



LESSON A.8

AIRPORT PICKUP

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# LESSON A.7 REVISION



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Construct words/phrases from the below characters:

行  
*xíng*

戴  
*dài*

勤  
*qín*

圣  
*shèng*

冠状  
*guānzhuàng*

对  
*duì*

保  
*bǎo*

下  
*xià*

爆  
*bào*

病毒  
*bìngdú*

安  
*ān*

不起  
*bùqǐ*

一位  
*yī wèi*

口罩  
*kǒuzhào*

炸  
*zhà*

李  
*lǐ*

诞  
*dàn*

洗手  
*xǐshǒu*

# VIP AND CHAUFFEUR



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expensive

贵  
*guì*

+

guest

宾  
*bīn*

= VIP

control

司  
*sī*

+

machine

机  
*jī*

= driver/  
chauffeur



# WELCOME...



欢迎来到上海！ 旅途怎么样？

*huānyíng lái dào shànghǎi!  
lǚtú zěnmeyàng*

Welcome to Shanghai!  
(Lit. Welcome coming arriving Shanghai)  
How was trip?

还不错。

*háibùcuò*

Not too bad.

我可以帮您拿行李吗？

*wǒ kěyǐ bāng nín ná xínglǐ ma*

May I help you with  
your suitcase? (Lit. I may help you  
carry suitcase?)

不用了，谢谢！

*bùyòngle, xièxiè*

No need, thanks!

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

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让我带您去酒店。

*ràng wǒ dài nín qù jiǔdiàn*

Let me take you to the hotel.

好的，你真好！

*hǎo de, nǐ zhēn hǎo*

Yes please, very kind of you!

这是您第一次到我们的城市吗？

*zhè shì nín dì yī cì dào wǒmen de chéngshì ma*

Is this your first time to our city?

我之前都来过这里出差。

*wǒ zhīqián dōu láiguò zhèlǐ chūchāi*

I've been here before on business trip.

# TRANSFER TO HOTEL



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转送到酒店 *zhuǎnsòng dào jiǔdiàn*

很好，您这次会留多久？

*hěn hǎo, nín zhè cì huì liú duōjiǔ*

Great! How long will you stay this time? (Lit. you this time will stay how long?)

短短几天。

*duǎn duǎn jǐ tiān*

Just few days. (Lit. Short short few days)

酒店多远？

*jiǔdiàn duō yuǎn*

How far is the hotel?

不到一个小时。

*bù dào yīgè xiǎoshí*

Just under an hour. (Lit. Not arriving an hour)

# CAR RENTAL



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## 租车 *zūchē*

我想租车十天。  
*wǒ xiǎng zūchē shí tiān*

I would like to hire a car  
for 10 days?

当然，您要哪种类型？  
*dāngrán, nín yào nǎ zhǒng lèixíng*

Of course, what type?

一辆越野车。  
*yī liàng yuèyě chē*

A SUV (please).

您要自动档还是手动档？  
*nín yào zìdòng dàng háishì shǒudòng dàng*

Would you like automatic  
or manual gearbox?



卫星导航 *wèixīng dǎoháng*

最便宜的。  
*zuì piányí de*

The cheapest (please).

卫星导航呢?  
*wèixīng dǎoháng ne*

What about sat nav?

干嘛? 我的手机有Google地图。  
*gàn ma? wǒ de shǒujī yǒu Google dìtú*

Why? (Lit. Do what?). My phone has Google map.

您不能在中国用Google!  
*nín bùnéng zài zhōngguó yòng Google*

You can't use Google in China!





保险 *bǎoxiǎn*

我会活下去！

*wǒ huì huó xiàqù*

I will survive!

您需要全面保护保险吗？

*Nín xūyào quánmiàn bǎohù bǎoxiǎn ma*

Do you want full protection insurance?

不是免费的吗？

*bùshì miǎnfèi de ma*

Is it not free?

不，那是额外的。

*Bù, nà shì éwài de*

No, that's extra.



人力车 *rénlìchē*

我会冒险的!  
*wǒ huì màoxiǎn de!*

I will risk it!

那空调呢?  
*nà kòngtiáo ne?*

What about air-conditioning?

不要了，我喜欢新鲜空气。  
*bùyàole, wǒ xǐhuān xīnxiān kōngqì*

No (wanting), I prefer fresh air.

为什么不坐人力车呢?  
*wèishéme bù zuò rénlìchē ne?*

Why not take a rickshaw?

# GRAMMAR – AUXILIARY VERBS (CAN, MAY)



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- All the below words are used to mean "permitted to". Like in English usage, they serve as auxiliary verb and are used before a verb.

**can, could, would, be able to**

能, 会  
*néng, huì*

**Can/Could** you help me?

你能帮我吗?  
*nǐ néng bāng wǒ ma*

**Would** you help me? (likely)

你会帮我吗?  
*nǐ huì bāng wǒ ma*

**may**

可以  
*kěyǐ*

**May** you help me?

你可以帮我吗?  
*nǐ kěyǐ bāng bāng wǒ ma*



- In other instances, 能 refers to ability, while 可以 refers to permission.

**Can** you carry this suitcase? It is very heavy.

你能拿这个行李箱吗? 它非常重。  
*nǐ néng ná zhège xínglǐ xiāng ma?*  
*tā fēicháng zhòng*

**May** I help with your suitcase?

我可以帮你拿行李吗?  
*wǒ kěyǐ bāng nǐ ná xínglǐ ma*

# GRAMMAR – CANNOT AND MAY NOT



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- When answering “can” and “may” questions, there is no simple “yes” or “no” answers.
- The Chinese responds explicitly with “can” as “yes”, or “cannot” as “no”. Same token for “may”.

yes  
(can)

能, 会  
*néng, huì*

no  
(cannot)

不能, 不会  
*bù néng, bù huì*

can + any verb

Can you speak Mandarin?	你会说普通话吗?	<i>nǐ huì shuō pǔtōnghuà ma</i>
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Can you walk or not?	你能不能走?	<i>nǐ néng bùnéng zǒu</i>
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Can you solve this?	你能解决这个问题吗?	<i>nǐ néng jiějué zhège ma</i>
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yes  
(may)

可以  
*kěyǐ*

no  
(may not)

不可以  
*bù kěyǐ*

may + any verb

May I go now?	我现在可以走了吗?	<i>wǒ xiànzài kěyǐ zǒule ma</i>
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May I ask you a question?	我可以问你一个问题?	<i>wǒ kěyǐ wèn nǐ yīgè wèntí</i>
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May I try?	我可以试试吗?	<i>wǒ kěyǐ shì shì ma</i>
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# CLASSROOM EXERCISE A.8 – ROLE PLAY A



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- Working with each other as a pair. Play the following scenarios.

## SCENARIO A



# CLASSROOM EXERCISE A.8 – ROLE PLAY B



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## SCENARIO B

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保险 *bǎoxiǎn*



自动档, 手动档  
*zìdòng dàng, shǒudòng dàng*

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卫星导航  
*wèixīng dǎoháng*



空调 *kòngtiáo*