

# Lesson 十四 Notes

These notes follow no particular order, since they follow the things as they come up in the lesson.

The exercises on page 83 and further lend themselves excellently to be re-written and added upon to be practiced with. The goal is to be able to speak these sentences fluently. Practice pronunciation, practice different subjects and objects, positive and negative sentences, and so on.

# Rephrasing

那 (nà) can becomes 那个人 in combination with a noun and measure word.

那个人是谁? nèi ge rén that person

那个人是王小云的男朋友。 nèi ge ren shì wáng xiǎo yún de nán péngyou.

When speaking, try to speak slowly, making the proper tones. Get a feeling for the melody of the sentence and try again. Don't force it. For example when stating a name, it is important to emphasize the tone:

| 他姓 | 马 | mă    |
|----|---|-------|
|    | 张 | zhāng |
|    | 林 | lín   |
|    | T | dīng  |

### Titles

When using a title for a person, like mister, or want to be more specific about a person you are indicating, you can use (wei) as a measure word, instead of  $^{\land}$ .

那位先生是张教授。 nèi wèi xiānsheng shì Zhāng jiàoshòu.

那位小姐是谁? nèi wèi xiǎojiě shì shéi?

那位小姐是一个英国小姐。 nèi wèi xiǎojiě shì yī ge yīng guó xiǎojiě.

With more general terms you can use  $\uparrow$ .

一个孩子 yī ge háizi a child

那个学生 nà ge xuésheng that student

## 'Therefore'

就 (jiù), meaning 'therefore' can be used in sentences when answering questions that have an abvious answer.

那位小姐就是马小姐 nà wèi xiǎojiě jiù shì mǎ xiǎojiě

#### Phrases

Translation will only be given when meaning can be unclear.

#### 马小姐叫什么名字?

mă xiǎo jiě jiào shénme míngzi?

#### 田医生叫田大中。

bái xiānsheng jiào bái tà zhōng.

#### 那位太太就是张老师。

nèi wèi táitài jiù shì Zhāng lǎoshī.

#### 谁是白先生?

shéi shì bái xiānsheng?

#### 那位先生就是白先生。

nèi wèi xiānsheng jiù shì bái xiānsheng.

#### 白先生叫什么名字?

bái xiānsheng jiào shénme míngzi?

## 白先生叫白可贝。

bái xiānsheng jiào bái kě bèi.

#### 张**教授叫**张**价元**。

zhāng jiàoshòu jiào zhāng jiàyúan.

### 那位小姐叫马玉文。

nèi wèi xiǎo jiě jiào mǎ yùwén.

### 那位太太是不是你妈妈?

nèi wèi tàitài shì bù shì nǐ māma?

### 不是, 他不是我妈妈。

bù shì, tā bù shì wǒ māma.

### 那位太太叫什么名字?

nèi wèi tàitài jiào shénme míngzi?

#### 我们都叫他陈老师, 名字叫芳芳。

women dou jiào tā chén laoshī, míngzi jiào fangfang.

We all call her teacher Chen, her firstname is Fangfang.

马老师叫马玉文, 可是我们都叫他马老师。

mă lăoshī jiào mă yùwén, kě shì wŏmen dōu jiào tā mă lăoshī.

# 你女朋友也是加拿大人吗?

nǐ nữ péngyou yě shì jiānádà rén ma?

# 你的同事也是不是荷兰人?

nǐ de tóngshì yě shì bù shì hélán rén?

# 你哥哥也是学生吗?

nǐ gēge yě shì xuésheng ma?

# 是, 我哥哥是我的同学。

shì, wŏ gēge shì wŏ de tóngxue.

# 这是不是你的照片?

zhè shì bù shì nǐ de zhàopian.