



## LESSON B.3

# CULTURAL REVOLUTION

文化大革命

WÉNHUÀ DÀGÉMÌNG



- Share with the class a **memorable word or phrase** you have learned from the last lesson.
- Working as a pair, make up a **simple but meaningful dialogue** that must consist with the memorable words or phrases given by both of you.
- Below is an example:

**fruit**  
水果  
*shuǐguǒ*

**eat egg friend rice**  
吃鸡蛋炒饭  
*chī jīdàn chǎofàn*

我喜欢水果。  
*wǒ xǐhuān shuǐguǒ*



我们先吃鸡蛋炒饭吧!  
*wǒmen xiān chī jīdàn chǎofàn ba*

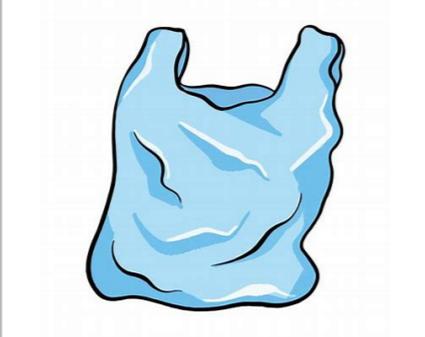
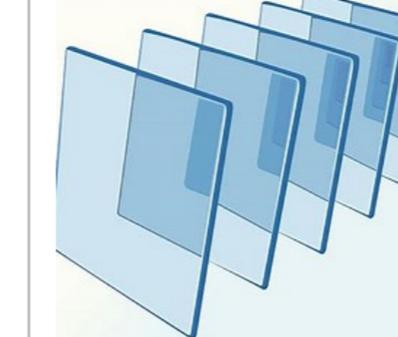
然后吃水果。  
*ránhòu chī shuǐguǒ*

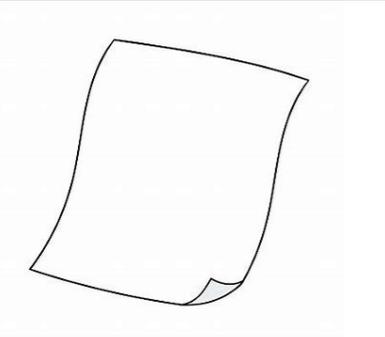


# DESCRIBE AN OBJECT



## 猜一样东西 cāi yī yàng dōng xī

					
中国制造 zhōngguó zhì zào	用塑料造的 yòng sù liào zào de	用木造的 yòng mù zào de	用玻璃造的 yòng bō lí zào de	用金属造的 yòng jīn shǔ zào de	用陶瓷造的 yòng táo cí zào de

					
用纸造的 yòng zhǐ zào de	100%纯棉 bǎi fēn zhī yī bǎi chún mián	丝绸制成的 sī chóu zhì chéng de	用聚酯纤维造的 yòng jù zhǐ xiān wéi zào de	羊毛制成的 yáng máo zhì chéng de	针织的 zhēn zhī de

# CLASSROOM EXERCISE: GUESS AN OBJECT



## 猜一样东西 cāi yī yàng dōng xī

- Pick an object near you. Don't show it to the group yet. Try to describe it and let others guess what it is.
- The rest of the group may ask questions.

这是.....  
zhè shì...

这个很.....  
zhè ge hěn...

它有.....  
tā yǒu...

我用它来.....  
wǒ yòng tā lái...



它没有.....  
tā méi yǒu...

它看起来像.....  
tā kàn qǐ lái xiàng...

# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CULTURAL REVOLUTION?



• True or False 对或错 (duì huò cuò):



《文革》  
wéngé

		对 duì	错 cuò
1	文革持续了五年。 wéngé chíxùle wǔ nián		
2	多达200万人死亡。 duō dá 200 wàn rén sǐwáng		
3	蓝色、白色和红色是文革的颜色。 lánsè, báisè hé hóngsè shì wéngé de yánsè		
4	《小黑书》是文革的手册。 “xiǎo hēi shū” shì wéngé de shǒucè		
5	在60年代,《小黑书》是地球上印刷数量最多的书, 发行量超过10亿本。 zài 60 niándài, “xiǎo hēi shū” shì dìqiú shàng yìnshuā shùliàng zuìduō de shū, fāxíng liàng chāoguò 10 yì běn		
7	毛泽东在中国的统治像斯大林。 máo zédōng zài zhōngguó de tǒngzhì xiàng sīdàlín		

# "THE EAST IS RED"



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## 《东方红》

*dōngfāng hóng*



- 文革造成暴力和混乱。  
*wéngé zàochéng bàolì hé hǔnlùn*
- 这是由毛泽东在1966年发起，持续到1976年他去世。  
*zhè shì yóu máozédōng zài 1966 nián fāqǐ, chíxù dào 1976 nián tā qùshì*
- 毛主席的目标是保卫共产主义。  
*máo zhǔxí de mùbiāo shì bǎowèi gòngchǎn zhǔyì*
- 他利用年轻人消除资本主义和社会传统。  
*tā liyòng niánqīng rén xiāochú zīběn zhǔyì hé shèhuì chuántǒng*
- 许多大学生组织了红卫兵。  
*xǔduō dàxuéshēng zǔzhīle hóng wèibīng*
- 他们唱：‘东方红，太阳升，中国出了个毛泽东……他是人民的大救星。’  
*tāmen chàng: 'dōngfāng hóng, tàiyáng shēng, zhōngguó chūle gè máozédōng...tā shì rénmin de dà jiùxīng.'*

violence

暴力  
*bàolì*

chaos

混乱  
*hǔnlùn*

goal

目标  
*mùbiāo*

purge

消除  
*xiāochú*

red guard

红卫兵  
*hóng wèibīng*

# CHAIRMAN MAO'S QUOTES (AKA LITTLE RED BOOK)



《毛主席语录》  
máo zhǔxí yǔlù

《红宝书》  
hóng bǎo shū

Movie recommendations:

