



《Elementary Chinese 1》

--Practice Lesson 08

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L3 Dates and Time

D1. Taking someone out to eat on her/his birthday



D2. Inviting someone to dinner

来自 lái zì



A: nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?
你是哪国人?

(Where are you from?)

B: wǒ shì é luó sī rén, wǒ lái zì bù lā gē wéi shēn sī kè
我是俄国人，我来自布拉戈维申斯克。

(I am Russian, I am from Blagoveshchensk)

Pair work 4 还是 hái shì

A: nǐ xǐ huān chī zhōng guó cài hái shì yīng guó cài?
你喜欢吃中国菜还是英国菜？

(Do you prefer Chinese food or British food?)

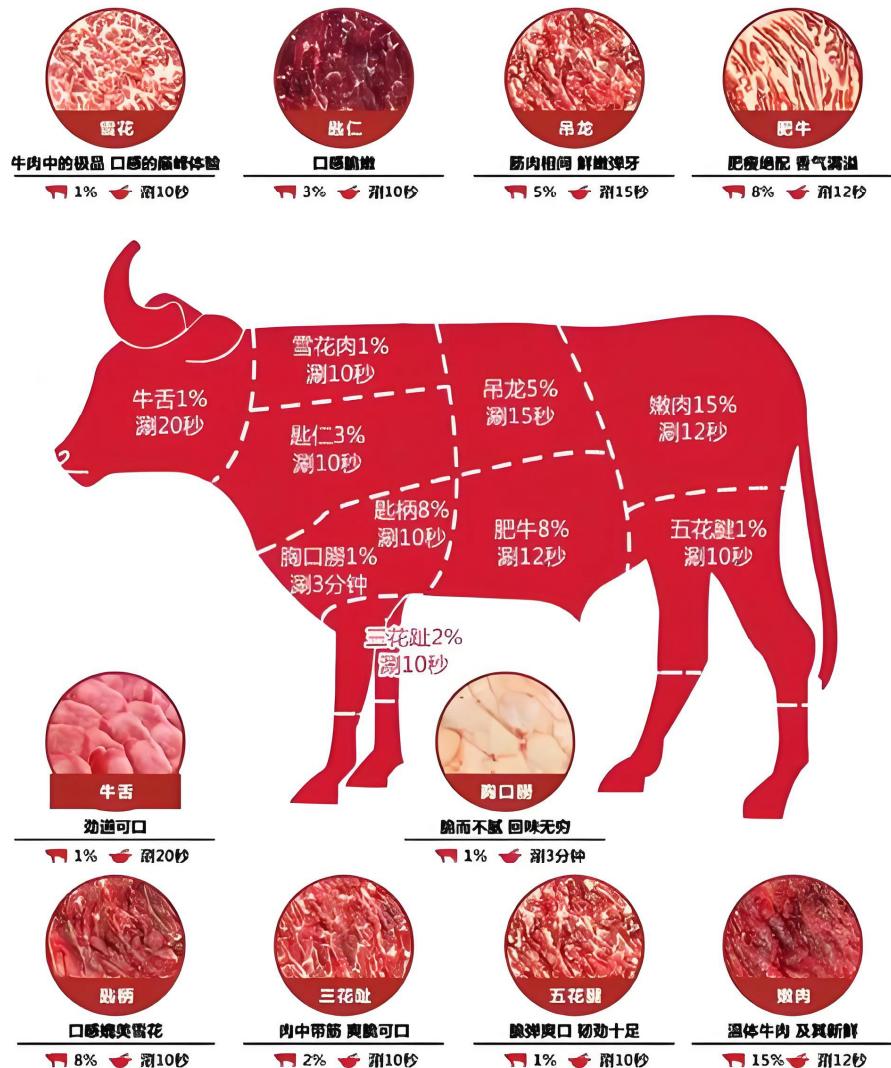
B: wǒ xǐ huān chī zhōng guó cài wǒ zuì ài chī huǒ guō
我喜欢吃中国菜。我最爱吃火锅。

(I like Chinese food. My favorite is hot pot.)

