Conversational Chinese

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Talk Politely - Greetings

- ní hǎo!
- Noong haw!
Talk Politely - Introduction

Hello! I am a student of Shanghai University.

欢迎！
Talk Politely – Thank You

- Xiè xìe
- Bú yòng xiè
Talk Politley – Sorry

- Duì bu qǐ
- Bù hǎo yì sì
- Méi guān xi
Talk Politely – Goodbye

- Zài jiàn
- Míng tiān jiàn
Team Up & Game

- Quizlet for Chinese Learning
- Remember the Teacher’s Account: nyush
- Explore more vocabulary sets created by our Chinese teachers in your future study – All levels available!
The Magic Word

Wǒ qǐng kè
Zhè ge duō shǎo qián?
Wǒ yào zhè ge
Numbers

yī  èr  sān  sì  wǔ
Numbers

liù qī bā jiǔ shí
Numbers - Group Hug

- Everyone keep walking around in a circle and repeat what the teacher says with the right gesture.
- Chai Laoshi will say a number (eg. 5) at the end of each round of counting, then 5 students hug together.
Money

1. Clear, crisp Chairman Mao under light
2. Green & blue in different angles
3. Imprinted with “100” viewed at the right angle
4. Textured feel
5. Embedded metal strip
Money - kuài
Money - máo

1 kuài = 10 máo
• Stay in your group
• Pick out the Chinese coins from the pile
• Report to class how much Chinese money you have by saying:
• Wǒmen yǒu __ kuài __ máo.
Shopping

- Tài guì le
- Pián yi diǎn ba
Dining - Dishes

- Gong Bao Chicken
- Ma Po Bean Curd
- Sweet and Sour Pork
- Peking Duck
Dining - Dishes

- **húntun**: Wonton Soup
- **chǎomiàn**: Chow Mein
- **chūnjuǎn**: Spring Rolls
- **jiǎozi**: Dumplings
Dining - Restaurants

**Yē lǐ xià lì - 耶里夏丽**
North-western food
Halal Food

**Hǎi dǐ lāo - 海底捞**
Hotpot
Kongfu Noodle

**Bā guó bù yī - 巴国布衣**
Sichuan Food (spicy)
Sichuan Opera
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Dining – Charade

• Stay in your group
• Practice Charade with your group members
• Group Charade Time!
Qǐng wèn, ____ zài nǎ lǐ?

- xí shǒu jiān
- dì tiě zhàn (shì jì dà dào zhàn)
- XXX lù
Directions – Taxi Ride

► Shī fu, qù ______, xiè xie
Directions

Yìzhí zǒu.
Zuǒguǎi.
Yòuguǎi.
Zhèlǐ tíng.
Directions - Payment

- Shuā kǎ
- Wǒ yào fā piào
Drama Time

• Stay in your group
• Use the words and phrases we learned today and present a skit of any topic to your classmate!
Useful Apps

- WeChat/Alipay
- Eleme/Meituan
- Mobike/Ofo
- Gaode Map
- Baidu Translate
Xiè xie! Zà i jiàn!

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