



LEARN CHINESE FOR TRAVELLING (BEGINNER TERM C)

学旅行中文
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LESSON 3.1

SMALL TALKS

谈天说地

TÁNTIĀNSHUōDÌ

- Lily 莉莉 (*lìlì*) is talking to her grandma 婆婆 (*pópo*) over the phone.



莉 婆婆, 身体好吗?
pópo, shēntǐ hǎo ma

Grandma, how's (your) health?

婆 还不错。
*hái bùcuò **

Not bad.

莉 台湾很冷吗?
táiwān hěn lěng ma

Is it cold in Taiwan?

婆 春天来了! 天气暖和很多。
chūntiān láile! tiānqì nuǎnkuo hěnduō

Spring is here! It is much warmer. (lit. Spring has come. The weather is warm much more)

Note: for 不 (*bù*), change the tone to 2nd tone when preceding 4th tone.

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莉

我有个好消息！

wǒ yǒu gè hǎo xiāoxī

I have a good news!

婆

是什么？

shì shénme

What's that?

莉

我将要来台北看您！

wǒ jiāngyào lái tái běi kàn nín

I'm coming to Taipei to see you!

婆

真的吗？ 几时？

zhēn de ma? jǐshí

Really? When?



莉

等我接种covid疫苗后,即可以来。

děng wǒ jiēzhǒng covid yìmiáo hòu, jí kěyǐ lái

As soon as I have covid jabs.
(lit. wait (till) I receive covid jabs afterwards, (I) instantly can come.)

婆

真棒！ 我好想你！

zhēn bàng! wǒ hǎo xiǎng nǐ

Brilliant! I miss you so much!

莉

我等不及了。

wǒ děng bùjíle

I can't wait.

莉

我会跟我的男朋友一起来。

wǒ huì gēn wǒ de nán péngyǒu yī qǐlái

I will come with my boyfriend. (lit. I will with my boyfriend together come)

我的家庭 wǒ de jiātíng



外公 (wàigōng)



外婆 (wàipó)



爷爷 (yéye)



奶奶 (nǎinai)

maternal side



妈妈 (māma)



爸爸 (bàba)

paternal side



姐姐 (jiějie)



哥哥 (gēge)



我 (Lily)



妹妹 (mèimei)



弟弟 (dìdi)



小狗 (xiǎo gǒu)



小猫 (xiǎo māo)