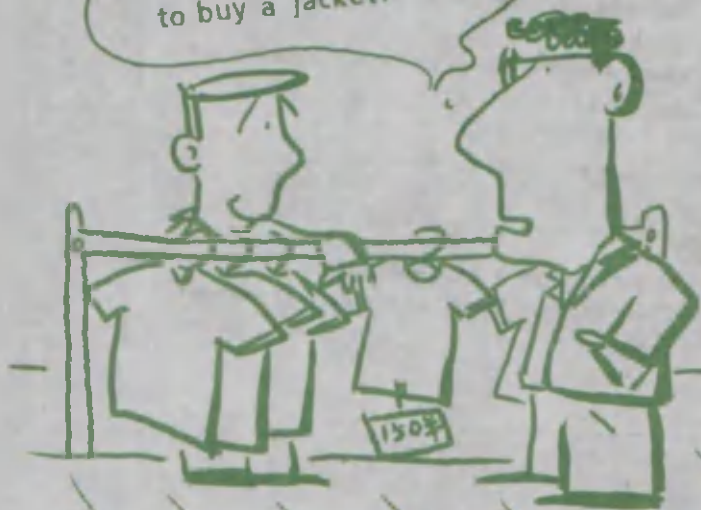
Nung yao jung/ming pyen (*as yen*)/ma?

能要张名片吗?

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Where is the best place
to buy a jacket?



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Shopping

1) Getting information

Where is the best place to buy a jacket?

Ching when/nah lee/my/jah ke (as de)/dsway (as beds) how?

请问哪里买夹克最好?

Where can I buy some...?

Ching when/nah lee yo...(add the things you want to buy)/my?

请问哪里有……卖?

Key words

fabric

boo leaw (as meaw)

布料

cotton cloth

meeyen (as yen) boo

棉布

clothing

yee foo

衣服

T shirt

tea shoe

T恤

pants

coo ds (as beds)

裤子

fan

shan ds

扇子



Key words

hat

mao ds

帽子

umbrella

san

伞

shoe

sheyea

鞋

chinese brush

mao bee

毛笔

ink stick

maw

墨

envelope

sheen fung

信封

ink stone

yen

砚

film

jeow (as meow) jyuan (as
yuan)

胶卷

battery

deeyen (as yen) chur (as
church)

电池

jade

ewe

玉

porcelain

ts (as cats) chee

瓷器

cloisonné

jing tie lan

景泰兰

embroidery

ts show

刺绣

necklace

sheyoung lyen (as yen)

项链

ring

jeeyea (as yea) jir

戒指

bracelet

show jwaw

手镯

carpet

dee tan

地毯

lacquer

chee chee

漆器

paper cutting

jeeyen (as yen) jir

剪纸

chop/stamp/signet

in jung

印章

tea

cha

茶

painting

hwah

画

snuff bottle

bee yen who

鼻烟壶

What are the special products here?

Dge (as judge) lee de/tuh tsan (as cats)/yo/nah sheyea?

这里的特产有哪些?

**What are the best things for
souvenirs here?**

Dge (as judge) lee de/jee nyen (as yen) pin/yo/nah
sheyea?

这里的纪念品有哪些?

Are there any free markets here?

Dge (*as judge*) lee yo/ds (*as beds*) yo/shir chahng/ma?

这里有自由市场吗?

How can I get there?

Waw/zen maw neng/dow/nah lee?

我怎么能到哪里?

How far from here?

Lee dge (*as judge*) lee/yo/dwaw yuan?

离这里有多远?

When is it open?

Jee deeyen (*as yen*)/kai men?

几点开门?

When is it closed?

Jee deeyen (*as yen*)/gwahn men?

几点关门?

2) In the store

Excuse me, where is the...
department?

Ching when ...*(add the things you want to find)*
dsai *(as beds)*/nah lee?
请问……在哪里?

I am just looking.

Waw/jir shir/can can.
我只是看看。

I want to buy some...

Waw sheyoung my/...*(add things you want to buy)*
我想买……

Can you show me some...?

Neng/gay waw/nah sheyea*(as yea)*/...*(add things you want to buy)*/can can/ma?
能给我拿些……看看吗?

Do you have size L?

Yo/dah ma de/ma ?
有大码的吗?

