



LESSON A.9

HOTEL CHECKIN

酒店入住 JIŪDIÀN RÙZHÙ

LESSON A.8 REVISION



Construct words/phrases from the below characters:

接
jiē

行
xíng

次
cì

车
chē

酒
jiǔ

出
chū

动
dòng

市
shì

第一
dì yī

李
lǐ

差
chāi

租
zū

自
zì

错
cuò

城
chéng

不
bù

店
diàn

机
jī

MY IDEAL HOTEL

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我理想的酒店 *wǒ lǐxiǎng de jiǔdiàn*

seaview

海景
hǎijǐng

palm tree

棕榈树
zōnglǚ shù

parasol

太阳伞
tàiyáng sǎn

swimming pool

游泳池
yóuyǒngchí

bench

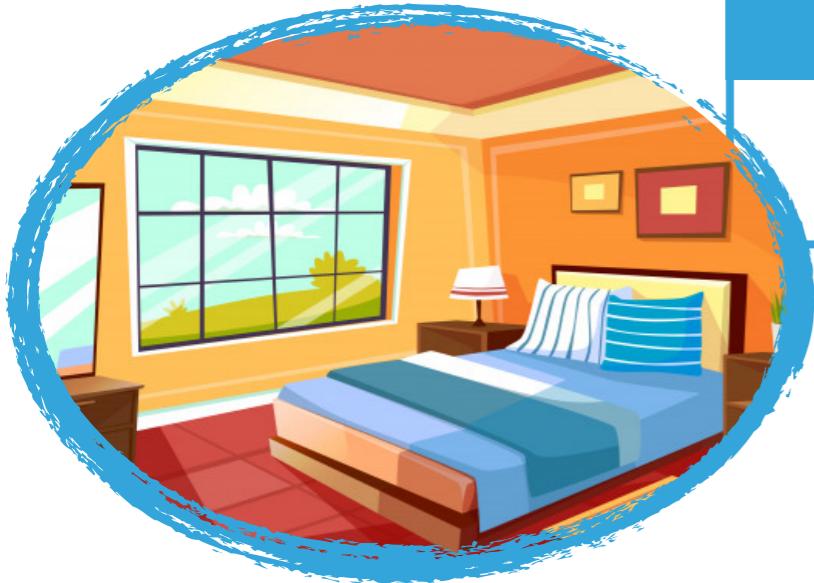
长凳
cháng dèng

cocktail

鸡尾酒
jīwěijiǔ

HOTEL ROOM

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double room

双人房

shuāngrén fáng



single room

单人房

dānrén fáng



presidential suite

总统套房

zǒngtǒng tàofáng



twin room

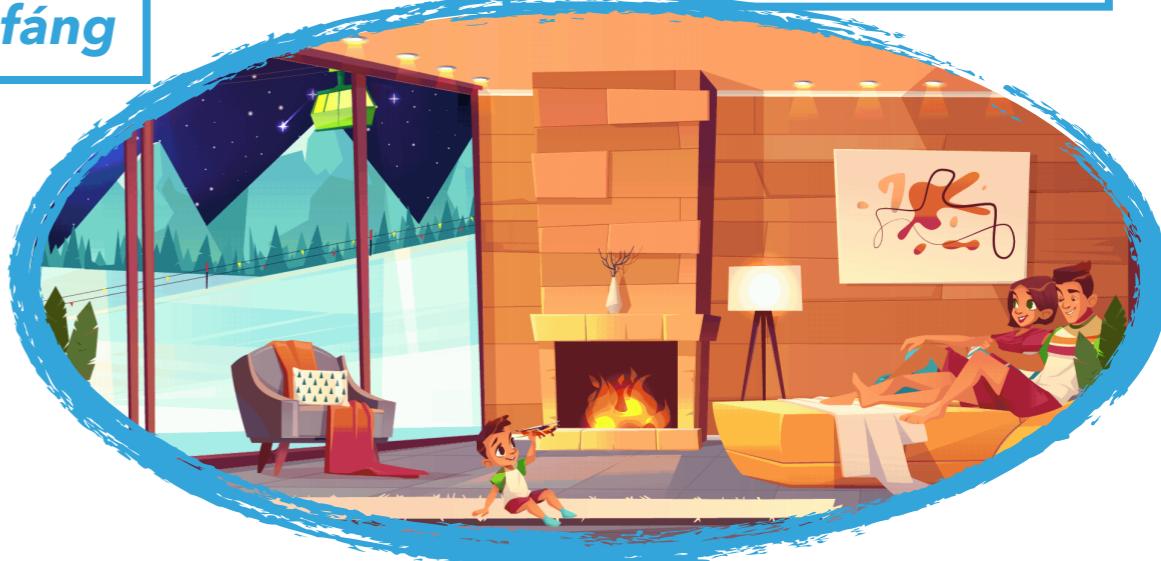
双床房

shuāng chuáng fáng

family suite

家庭套房

jiātíng tàofáng





预订酒店 *yùdìng jiǔdiàn*

房间有海景吗?

fángjiān yǒu hǎijǐng ma

Does the room have sea-view?

没有，有海景的房间已满了。

méiyǒu, yǒu hǎijǐng de fángjiān yǐ mǎnle

No, rooms with sea-view have been taken. (Lit. full)

房间有无线网络吗?

fángjiān yǒu wúxiàn wǎngluò ma

Does the room have WiFi?

