

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

C6 FINDING THE WAY		
Finding the way		
北	běi	north
到...怎么走?	dào...zěn me zǒu?	How to get to...?
东	dōng	east
方向	fāng xiàng	direction
公里	gōng lǐ	kilometre
红绿灯	hóng lǜ dēng	traffic lights
近	jìn	close to
入口	rù kǒu	entrance
路过	lù guò	pass
路口	lù kǒu	entrance of a road
马路	mǎ lù	road
米	mǐ	meter
目的地	mù dì dì	destination
南	nán	south
请问	qǐng wèn	Excuse me, may I ask...?
十字路口	shí zì lù kǒu	crossing; intersection
顺着	shùn zhe	along
往（北、东、回、南、前、西）走	wǎng (běi、dōng、huí、nán、qián、xī) zǒu	walk towards(north/east/backwards/south/forwards/west)
西	xī	west
向（左、右）拐	xiàng (zuǒ、 yòu) guǎi	turn (left/right)
一直	yì zhí	straight
远	yuǎn	far
转	zhuǎn	turn
Attracting the attention of a passer-by		
麻烦你了	má fan nǐ le	sorry for the inconvenience caused and appreciate all your help/assistance
请问	qǐng wèn	Excuse me, may I ask...?
Asking / stating where a place is; how to get there		
...在哪儿?	...zài nǎr?	Where is ...?
到...怎么走?	dào...zěn me zǒu?	How to get to...?
在...（左/右）面/边	zài...(zuǒ / yòu) miàn/biān	on/to somebody's left/right; to the left/right of something
在...（前/后）面	zài...(qián / hòu) mian	in (the) front of.../behind...
Asking if a place is near/ far		
...离这儿远吗?	...lí zhèr yuǎn ma?	Is ... far away from here?
...离这儿有多远?	...lí zhèr yǒu duō yuǎn?	How far is...from here?