Do you have size...?

Yo/...*(add the size you need)* ma de/ma?
有……码的吗?

Shopping



Key words

XXXL

jah jah jah dah de

加加加大的

XXL

jah jah dah de

加加大的

XL

jah dah de

加大的

L

dah ma de

大码的

M

jong ma de

中码的

S

shall ma de

小码的

Do you have red?

Yo/hong se (as de)/de ma?

有红色的吗?

Do you have ...?

Yo/... (add the color you need) se (as de)/de ma?

有……色的吗?

Key words for color

yellow

hwung se (as de)

黄色

pink

fen hong se

粉红色

blue

lan se

蓝色

purple

ds (as beds) se

紫色

white

by se

白色

black

hey se

黑色

brown

kah fay se

咖啡色

beige

me se

米色

khaki

kah chee se

卡其色

gray

hway se

灰色

orange

chung se

橙色

green

loo se

绿色

Can I try it?

Nung/shir yee shah/ma?

能试一下吗?

How much?

Dwaw shao (as yao) chyen (as yen)?

多少钱?

It is too expensive!

Tie gway le!

太贵了!

Can I get a discount?

Nung/dah dge (as judge)/ma?

能打折吗?

Please give me a lower price.

Pyen (as yen) yee/yee deeyen (as yen).

便宜一点。

I want one article.

Waw yao/yee jeeyen (as yen).

我要一件。

(refer to PP.12-14 for expressions of the numbers)

How much for shipping?

Yoon fay/dwaw shaq (as yao)?

运费多少?

I want a good quality.

Waw yao/jir lyoung/how/de.

我要质量好的。



Can I pay by credit card?

Nung yong/sheen yong kah/ma?

能用信用卡吗?

Can I pay by USD?

Nung foo/may jean/ma?

能付美金吗?

Is there an ATM machine
nearby?

Foo jean/yo/ATM jee/ma?

附近有ATM 机吗?

Is there a bank nearby?

Foo jean/yo/in hung ma?

附近有银行吗?

Where is the cashier?

Kwahn tic/dsai (as beds)/nah lee?

款台在哪里?

Please give me the receipt.

Ching/gay waw/fah peow (as meow).

请给我发票。



3) Get refund

I want to return this...and get my money back.

Waw sheyoung tway/...(add the things you want to return)

我想退……

It is of bad quality!

Jir lyoung/hen cha!

质量很差!

Here is my receipt.

Dge (as judge) shir/fah peow (as meow).

这是发票。

Can I see your manager?

Waw nung/jeeyen (as yen)/knee men/jing lee/ma?

我能见你们经理吗?

How long will it take to get there?



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Taking a tour

1) Getting information

What are the famous scenic spots here?

Dge (as *judge*) lee yo/nah sheyea/jing deeyen (as *yen*)?

这里有哪些景点?

Is it far from here?

Lee/dge (as *judge*) lee/yuan ma?

离这里远吗?

How long will it take to get there?

Dow/nah lee/yao/dwaw joe?

到那里要多久?

How can I get there?

Waw/zen maw/chew?

我怎么去?

Can I take a bus there?

Yo/gong jeow (as *meow*)/dow/nah lee/ma?

有公交到那里吗?

Can I take subway there?

Waw nung dsww/dee teyea (as *yea*) dow nah lee ma?

我能坐地铁到那里吗?



Where can I find a travel agency?

Nah lee yo/loo sheen se (as de)?

哪里有旅行社?

I want to hire an English tour guide.

Waw sheyoung/ching/in when/dow yo.

我想请英文导游。

How long will the tour last?

Yao/dwaw chahng/shir jeeyen (as yen)?

要多长时间?

When does the tour begin?

Jee deeyen (as yen)/choo fah?

几点出发?

When does the tour finish?

Jee deeyen (as yen)/jyea (as yea) shoe?

几点结束?

How much does the tour cost?

Loo yo/yao/dwaw shao (as yao) chyen (as yen)?

旅游要多少钱?

How much for hiring a tour guide?
Ching dow yo/yao/dwaw shao (as yao) chyen (as yen)?

请导游要多少钱?

Does the price include the tips for the tour guide and driver?

Han/dow yo/suh jee/de/shall fay/ma?