- Under the Hawthorn Tree 山楂树之恋 (shānzhā shù zhī liàn)  
<https://youtu.be/S5WW97eLan4?si=SxkBillna3RYGHVR>
- Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress 巴尔扎克和小裁缝 (bā'ěr zhā kè hé xiǎo cáiféng)  
<https://youtu.be/KUySDK5cpy4?si=gVg2z9L3alG9pbL5>

• 《红宝书》是文革红卫兵的手册。  
"hóng bǎo shū" shì wéngé hóng wèibīng de shǒucè

• 这是一本毛泽东语录集。  
zhè shì yī běn máozédōng yǔlù jí

• 它主张破除“四旧”：旧思想、旧文化、旧风俗、旧习惯。  
tā zhǔzhāng pòchú "sì jiù": jiù sīxiǎng, jiù wénhuà, jiù fēngsú, jiù xíguàn

• 红卫兵毁坏了历史文物。  
hóng wèibīng huǐhuàile lìshǐ wénwù

• 学校关闭，教堂、神社、图书馆、商店和私人住宅被毁。  
xuéxiào guānbì, jiàotáng, shénshè, túshū guǎn, shāngdiàn hé sīrén zhùzhái bèi huǐ

• 超过1000万城镇青年转移到农村。  
chāoguò 1000 wàn chéngzhèn qīngnián zhuǎnyí dào nóngcūn

red guard

红卫兵  
hóng wèibīng

handbook

手册  
shǒucè

customs

风俗  
fēngsú

habits

习惯  
xíguàn

historical artefact

历史文物  
lìshǐ wénwù

countryside

农村  
nóngcūn



中国人民从此站起来了！  
zhōngguó rénmin cóngcǐ zhàn  
qǐláile



## 小红书 *xiǎo hóng shū*



- A social media 社交媒体 (*shèjiāo méitǐ*) and e-commerce 电子商务 (*diànzǐ shāngwù*) platform.
- It has been described as "China's answer to Instagram", and as such, is sometimes referred to as "Chinese Instagram"
- As of 2019, Xiaohongshu had over 300 million registered users and the number of monthly active users was over 85 million.
- 70% of the platform users are reportedly born after 1990, and nearly 70% of them are female.
- The app allows users and influencers to post, discover and share product reviews, most frequently related to beauty 美容 (*měiróng*) and health 健康 (*jiànkāng*).
- Travel bloggers are also known to regularly post content regarding tourism 旅游 (*lǚyóu*) and leisure destinations on the platform.
- Xiaohongshu also operates RED Mall, which sells international products to Chinese users.

# CLASSROOM ICE-BREAKER: TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE!



破冰游戏:  
*pòbīng yóuxì*

《两个真相和一个谎言》  
*liǎng gè zhēnxiàng hé yīgè huǎngyán*



如何玩?  
*rúhé wán*

- To start, one person has to give **three statements** 三句话 (*sān jù huà*) about themselves (different topic each week) to the rest of the group.
- The trick is: all of the statements won't be **true** 真的 (*zhēn de*) – two of the statements given should be and one should be **a lie** 一个谎言 (*yīgè huǎngyán*).
- After you're finished, everyone should **guess** 猜 (*cāi*) which statement they think you made up.
- Once everyone has made their guess, reveal which statement was your lie.

话题:  
*huàtí*

新年愿望  
*xīnnián yuànwàng*

# CLASSROOM LISTENING EXERCISE: FAMOUS QUOTE



## 名言 míngyán

- Your tutor is going to quote from the below persons.
- 猜猜是谁说的? *cāi cāi shì shéi shuō de*

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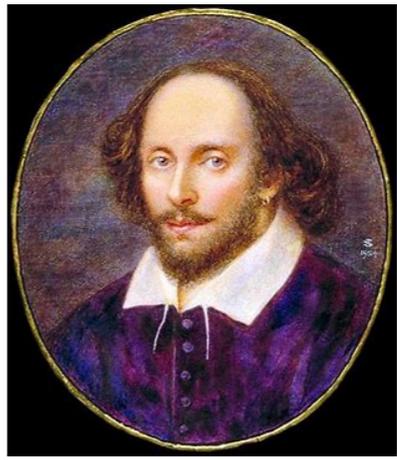
Audrey Hepburn



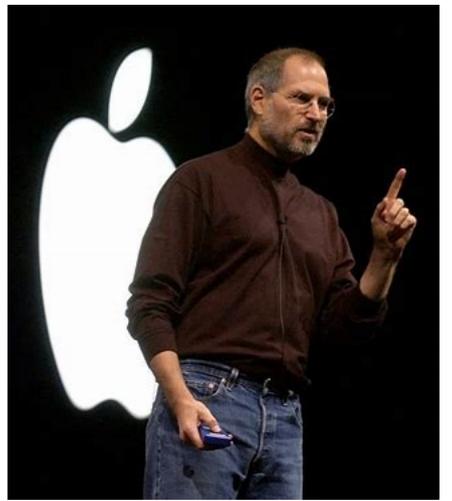
Walt Disney



The Terminator



Shakespeare



Steve Jobs

**impossible**  
不可能的  
*bù kěnéng de*

**start**  
开始  
*kāishǐ*

**quit**  
停止  
*tíngzhǐ*

**empty talk**  
空谈  
*kōngtán*

**action**  
行动  
*xíngdòng*

**overnight**  
一夜  
*yīyè*