**06.03 Describing Downtown**

**Focus Question: How to describe the downtown area of my community**

## 发音威力Fāyīn wēilì PRONUNCIATION POWER

* Verbally practice the following sounds with tones:

bā bá bǎ bà

bō bó bǒ bò

fū fú fǔ fù

shū shú shǔ shù

* Give two pinyin examples with “b” as initial.
* Give two pinyin examples with “u” as final.

## 市区文化Shìqū wénhuà CULTURE IN TOWN

Use the chart below to help you keep track of the vocabulary that you will need for your assessments. Then you may use the square grids below it to practice writing the characters.

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 图书馆 | túshūguǎn | library |
| 博物馆 | bówùguǎn | museum |
| 市中心 | shìzhōngxīn | downtown |
| 广场 | guǎngchǎng | town square; plaza |
| 剧院 | jùyuàn | theater |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(You are expected to practice writing **the characters whose pinyin are in bold type and highlighted in dark red**. Practicing the other characters is optional.)

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| Chinese character for tú | **Pinyin**  **tú** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for guǎn | **Pinyin**  **guǎn** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for bó | **Pinyin**  **bó** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for guǎng | **Pinyin**  **guǎng** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for chǎng | **Pinyin**  **chǎng** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for jù | **Pinyin**  **jù** |  |  |  |  |
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Q: What do the last two characters, *中心zhōngxīn,* in the word *市中心shìzhōngxīn* (downtown) mean?

A:

## 看看市中心Kànkàn shìzhōngxīn CHECK OUT DOWNTOWN

Q: How many districts does Kailan’s city have?

A:

Q: What is西单Xīdān (Xidan) presently known as?

A:

Q: What types of buildngs or stores does Kailan’s district’s downtown have?

A:

Q: Where does one expect to find at the place called西单大悦城 Xīdān dàyuè chéng (Xidan Joy City)?

A:

Q: Revisit the “Apply It!” mission in the lesson, shown below.

Now you have seen what the downtown area is like in a typical city in China, how is it similar or different from your own? Now it’s time to explore the downtown in your area and compare it with that of Kailan’s. Find a weekend and invite your family to go for a stroll with you in the downtown area in your city. Identify what businesses, stores, or buildings there are, and compare them with Kailan’s. Have you found similar buildings, and what is the biggest difference that you find between the two downtown areas? Share your findings with your family members as you are strolling down the streets in your downtown.

## 社区建筑Shèqū jiànzhù COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 寺庙 | sìmiào | temple |
| 清真寺 | qīngzhēnsì | mosque |
| 教堂 | jiàotáng | church |
| 警察局 | jǐngchájú | police department |
| 消防站 | xiāofángzhàn | fire station |
| 医院 | yīyuàn | hospital |
| 吧 | ba | ba (sentence particle) |

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| Chinese character for sì | **Pinyin**  sì |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for miào | **Pinyin**  miào |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for qīng | **Pinyin**  qīng |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for zhēn | **Pinyin**  zhēn |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for táng | **Pinyin**  **táng** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for jǐng | **Pinyin**  jǐng |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for chá | **Pinyin**  chá |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for xiāo | **Pinyin**  xiāo |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for fáng | **Pinyin**  fáng |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for zhàn | **Pinyin**  **zhàn** |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for ba | **Pinyin**  ba |  |  |  |  |
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Q: What does the last character, *站zhàn,* in the word *消防站xiāofángzhàn* (fire station) mean?

A:

## 问题和建议Wèntí hé jiànyì QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Q: Rearrange the following words into a complete sentence in Chinese by drawing lines between the words and the blanks to match the meaning in English under the blanks.

教堂 吧 我们 去

\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_。

My mom hasn’t been to China.

喜欢 你 购物 喜欢 不

\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_。

He hasn’t eaten chocolate before.

热 城市 你的 夏天 不 热

\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_。

Is your city hot in the summer or not?

不 去 好 你 明天 学校 好

\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_。

You go to school tomorrow, okay?

## 在哪里？Zài nǎlǐ? WHERE IS IT?

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 边 | biān | side |
| 旁边 | pángbiān | next to |
| 后边 | hòubiān | behind |
| 前边 | qiánbiān | in front of |
| 角落 | jiǎoluò | corner |

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| Chinese character for páng | **Pinyin**  **páng** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for hòu | **Pinyin**  **hòu** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for jiǎo | **Pinyin**  jiǎo |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for luò | **Pinyin**  luò |  |  |  |  |
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Q: For the word *角落jiǎoluò* (corner), which character can be used by itself with the same meaning— “corner”?

A:

## 准确定位 Zhǔnquè dìngwèi ACCURATE NAVIGATION

Q: Draw a line between each preposition word to its matching location, relative to the store in the image. (note: The left or right side is decided by your viewpoint.)

**左边 右边 上边 下边 后边 前边**