含导游、司机的小费吗?

Where shall we meet and start off?

Waw men/tsong (as cats) nah lee/choo fah?

我们从哪里出发?

2) During a tour

How much is the admission ticket?

Men peow (as meow)/dwaw shao (as yao) chyen (as yen)?

门票多少钱?

What is the opening and closing time?

Jee deeyen (as yen)/kai men/, jee deeyen (as yen)/gwahn men?

几点开门，几点关门?



Do you have the tour map of it?

Yo/yo too/ma?

有游览图吗?

Can I get an automatic guide machine?

Yo/ds (as *beds*) dong/jyoung jyea (as *yea*) jee/ma?

有自动讲解机吗?

Can I take a photo here?

Nung/pie jow (as *ow*)/ma?

能拍照吗?

Where can I buy film?

Nah lee/yo/jyao (as *yao*) jyuan (as *yuan*)/my?

哪里有胶卷卖?

Where can I get...?

Nah lee yo...(add the things you want to buy)/my?

哪里有……卖?



Key words (things you may need during the tour)

tour map

yo lan too

游览图

film

jyao (as yao) jyuan (as yuan)

胶卷

battery

deeyen (as yen) chur (as

church)

电池

water

shway

水

drink

in leow (as meow)

饮料

book

shoe

书

post card

ming sheen pyen (as

yen)

明信片

Is there a cable car?

Yo/lan chuh/ma?

有缆车吗?



3) Famous scenic spots in some cities

Beijing

Great Wall

chahng chung

长城

Forbidden City

goo gong

故宫

Summer Palace

yee huh yuan

颐和园

Tian'anmen Square

tyen (as yen) an men/gwung

chahng

天安门广场

Temple of Heaven

tyen (as yen) tan

天坛

Thirteen Ming Tombs

shir son ling

十三陵

ZOO

dong woo yuan

动物园

Lama Temple

yong huh gong

雍和宫

Beihai Park

bay hi

北海

Hutong (old residential area)

who tong

胡同

Prince Gong's Mansion

gong wung foo

恭王府

Zhoukoudian-home of Peking Man

joe coe deeyen (as yen) Bay

jing ren yee dsir (as beds)

周口店北京人遗址

Ruins of the Old winter Palace

yuan ming yuan yee dsir (as

beds)

圆明园遗址

Shanghai

Nanjing Road

nan jing loo

南京路

the Bund

why tan

外滩

Oriental Pearl TV Tower

dong fung ming joo tah

东方明珠塔

Jade Buddha Temple

ewe faw suh

玉佛寺

Jinmao Building/Tower

jean mao/dah shah

金茂大厦

Yu Garden

ewe yuan

豫园

Shikumen (the old residential building)

shir coo men

石库门



Xi'an

Xi'an

she an

西安

Museum of history

lee baw

历博

Greater Wild Goose Pagoda

dah yen tah

大雁塔

Lesser Wild Goose Pagoda

shall yen tah

小雁塔

Terra Cotta Warriors

bean ma yong

兵马俑

Drum Tower

goo low

鼓楼

Bell Tower

jong low

钟楼

City Wall

chung chynung (as young)

城墙

Famen Temple

fah men suh

法门寺



Entertainment & sports

acrobatics

dsah (as beds) jee

杂技

Beijing opera

jing joo

京剧

Kungfu

gong foo

功夫

movie

deeyen (as yen) ing

电影

concert

in yway hway

音乐会

swim

yo yong

游泳

basket ball

lan chyee (as yeo)

篮球

table tennis

pin pung chyee (as yeo)

乒乓球

golf

gow er (as her) foo

高尔夫

bowling

bow ling chyee (as yeo)

保龄球

gymnasium

tea ewe gwahn

体育馆

Olympic Village

ow yoon tsoon (as cats)

奥运村

Can I change USD into RMB?



In the bank



Excuse me, where can I change foreign currency?

Ching when/nah lee/ke (as de) yee/hwahn/why bee?

请问哪里可以换外币?

When will the bank be open?

In hung/jee deeyen (as yen)/kai men?

银行几点开门?

When does the bank close?

In hung/jee deeyen (as yen)/gwahn men?

银行几点关门?

Can I change traveler's check into RMB?

