

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

<b>B2 EVERYDAY LIFE</b>		
<b>Leisure activities and sports</b>		
爱好	ài hào	Interest; hobby
保龄球	bǎo líng qiú	bowling
报纸	bào zhǐ	newspaper
比赛	bǐ sài	match; competition
表演	biǎo yǎn	performance; perform
参观	cān guān	visit (a place)
电视	diàn shì	television
电影	diàn yǐng	movie
电子游戏	diàn zǐ yóu xì	computer games
钓鱼	diào yú	fishing
动画片	dòng huà piān	cartoon
短信	duǎn xìn	short message (SMS)
放风筝	fàng fēng zhēng	kite flying
古典音乐	gǔ diǎn yīn yuè	classical music
故事片	gù shì piān	feature film
逛街	guàng jiē	go shopping
滑板	huá bǎn	skateboard
滑冰	huá bīng	ice skating
滑旱冰	huá hàn bīng	roller skating
滑雪	huá xuě	skiing
纪录片	jì lù piān	documentary film
节目	jié mù	show
开会	kāi huì	hold or attend a meeting

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看报	kàn bào	read newspaper
看电视	kàn diàn shì	watch television
看电影	kàn diàn yǐng	watch movies
篮球	lán qiú	basketball
连环画	lián huán huà	serial pictures comic book
流行歌曲	liú xíng gē qǔ	pop song
留言	liú yán	leave a message; message
买东西	mǎi dōng xī	go shopping
明星	míng xīng	star; famous person
排球	pái qiú	volleyball
派对	pài duì	party
乒乓球	pīng pāng qiú	table tennis
软件	ruǎn jiàn	software
散步	sàn bù	go for a walk
上网	shàng wǎng	surf the internet
生日会	shēng rì huì	birthday party
手机	shǒu jī	mobile phone
手提电脑	shǒu tí diàn nǎo	laptop
书法	shū fǎ	calligraphy
台球 / 桌球	tái qiú / zhuō qiú	snooker
体操	tǐ cāo	gymnastics
跳舞	tiào wǔ	dance
听音乐	tīng yīn yuè	listen to music
晚会	wǎn huì	evening party
网民	wǎng mín	netizen
网球	wǎng qiú	tennis
网友	wǎng yǒu	net friend
网站	wǎng zhàn	website
网址	wǎng zhǐ	web address
武术	wǔ shù	martial arts
下载	xià zǎi	download
小人书	xiǎo rén shū	picture-story book
小说	xiǎo shuō	novel
演出	yǎn chū	performance
音乐会	yīn yuè huì	concert
游泳	yóu yǒng	swim
羽毛球	yǔ máo qiú	shuttlecock
运动	yùn dòng	do sports; sports
运动会	yùn dòng huì	sports meeting
杂志	zá zhì	magazine
展览	zhǎn lǎn	exhibition
照片	zhào piān	photo
照相机	zhào xiàng jī	camera
足球	zú qiú	soccer

**Places in a town**

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百货商店	bǎi huò shāng diàn	department store
博物馆	bó wù guǎn	museum
电影院	diàn yǐng yuàn	cinema
动物园	dòng wù yuán	zoo
饭店	fàn diàn	restaurant
饭馆	fàn guǎn	restaurant
(飞) 机场	(fēi) jī chǎng	airport
服装店	fú zhuāng diàn	clothing store
工厂	gōng chǎng	factory
公司	gōng sī	company
公园	gōng yuán	park
广场	guǎng chǎng	public square
火车站	huǒ chē zhàn	railway station
健身房	jiàn shēn fáng	gymnasium
教堂	jiào táng	church
警察局	jǐng chá jú	police station
俱乐部	jù lè bù	club
剧场	jù chǎng	theatre
美术馆	měi shù guǎn	art gallery
庙	miào	temple
汽车站	qì chē zhàn	bus station
桥	qiáo	bridge
商场	shāng chǎng	shopping mall
商城	shāng chéng	shopping centre
商店	shāng diàn	shop
设施	shè shī	facility
时装店	shí zhuāng diàn	boutique
市场	shì chǎng	market
市中心	shì zhōng xīn	city centre
书店	shū diàn	book store
体育场	tǐ yù chǎng	stadium
停车场	tíng chē chǎng	car park
图书馆	tú shū guǎn	library
网吧	wǎng bā	internet cafe
药店	yào diàn	pharmacy
药房	yào fáng	drugstore
银行	yín háng	bank
游乐场	yóu lè chǎng	playground
邮局	yóu jú	post office
游泳池	yóu yǒng chí	swimming pool
娱乐中心	yú lè zhōng xīn	amusement centre
诊所	zhěn suǒ	clinic
<b>Offering, accepting and refusing invitations</b>		
参加	cān jiā	participate; take part in
对不起	duì bù qǐ	sorry

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欢迎光临	huān yíng guāng lín	welcome
请客	qǐng kè	invite others to have a meal together and pay the bill (at home / eat outside)
请你来...	qǐng nǐ lái	invite you to (a place; do sth.)
请原谅	qǐng yuán liàng	please forgive
宴会	yàn huì	banquet
邀请	yāo qǐng	invite
有事儿	yǒu shìr	1. have other plans/engagements 2. something comes up
<b>Times, days of the week, months, dates</b>		
...的时候	de shí hòu	at the time of...
...点	diǎn	...o'clock (abbreviation of '点钟')
...点钟	diǎn zhōng	...o'clock
...点半	diǎn bàn	half past...o'clock
刻	kè	quarter (hour)
...点三刻	diǎn sān kè	three quarters past...o'clock
...点一刻	diǎn yī kè	one quarter past...o'clock
分	fēn	minute (abbreviation of '分钟')
分钟	fēn zhōng	minute
今天	jīn tiān	today
今年	jīn nián	this year
后天	hòu tiān	the day after tomorrow
后年	hòu nián	the year after next
明天	míng tiān	tomorrow
明年	míng nián	next year
年	nián	year
目前	mù qián	at the moment
前天	qián tiān	the day before yesterday
前年	qián nián	the year before last
去年	qù nián	last year
日	rì	day
日期	rì qī	date
上个月	shàng gè yuè	last month
上午	shàng wǔ	morning; a.m.
时间	shí jiān	time
天	tiān	day
晚上	wǎn shàng	in the evening
下个星期	xià gè xīng qī	next week
下个月	xià gè yuè	next month
下午	xià wǔ	afternoon
现在	xiàn zài	now
小时	xiǎo shí	hour
星期	xīng qī	week
星期一, 星期二, etc.	xīng qī yī, xīng qī ér	Monday, Tuesday, etc.

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夜里	yè lǐ	at night
一月，二月，etc.	yī yuè, èr yuè, etc.	January, February, etc.
有时候	yǒu shí hòu	sometimes
有一天	yǒu yī tiān	one day / someday
月	yuè	month
早上	zǎo shàng	early morning
这个星期	zhè gè xīng qī	this week
这个月	zhè gè yuè	this month
中午	zhōng wǔ	noon; midday
周末	zhōu mò	weekend
最后	zuì hòu	at last; ultimate
最近	zuì jìn	recently
昨天	zuó tiān	yesterday
<b>Buying tickets</b>		
买票	mǎi piào	buy tickets
[一]张票	[yī] zhāng piào	one ticket
<b>Describing leisure activities</b>		
不错	bù cuò	not bad
好玩儿	hǎo wánr	amusing; interesting
没意思	méi yì sī	not interesting; boring