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Short sentences in Chinese and English

Everyday Greeting

1.你好 nǐ hǎo

Hello/Hi

2.大家好 dà jiā hǎo

Hello, everybody!

3.早上好 zǎo shàng hǎo

Good morning!

4.下午好 xià wǔ hǎo

Good afternoon!

5.晚上好 wǎn shàng hǎo

Good evening!

6.晚安 wǎn ān

Good night!

Self-introduction

1.我是吉姆 Wǒ shì jí mǔ / 我叫吉姆 Wǒ jiào jí mǔ

I'm Jim.

My name is Jim

2.我是美国人。 Wǒ shì Měi guó rén.

I'm an American.

3.我是加拿大人。 Wǒ shì Jiā ná dà rén.

I am a Canadian.

4.我是澳大利亚人。 Wǒ shì Àodàliyà rén.

I am an Australian.

5.我是新西兰人。 Wǒ shì Xīn xī lán rén.

I am a New Zealander.

6.你是哪国人? Nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?

Where are you from?

What is your nationality?

7.我来自英国 Wǒ lái zì Yīng-guó

I come from UK.

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8.我来自爱尔兰。 Wǒ lái zì Àiěrlán.

I come from Ireland.

9.我来自菲律宾。 Wǒ lái zì Fēilùbīn.

I come from Philippines.

10.我来自日本。 Wǒ lái zì Rìběn.

I come from Japan.

11.我来自马来西亚。 Wǒ lái zì Mǎláixīyà.

I come from Malaysia.

12.你来自哪里? Nǐ lái zì nǎ lǐ?

Where do you come from?

Introducing people to each other

13.这是吉姆。 Zhè shì jí mǔ.

This is Jim.

14.他是吉姆。 Tā shì jí mǔ.

He is Jim.

15.她是琳达。 Tā shì lín dá.

She is Linda.

Expressing One's Thanks / Appreciation for Other's Kindness

1.谢谢! xiè xiè!

Thanks!

2.谢谢你! xiè xiè nǐ!

Thank you!

3.非常谢谢你! fēi cháng xiè xiè nǐ!

Thanks/Thank you very much!

4.不用谢 bù yòng xiè

Not at all.

5.别客气 bié kè qì

You're welcome.



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Farewell & Bidding Farewell

1.再见 zài jiàn

Good bye/Bye bye/Bye!

2.回头见 huí tóu jiàn

See you.

3.明天见 míng tiān jiàn

See you tomorrow.

4.告辞 gào cí

So long.

5.您走好 nín zǒu hǎo

Take care.

6.您慢走 nín màn zǒu

Take care.

7.不远送 bù yuǎn sòng

I will not go any further.

8.保重 bǎo zhòng

Take care.

9.一路平安 yī lù píng ān

一路顺风 yī lù shùn fēng

Bon voyage!

Happy journey!

If you're in Trouble

1.您能帮我个忙吗?

Nín néng bāng wǒ gè máng ma?

Could you do me a favor?

2.救命! Jiù mìng!

Help!

3.快来人啊! Kuài lái rén a!

Somebody helps me!

4.叫警察 Jiào jǐng chá

Call the police.

5.打119 dǎ 119

Call 119 (for firemen).

6.打120 dǎ 120

Call 120 (for ambulance).

7.打110 dǎ 110

Call 110 (for policemen).

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8.我的包被偷了。 Wǒ de bāo bēi tōu le.

My bag is stolen.

9.我的钱包被偷了。 Wǒ de qián bāo bēi tōu le.

My wallet is stolen.

10.我的行李被偷了。 Wǒ de xíng lǐ bēi tōu le.

My luggage is stolen.

11.我的护照被偷了。 Wǒ de hù zhào bēi tōu le.

I lost my passport.

12.我的钥匙丢了。 Wǒ de yào shí diū le.

I lost my key.

Good Wishes & Congratulations

1.恭喜! Gōng xǐ!

Congratulations!

2.恭喜发财! Gōng xǐ fā cái!

May you be prosperous in the coming year!

3.新年快乐! Xīn nián kuài lè!

Happy Chinese New Year!

4.春节快乐! Chūn jié kuài lè!

Happy Chinese New Year!

5.生日快乐! Shēng rì kuài lè!

Happy birthday to you!

6.祝你好运! Zhù nǐ hǎo yùn!

Good Luck!

Apology & Forgiveness

1.对不起! 请原谅! Duì bù qǐ! qǐng yuán liàng!

I'm sorry! Please forgive me!

2.非常抱歉! Fēi cháng bào qiàn!

I'm terribly sorry!