没有，对不起。

méiyǒu, duìbùqǐ

Sorry, no.

NEAR THE BEACH

靠近沙滩 *kào jìn shātān*



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免费早餐吗?

miǎnfèi zǎocān ma

Is breakfast included? (Lit.
Free breakfast?)

没有，那是额外的。

méiyǒu, nà shì éwài de

No, that's extra.

游泳池呢?

yóuyǒngchí ne

What about swimming
pool?

去沙滩只是15分钟。

qù shātān zhǐshì shíwǔ fēnzhōng

The beach is 15-mins
away. (Lit. Going to the beach just is
15 minutes)

ADVANCED - IS IT NOT 5-STAR?

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这不是五星级吗? zhè bùshì wǔ xīng jí ma

退房是几点?

tuì fáng shì jǐ diǎn

What time is check out? (lit.
return room is what time)

上午十点。

shàngwǔ shí diǎn

10am.

让我们试试爱彼迎。

ràng wǒmen shìshì Àibíyíng

Let's try Airbnb.

等等, 我们可能有一间总统套房。

*děng děng, wǒmen kěnéngh yǒu
yī jiàn zǒngtǒng tàofáng*

Wait, we may have a
presidential suite.

ADVANCED - DISASTER! NOT EVEN 3-STAR!



糟糕了！甚至不是三星级！

zāogāole! shènzhì bùshì sān xīng jí

怎么搞的？我的房间没有毛巾！

**zěnme gǎo de?
wǒ de fángjiān méiyǒu máojīn**

What's wrong? There is no towel in my room! (Lit. My room has no towel)

热死人了，没有空调！

rè sǐrénle, méiyǒu kòng diào

The heat is killing me! (Lit. Hot dead person) No air-con!

淋浴坏了！

línnyù huàile

The shower is broken!

电梯也坏了！

diàntī yě huàile

The lift is also out of order!

GRAMMAR – MEASURE WORDS

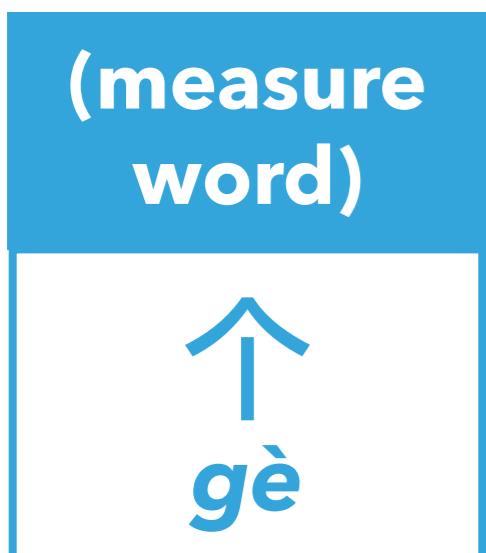
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- In Chinese, you can't just insert the number before an object.
- You **ALWAYS** need to use a **medium** which does not always exist in English and has no direct translation. This is called a **measure word** 量词 (*liàngcí*).
- The concept is similar to "a **piece** of paper", "two **cups** of tea", "two **plots** of land", "three **pinches** of salt", "two **doses** of vaccine", "two **lots** of antibiotics".
- Below example illustrates how important a measure word is:

三个月 = 3 months
三月 = March

- The most common measure word is 个. Use it if in doubt.



• "10 people"	shí gè rén	十个人
• "5 apples"	wǔ gè píngguǒ	五个苹果
• "1 football"	yīgè zúqiú	一个足球

GRAMMAR - CATEGORIZE MEASURE WORDS

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- In general, a measure word can be applied to the **same category**.
- For example, use 只 to measure animals. In terms of pictograph, 只 resembles head and feet.

Category	Measure Word	Example		
animal	只	1 panda	一只熊猫	yī zhǐ xióngmāo
room	间	1 room	一间房	yī jiàn fáng
vehicle	辆	3 cars	三辆车	sān liàng chē
plant	棵	5 trees	五棵树	wǔ kē shù
flower	朵	6 flowers	六朵花	liù duǒ huā
line	条	3 fish	三条鱼	sān tiáo yú
sheet	张	4 tickets	四张票	sì zhāng piào
furniture	张	2 tables	两张桌子	liǎng zhāng zhuōzi
People (respectfully)	位	5 guests	五位客人	wǔ wèi kèrén

CULTURE - CHINESE HOTEL RATINGS

- The name of a hotel in Chinese usually reveals its rating.
- 宾馆 *bīnguǎn*, 饭店 *fàndiàn*, and 酒店 *jiǔdiàn* are usually four- or five-star hotels where most foreigners will stay. The staff in these hotels usually speaks English.
- 旅馆 *lǚguǎn*, and 旅店 *lǚdiàn* are usually three-star or below hotels. Their staff usually do not speak English.
- 招待所 *zhāodàisuǒ* (guest houses or hostels) originally belonged to state-run companies or government agencies. Since the mid-1980s, with Economic Reform, most have become hotels. They usually are low-cost hotels, and only some of them let foreigners stay as guests.



CLASSROOM EXERCISE A.9 – ROLE PLAY

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

