

MINIMUM CORE VOCABULARY LIST FOR TOPIC AREAS A, B & C

TOPIC AREA B: PERSONAL AND SOCIAL LIFE

B1 SELF, FAMILY, PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, PETS		
Personal details		
出生	chū shēng	be born
地点	dì diǎn	location; site
电话号码	diàn huà hào mǎ	telephone number
电子邮件	diàn zǐ yóu jiàn	email address
国籍	guó jí	citizenship
号	hào	number
华侨	huá qiáo	overseas Chinese
民族	mín zú	nationality
名字	míng zì	name
年纪	nián jì	age (only for persons)
年龄	nián líng	age (for persons and plants & animals)
日期	rì qī	date
生日	shēng rì	birthday
岁	suì	year of age
太太	tài tai	a way to address married woman
先生	xiān shēng	a way to address gentleman
小姐	xiǎo jiě	a way to address unmarried woman
姓	xìng	surname
姓名	xìng míng	surname and personal name
性别	xìng bié	gender
住址	zhù zhǐ	living address
Family and personal relationships		
爱人	ài rén	spouse
爸爸	bà ba	dad (spoken or written form)
大人	dà rén	adult
弟弟	dì di	younger brother
儿子	ér zi	son
父亲	fù qīn	father (mostly written form)
哥哥	gē ge	elder brother
孩子	hái zi	child
家	jiā	home
家庭	jiā tíng	family
姐姐	jiě jie	elder sister
姐妹	jiě mèi	sisters
老爷	lǎo yé	grandfather in mother's side
姥姥	lǎo lao	grandmother in mother's side
妈妈	mā ma	mum (spoken or written form)
妹妹	mèi mei	younger sister
母亲	mǔ qīn	mother (written form)

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奶奶	nǚ nai	grandmother in father's side
爷爷	yé ye	grandfather in father's side
男的	nán de	male
女的	nǚ de	female
女儿	nǚ ér	daughter
朋友	péng yǒu	friend
妻子	qī zǐ	wife
亲爱的	qīn ài de	darling; dear
青年	qīng nián	youth
孙女	sūn nǚ	grand-daughter (son's daughter)
孙子	sūn zi	grand-son (son's son)
太太	tài tai	wife
先生	xiān shēng	husband
兄弟	xiōng dì	brothers
年轻人	nián qīng rén	young people
丈夫	zhàng fū	husband
<b>Pets</b>		
宠物	chǒng wù	pet
动物	dòng wù	animal
狗	gǒu	dog
金鱼	jīn yú	goldfish
马	mǎ	horse
猫	māo	cat
鸟	niǎo	bird
兔子	tù zi	rabbit
<b>Occupations and roles</b>		
笔友	bǐ yǒu	pen pal
大夫	dài fū	doctor
导游	dǎo yóu	tour guide
服务员	fú wù yuán	waiter / waitress
工程师	gōng chéng shī	engineer
工人	gōng rén	worker
工作	gōng zuò	job; work
顾客	gù kè	customer
过路人	guò lù rén	passer-by
航空服务员	háng kōng fú wù yuán	flight steward
护士	hù shì	nurse
画家	huà jiā	painter
教授	jiào shòu	professor
记者	jì zhě	reporter
经理	jīng lǐ	manager / director
警察	jǐng chá	policeman / policewoman
科学家	kē xué jiā	scientist

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会计师	kuài jì shī	accountant
老师	lǎo shī	teacher
旅客	lǚ kè	passenger
律师	lǚ shī	lawyer
秘书	mì shū	secretary
农民	nóng mín	peasant
商人	shāng rén	businessman
兽医	shòu yī	veterinary
售货员	shòu huò yuán	salesman
售票员	shòu piào yuán	ticket seller
司机	sī jī	driver
新闻记者	xīn wén jì zhě	journalist
牙医	yá yī	dentist
演员	yǎn yuán	actor / actress
医生	yī shēng	doctor
游客	yóu kè	tourist
邮递员	yóu dì yuán	postman
运动员	yùn dòng yuán	athlete
职业	zhí yè	profession
作家	zuò jiā	author