3.真过意不去! Zhēn guò yì bù qù!

I really feel bad about it!

4.我错了! Wǒ cuò le!

It's my fault.

5.没关系! Méi guān xi!

Not at all.

6.没事儿,没事儿! Méi shìr, méi shìr!

It's OK/all right/Don't worry about it.



On a City Bus/Subway

1.请问，去八达岭长城在哪儿下车?

Qǐng wèn , qù bā dá lǐng zhǎng chéng zài nǎr xià chē ?

Excuse me, I want to go to the Badaling Great Wall. At which stop shall I get off?

2.请问，去天安门广场在哪儿下车?

Qǐng wèn , qù tiān ān mén guǎng chǎng zài nǎr xià chē ?

Excuse me, I want to go to the Tiananmen Square. At which stop shall I get off?

3.请问，去故宫在哪儿下车?

Qǐng wèn , qù gù gōng zài nǎr xià chē ?

Excuse me, I want to go to the Forbidden City. At which stop shall I get off?

4.请问，下一站是什么地方?

Qǐng wèn , xià yī zhàn shì shén me dì fang ?

Excuse me, what's the next stop?

5.请问，去颐和园还要几站?

Qǐng wèn , qù Yíhéyuán hái yào jǐ zhàn ?

Excuse me, how many stops are there from here to the Summer Palace?

6.请问，去天坛还要几站?

Qǐng wèn , qù Tiāntán hái yào jǐ zhàn ?

Excuse me, how many stops are there from here to the Temple of Heaven?

7.请问，去鸟巢还要几站?

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Qǐng wèn , qù Niǎocháo hái yào jǐ zhàn ?

Excuse me, how many stops are there from here to the Bird's Nest?

8.请问，去外滩哪站下车比较近?

Qǐng wèn , qù Wàitān nǎ zhàn xià chē bǐ jiào jìn ?

Excuse me, what's the nearest stop to the Bund?

9.请问，去南京路哪站下车比较近?

Qǐng wèn , qù Nánjīng lù nǎ zhàn xià chē bǐ jiào jìn ?

Excuse me, what's the nearest stop to Nanjing Road?

10.请问，去东方明珠电视塔哪站下车比较近?

Qǐng wèn , qù Dōng fāngmíngzhū diàn shì tǎ nǎ zhàn xià chē bǐ jiào jìn ?

Excuse me, what's the nearest stop to the Oriental Pearl TV Tower?

11.请问，去玉佛寺下车以后要怎麽走?

Qǐng wèn , qù Yù-fósì xià chē yǐ hòu yào zěn me zǒu ?

Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the Yuyuan Garden after getting off the bus?

12.请问，去豫园下车以后要怎麽走?

Qǐng wèn , qù Yùyuán xià chē yǐ hòu yào zěn me zǒu ?

Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the Shanghai Museum



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Buying a Ticket

1.拙政园，一张。

Zhuō zhèng yuán , yì zhāng.

One ticket to the Humble Administrator's Garden, please.

2.网师园，一张。

Wǎng shī yuán , yì zhāng .

One ticket to the Garden of the Master of the Nets, please.

3.虎丘，一张。

Hǔ qiū , yì zhāng .

One ticket to the Tiger Hill, please.

4.到中山陵多少钱？

Dào Zhōng shān líng duō shǎo qián ?

How much is it to the Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum?

5.到夫子庙多少钱？

Dào Fū zǐ miào duō shǎo qián ?

How much is it to the Confucius Temple?

6.到秦淮河多少钱？

Dào Qín huái hé duō shǎo qián ?

How much is it to the Qinhuai River?

Asking about/Telling Price

1.一共多少钱？Yì gòng duō shǎo qián ?

How much is it?

2.苹果怎么卖？Píng guǒ zěn me mài?

How much is the apple?

3.梨怎么卖？Lí zěn me mài?

How much is the pear?

4.桔子怎么卖？Jí zi zěn me mài?

How much are the oranges?

5.葡萄怎么卖？Pú táo zěn me mài?

How much are the grapes?

6.这杯子多少钱一个？Zhè bēi zǐ duō shǎo qián yì gè?

How much is the cup?

7.这碗多少钱一个？Zhè wǎn duō shǎo qián yì gè?

How much is the bowl?

8.这花瓶多少钱一个？Zhè huā píng duō shǎo qián yì gè?

How much is the vase?

9.这苹果五块钱一斤。Zhè píng guǒ wǔ kuài qián yì jīn.

The apple is RMB5 per 0.5kg.

10.这杯子块钱一个。Zhè bēi zǐ kuài qián yì gè.

The cup is RMB10 per one.