More on hotspot



四川火锅, organs and duck's blood
sì chuān huǒ guō



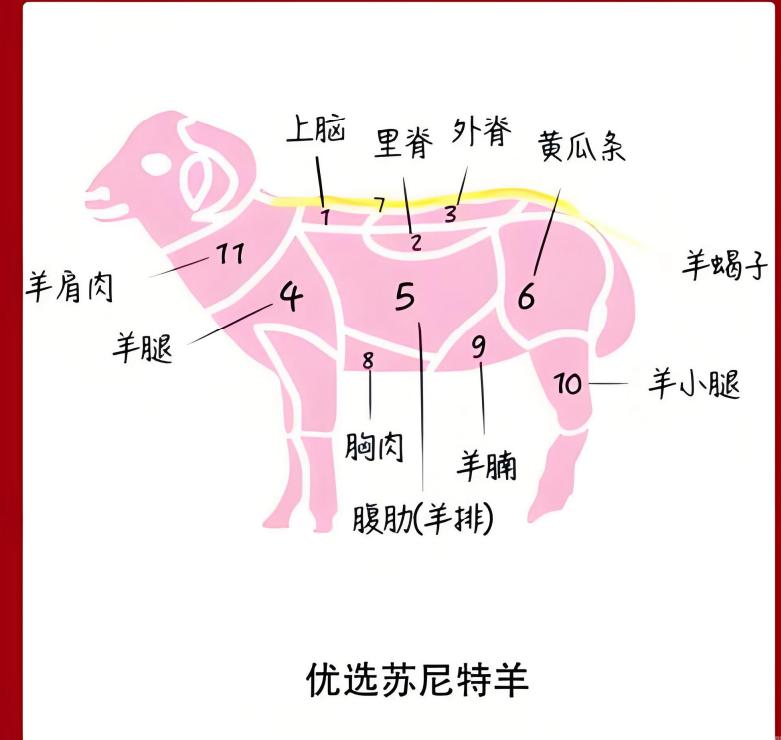
潮汕牛肉火锅, beef
cháo shàn niú ròu huǒ guō



北京涮羊肉, Lamb
bēi jīng shuàn yáng ròu

每天一个
羊肉小知识

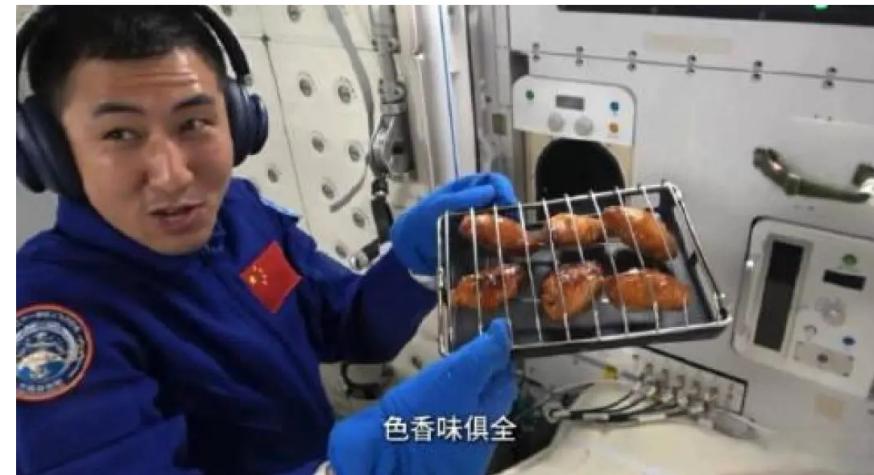
涮羊肉选 那个部位才好吃



食不厌精，脍不厌细 shí bù yàn jīng, kuài bù yàn xì

Food never tires of essence, and dishes never tire of delicacy

Confucius' Family Banquet



space station BBQ

551 BC



Pair work 4 还是 hái shì

A: 你喜欢吃鲁菜 **还是** 川菜？

B: 我喜欢吃川菜，我最爱吃宫保鸡丁。





Pair work 5 怎么样 zěn me yàng

A: 我们星期四几点去吃饭?
wǒ men xīng qī sì jǐ diǎn qù chī fàn ?

What time are we going to eat on Thursday?

B: 七点半，怎么样? How about half past seven?
qī diǎn bàn zěn me yàng ?

A: 好，星期四晚上见。OK, see you on Thursday evening.
hǎo xīng qī sì wǎn shàng jiàn

B: 到时候见。See you then.
dào shí hou jiàn

Pair work 5 怎么样 zěn me yàng

A: 我们明天去徒步，怎么样？
wǒ men míng tiān qù tú bù zěn me yàng

How about we go hiking tomorrow?

B: 好， 我们去深圳湾公园吧。
hǎo wǒ men qù shēn zhèn wān gōng yuán bā

(Sounds good, let's go to Shenzhenwan Park.)



Shenzhen city



Pair work 5 怎么样 zěn me yàng

A: 你最近身体怎么样?

How have you been lately?

B: 挺好的，谢谢！

I am fine, thank you.

Pair work 5 怎么样 zěn me yàng

A: 深圳的天气怎么样?
shēn zhèn de tiān qì zěn me yàng

What's the weather like in Shenzhen?

B: 深圳天气太热，最近凉快点。
shēn zhèn tiān qì tài rè zuì jìn liáng kuài diǎn

The weather in Shenzhen is too hot, it's been cooler lately.

Pair work 5 太....了 tài le

A: 星期五我请你吃饭，怎么样？
xīng qī wǔ wǒ qǐng nǐ chī fàn zěn me yàng

How about I treat you to dinner on Friday?

B: 太好了。为什么？ That's great. Why?
tài hǎo le wéi shí me

A: 我得了第一名。I won first place in the competition
wǒ dé le dì yī míng

B: 祝贺你。Congratulations to you.
zhù hè nǐ

- indicate a high degree
- with adjectives

Pair work 5 太....了 tài le

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xīng qī wǔ wǒ qǐng nǐ chī fàn zěn me yàng

How about I treat you to dinner on Friday?