Nung bah/loo sheen/jir peow (as meow)/hwahn chung/wren mean bee/ma?

能把旅行支票换成人民币吗?

How much is the traveler's check transaction fee?

Dway hwahn/loo sheen/jir peow (as meow) de/fay yong/shir/dwaw shao?

兑换旅行支票的费用是多少?

Can I change USD into RMB?

Nung bah/may jean/hwahn chung/wren mean bee/ma?

能把美金换成人民币吗?

Can I change ... into RMB?

Nung bah ... (add the currency here)/hwahn chung/wren mean bee/ma?

能把……换成人民币吗?



Key words (currency)

USD

may jean

美金

HKD

gone bee

港币

CNY(RMB)

wren mean bee

人民币

RR

loo boo

卢布

POUND

in bung

英镑

SGD

sheen jeeyah paw yuan

新加坡元

EUR

oh yuan

欧元

KRW

han bee

韩币

CAD

jeeyah yuan

加元

THB

tie joo

泰铢

AUD

ow dah lee yah yuan

澳大利亚元

What is today's rate of exchange for USD?

Jean tyen (as yen)/may jean de/hway loo/shir/dwaw shao?

今天美金的汇率是多少?

Could you give me some small bills?

Nung/gay waw/yee sheyea/shao meeyen (as yen) e (as de) de/ma?

能给我一些小面额的吗?

when does it open and close?



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In the hospital

1) Getting information

Where can I find a hospital for foreigners?

Nah lee yo/why gwaw wren/can bing de/yee yuan?

哪里有外国人看病的医院?

When does it open and close?

Jee deeyen (as yen)/dow/jee deeyen (as yen)/in yea?

几点到几点营业?

How far from here?

Lee/dge (as judge) lee/yo/dwaw yuan?

离这里有多远?

What is the name of the hospital?

Yee yuan de/ming ds (as beds)/jeow (as meow)/shen ma?

医院的名字叫什么?

Do you have the phone number of the hospital?

Knee yo/yee yuan/deeyen (as yen) hwah/ma?

你有医院电话吗?



2) Making an appointment

Can I make an appointment for the surgery department?

Waw nung/yway gir (as gir)/why ke/ma?

我能约个外科吗?

Can I make an appointment for the...department?

Waw nung/yway gir (as gir)/...ke/ma?

我能约个……科吗?

Key words (the departments in the hospital)

surgery

why ke (as de)

外科

dentistry

yah ke

牙科

internal medicine

nay ke

内科

pediatrics

er (as her) ke

儿科

gynecology and obstetrics

foo chan ke

妇产科

neurology

shen jing ke

神经科

ophthalmology

yen ke

眼科

E.N.T. department

bee yen hoe ke

鼻咽喉科

urology

me nyao ke

泌尿科

orthopedic

goo ke

骨科



traumatology

tswung shahng ke

创伤科

endocrinology

nay fen me ke

内分泌科

dermatology

pea foo ke

皮肤科

psychiatry

jing shen ke

精神科

cardiac surgery

sheen dsung (as beds) why ke

心脏外科

cerebral surgery

now why ke

脑外科

thoracic surgery

shoong why ke

胸外科

In the hospital

I want to make an appointment at
3pm next Monday.

Waw sheyoung yway/shah joe yee/shah woo/sahn deeyen
(as yen).

我想约下周一下午三点。

(refer to PP.39-40 for expressions of the time)

3) Seeing a doctor

Excuse me, I want to register for...
department.

Waw sheyoung/gwah yee gir (as gir!)/...*(add the department you want)* ke.

我想挂一个……科。

Excuse me, where is the...department?

Ching when/...*(add the department you want to go)*/dsai
(as beds)/nah lee?

请问……科在哪里?

Excuse me, how many patients are
ahead of me?

Ching when/waw chyen (as yen) meyen (as yen)/hi yo/
jee way?

请问我前面还有几位?

I have been feeling dizzy for 3 days.

Waw/toe yoon/yo/sahn tyen (as yen) le (as de).

我头晕有三天了。

Key words (symptoms)

dizzy

toe yoon

头晕

headache

toe tong

头痛

toothache

yah tong

牙痛

stomachache

way tong

胃痛

catch a cold

gahn mao

感冒

appetite loss

yen shir

厌食

exhausted or
fatigued

fah lee

乏力

nauseated

uh sheen

恶心

coughing

ke soul

咳嗽

having a fever

fah shao (as yao)

发烧



Is it very serious?

