

闪 Shǎn

Lesson 四 Notes

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

Drinks?

你要咖啡吗？

Nǐ yào kāfēi ma?

Do you want coffee?

要 sounds a bit abrupt and unfriendly, hence another word is often used: 想 xiǎng, it means 'to think about, to consider'

我不想喝咖啡，我想喝茶。

可口可乐 is
good against msg,
or 味精
wèijīng E621, a
food enhancer,

Words

想	xiǎng	think about, consider
想喝	xiǎng hē	feel like, would like to drink/eat
想要	xiǎng yào	do 'you' want...
要	yào	want/need
喝	hē	drink
咖啡	kāfēi	coffee
茶 / 茶水	chá / chá shuǐ	tea
水	shuǐ	water
开水	kāi shuǐ	boiled water

开	kāi	boil, move, open, drive/control
可口可乐	kěkǒukělè	coca cola
什么	shénme	what/what kind (a question word)
饮料	yǐnliào	drink-stuff
矿泉水	kuàng quán shuǐ	mineral water

Familiar names

哥哥	gēge	Older brother
弟弟	dìdi	Younger brother
姐姐	jiějie	Older sister
妹妹	mèimei	Younger sister

Conversation

哥哥：你想喝什么饮料？你想喝茶水？

弟弟：我不想喝茶。我想喝可口可乐。
你呢？

哥哥：我不想喝什么。