

Lesson 14 zhù nǐ shèng dàn kuài lè
祝你圣诞快乐

Merry Christmas to you

1. gào sù tell
告诉

➤ gào sù rén shì
告诉 + 人 + 事

liàn xí Exercise:
练习

1) I want to tell you a secret but you can't tell others.

2. jú office/bureau
局

jīng chá jú gōng ān jú
警察局/公安局 police office

shuì wù jú
税务局 tax bureau

yí mín jú
移民局 immigration

3. dǎ sǎo clean
打扫

➤ dǎ:
打:

● hit/fight/beat: dǎ rén dǎ jià
打人、打架、

● play: dǎ qiú dǎ gǔ
打球、打鼓

➤ 扫:

● sweep : 扫地

● scan: 扫描

4. 脏 dirty

干净 clean

5. 不好意思

➤ feel embarrassing to do something

1) I feel embarrassing to sing in front of people.

2) It is embarrassing to ask him to help me again.

➤ Sorry

1) 不好意思，我迟到了，让你久等。

6. 问好: passing on one's regards

问 + 某人 + 好

语法 Grammar

四种汉语句式 4 kinds of Chinese sentences:

➤ 1. subject + verb.

例如：我是中国人。

Exercise: Make sentences with the verbs:

a) 说：

b) 给：

c) 找：

d) 听说：

e) 问：

➤ 2. subject + adj.

例如：他很忙。

Exercise: translation

a) The weather is good today.

b) The sofa is comfortable.

c) He is tall but his son is short.

➤ 3. subject + noun.

lì rú wǒ sān shí suì
例如：我三十岁。

Exercise: translation

- a) It's 8.30 a.m. now
- b) The cake costs 100 RMB.
- c) Today is Sunday.

➤ 4. subject + **noun. (part of the subject)**

lì rú nǐ shēn tǐ zěn me yàng
例如：你身体怎么样？

liù zhōng tí wèn fāng fǎ six question types
六中提问方法

➤ 1. Yes-no Questions : with **吗**

➤ 2. Yes-no Questions : **V/A + 不/没 + V/A**

lì rú
例如：

nǐ qù méi qù yī yuàn
你去没去医院？

nǐ péng yǒu piào liàng bù piào liàng
你朋友漂亮不漂亮？

tā dì dì lái bù lái
他弟弟来不来？

➤ Questions with an **interrogative pronoun**:

➤ **什么、谁、什么时候、哪、怎么、怎么样、多少/几**

多久、多远……

lì rú
例如:

wǒ 我	zuó tiān 昨天	zài kāfēi tīng 在咖啡厅	yòng shǒu jī 用手机	hé yí gè péng yǒu 和一个朋友	liáo liǎo 聊了	sān gè xiǎo shí 三个小时
shuí 谁	shí me shí hòu 什么时候	(zài) nǎ (在)哪	zěn me 怎么	(hé) shuí (和)谁	(zuò) shí me (做)什么	(duō jiǔ (多久 /jǐ gè xiǎo shí /几个小时)

➤ Alternative questions with “^{huán shì}还是”

lì rú
例如:

nǐ xǐ huān kāfēi hái shì chá?
你喜还咖啡还是茶?

wǒ men shàng wú qù huán shì xià wú qù?
我们上午去还是下午去?

➤ Ask one's opinion with “^{hǎo ma}好吗”

lì rú
例如:

wǒ men yì qǐ chī wǎn fàn, hǎo ma?
我们一起吃晚饭, 好吗?

➤ Elliptical questions with “^{nǐ}呢”

lì rú
例如:

wǒ shàng wú hěn máng, nǐ nǐ?
我上午很忙, 你呢?

