

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

TOPIC AREA A: EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

A1 HOMELIFE		
Housing and location		
单元	dān yuán	unit; block
房子	fáng zi	house
建筑	jiàn zhù	building
街	jiē	street
楼	lóu	multi-storey building; floor (e.g. 五楼=5 th floor)
路	lù	road
平房	píng fáng	bungalow
设施	shè shī	facility
Jobs around the house/daily routine		
吃晚饭	chī wǎn fàn	have (eat) dinner
吃午饭	chī wǔ fàn	have (eat) lunch
吃早饭	chī zǎo fàn	have (eat) breakfast
穿衣服	chuān yī fu	wear clothes
起床	qǐ chuáng	get up
睡觉	shuì jiào	go to sleep
洗脸	xǐ liǎn	wash face
洗澡	xǐ zǎo	have a shower or bath
Rooms, garage and description		
冰箱	bīng xiāng	refrigerator; fridge
厕所	cè suǒ	toilet; washroom
层	céng	layer; storey
车房	chē fáng	garage
厨房	chú fáng	kitchen
窗户	chuāng hu	window
床	chuáng	bed
电话	diàn huà	telephone
电脑	diàn nǎo	computer
电视机	diàn shì jī	TV set
电梯	diàn tī	escalator; lift
饭厅	fàn tīng	dining room
客厅	kè tīng	living room
光盘	guāng pán	disc
花儿	huār	flower
花园	huā yuán	garden
家具	jiā jù	furniture
镜子	jìng zi	mirror
空调	kōng tiáo	air conditioner
毛巾	máo jīn	towel

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门	mén	door
门口	mén kǒu	doorway; gate;
暖气	nuǎn qì	heater
沙发	shā fā	sofa
收音机	shōu yīn jī	radio
手表	shǒu biǎo	watch
手机	shǒu jī	mobile phone
书房	shū fáng	study room
书架	shū jià	book shelf
书桌	shū zhuō	desk
梳子	shū zi	comb
树	shù	tree
台灯	tái dēng	table lamp
玩具	wán jù	toy
卫生间	wèi shēng jiān	bathroom; washroom
卫星电视	wèi xīng diàn shì	satellite TV
屋子	wū zi	room
洗衣机	xǐ yī jī	washing machine
洗澡间	xǐ zǎo jiān	bathroom; shower room
衣柜	yī guì	wardrobe
椅子	yǐ zi	chair
牙膏	yá gāo	toothpaste
牙刷	yá shuā	toothbrush
钥匙	yào shi	key
游戏机	yóu xì jī	video game console
钟	zhōng	clock
桌子	zhuō zi	table
Taking a bath/shower		
洗脸	xǐ liǎn	wash face
洗澡	xǐ zǎo	have a shower or bath
香皂	xiāng zào	soap
Eating routines		
吃晚饭	chī wǎn fàn	have (eat) dinner
吃午饭	chī wǔ fàn	have (eat) lunch
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