Hen/yen jong/ma?

很严重吗?

When can I get the result?

Shen ma/shir hoe/nah/jyea (as yea) gwaw?

什么时候拿结果?

Where is the cashier?

Dsai (as beds)/nah lee foo chyen (as yen)?

在哪里付钱?

How much?

Dwaw shao chyen (as yen)?

多少钱?

Could you tell me where the pharmacy is?

Ching when/yao fung/dsai (as beds)/nah lee?

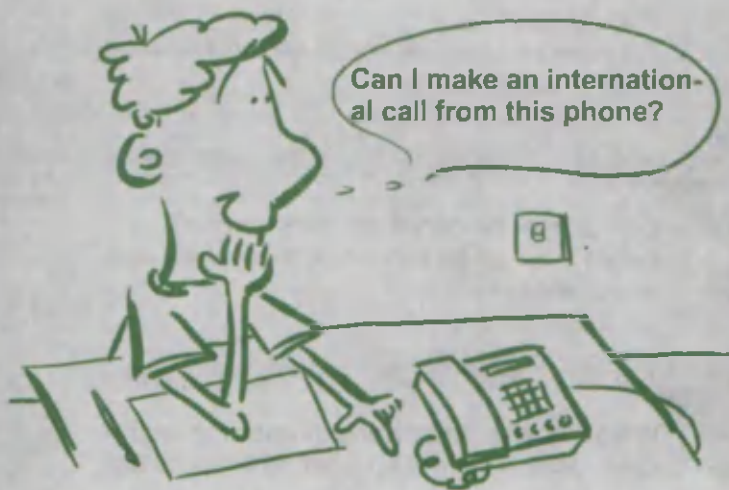
请问药房在哪里?

How do I take the medicine?

Zen young/foo yao?

怎样服药?





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Making a
phone call

Can I make an international call from this phone?

Dge (as judge) gir (as girl)/deeyen (as yen) hwah/ning/dah/gwaw jee/chahng too/ma?

这个电话能打国际长途吗?

Can I use IP cards on this phone?

Dge (as judge) gir (as girl)/deeyen (as yen) hwah/ning/yong/IP kah/ ma?

这个电话能用IP卡吗?

What is the telephone number here?

Dge (as judge) lee de/deeyen (as yen) hwah/how ma/shir/dwaw shao?

这里的电话号码是多少?

How do I use the phone to call USA?

Dge (as judge) gir (as girl)/deeyen (as yen) hwah/zen ma/dah/may gwaw?

这个电话怎么打美国?

(refer to PP.4-5 for the country you want to call)



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Things stolen/
Emergency Calls

My wallet was stolen in the store.

Waw de/chyen (as yen) bow/dsai (as bedz)/shahng deeyen
(as yen)/bay/toe le (as de).

我的钱包在商店被偷了。

Tip:

If this happens to you, please dial 110 to call the police.

My...is missing.

Waw de/...*(add the things get lost)*/dyo le.

我的……丢了。

110 police response

119 fire response

120 ambulance response

999 ambulance response

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Chinese money ▶



RMB

wren mean bee

人民币

coin

in bee

硬币

cash

sheyen (as yen) jean

现金

paper bill

jir bee

纸币

cent

fen

分

ten cents

yee jeow (as meow)

一角

twenty cents

lyoung jeow

两角

fifty cents

woo jeow

五角

one hundred

cents/one yuan

yee yuan

一元

five yuan

woo yuan

五元

ten yuan

shir yuan

十元

twenty yuan

er (as her) shir yuan

二十元

fifty yuan

woo shir yuan

五十元

one hundred yuan

yee by yuan

一百元

Number+yuan ... yuan 元

(refer to PP.12-14 for expressions of the numbers)

1. In China there are these coins:

one cent two cents five cents (*but they are almost out of use.*)

now the popularly used coins are:

ten cents fifty cents one yuan (*a hundred cents*)

2. The popularly used paper bills are:

ten cents fifty cents one yuan five yuan

ten yuan twenty yuan fifty yuan a hundred yuan



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