



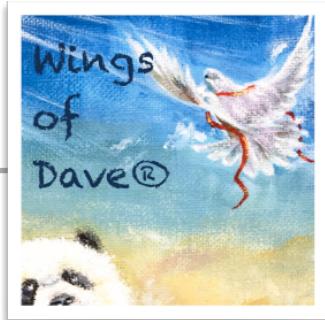
LESSON A.8

AIRPORT PICKUP

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LESSON A.7 REVISION

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



欢迎来到上海！ 旅途怎么样？

*huānyíng lái dào shànghǎi!
lǚtú zěnme yàng*

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

还不错。

hái bùcuò

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, xièxìe

No need, thanks!

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



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



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)



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 pián yí 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 kōngtiáo 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

yes
(may)

可以
kěyǐ

no
(may not)

不可以
bù kěyǐ

can + any verb

Can you speak Mandarin? 你会说普通话吗? nǐ huì shuō pǔtōnghuà ma

Can you walk or not? 你能不能走? nǐ néng bùnéng zǒu

Can you solve this? 你能解决这个问题吗? nǐ néng jiějué zhège ma

may + any verb

May I go now? 我现在可以走了吗? wǒ xiànzài kěyǐ zǒule ma

May I ask you a question? 我可以问你一个问题吗? wǒ kěyǐ wèn nǐ yīgè wèntí

May I try? 我可以试试吗? wǒ kěyǐ shì shì ma

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

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