B: 抱歉，我太忙了。没时间。
bào qièn wǒ tài máng le méi shí jiān

Sorry, I'm too busy. hasn't got time.

Pair work 5 太....了 tài le

A: 地铁人太多了， 我们坐出租去怎么样？
dì tiě rén tài duō le wǒ men zuò chū zū qù zěn me yàng

There are too many people on the subway, how about we take a taxi

B: 坐地铁吧， 现在太堵车了。
zuò dì tiě bā xiàn zài tài dù chē le

Let's take the subway instead, the traffic is too heavy now.

D2

Inviting someone to
dinner

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字词 zì cí



VOCABULARY

1. 现在	xiànzài	t	now
2. 刻	kè	m	quarter (of an hour)
3. 事 (儿)	shì(r)	n	matter; affair; event
4. 今天	jīntiān	t	today
5. 很	hěn	adv	very
6. 忙	máng	adj	busy
7. 明天	míngtiān	t	tomorrow
8. 晚饭	wǎnfàn	n	dinner; supper
9. 为什么	wèishénme	qpr	why
为	wèi	prep	for
10. 因为	yīnwèi	conj	because
11. 还	hái	adv	also; too; as well [See Grammar 7.]
12. 同学	tóngxué	n	classmate
13. 认识	rènshi	v	to be acquainted with; to recognize
14. 朋友	péngyou	n	friend

对话 duì huà



白英爱，现在几点？

Bái Yīng'ài, xiànzài jǐ diǎn?



五点三刻。

Wǔ diǎn sān kè.



我六点一刻有事儿。

Wǒ liù diǎn yí kè yǒu shìr.



你今天很忙^①，明天忙不忙^⑥？

Nǐ jīntiān hěn máng^①, míngtiān máng bu máng^⑥?



我今天很忙，可是明天不忙。
有事儿吗？

Wǒ jīntiān hěn máng, kěshì míngtiān bù máng. Yǒu shìr ma?



明天我请你吃晚饭，怎么样？

Míngtian wǒ qǐng nǐ chī wǎnfàn, zěnmeyàng?



你为什么请我吃饭？

Nǐ wèishénme qǐng wǒ chī fàn?



因为明天是高文中的生日。

Yīnwei míngtiān shì Gāo Wénzhōng de shēngrì.



是吗？好。还^⑦请谁？

Shì ma? Hǎo, hái^⑦ qǐng shéi?

对话 duì huà



还请我的同学李友。

Hái qǐng wǒ de tóngxué Lǐ Yǒu.



那太好了，我认识李友，她也是我的朋友。明天几点？

Nà tài hǎo le! Wǒ rènshi Lǐ Yǒu, tā yě shì wǒ de péngyou. Míngtiān jǐ diǎn?



明天晚上七点半。

Míngtiān wǎnshàng qī diǎn bàn.



好，明天七点半见。

Hǎo, míngtiān qī diǎn bàn jiàn.



D2

Practice L3-D2



Pair work 1 XX不XX A-not-A

A: 你今天忙不忙? (Are you busy today?)

B: 我今天很忙。 (I am busy today.)

Pair work 1 XX不XX A-not-A

A: 王朋**是不是**北京人? (Is Wang Peng from Beijing?)

B: 王朋**是**北京人。 (Yes, Wang Peng is from Beijing.)

Pair work 2 有没有 A-not-A

A: 高大哥**有没**有女儿?

(Does Brother Gao have a daughter or not?)

B: 高大哥**没**有女儿。

(Brother Gao doesn't have a daughter.)

Pair work 3 事儿 shì ér- shìér

A: 请问, 王律师今天有没有事儿?
qǐng wèn wáng lǜ shī jīn tiān yǒu méi yǒu shì ér

(Excuse me, does Lawyer Wang have anything to do today or not?)

B: 王律师今天没有事儿。
wáng lǜ shī jīn tiān méi yǒu shì ér

(Lawyer Wang is free today.)

Pair work 3 事儿 shì ér- shìr

A: 你今天有事儿吗?
nǐ jīn tiān yǒu shì ér ma

(Do you have anything to do today?)

B: 我今天要出差去上海。
wǒ jīn tiān yào chū chà qù shàng hǎi

(Today I'll have a business trip to shanghai.)

Pair work 4 还 hái

A: 白英爱请了几个朋友?
bái yīng ài qǐng le jǐ gè péng yǒu

(How many friends did Bai Yingai invite?)

B: 请了高文中和王朋，还请了李友。
qǐng | le gāo wén zhōng hé wáng péng hái qǐng le lǐ yǒu

(She invited Gao Wenzhong and Wang Peng, as well as Li You.)

Self-intro

dà jiā hǎo ! wǒ jiào … , jīn nián … suì . wǒ de shēng rì shì …

大家好！我叫…，今年…岁。我的生日是…

yuè … hào . wǒ shì … rén . wǒ lái zì … . wǒ jiā yǒu … kǒu rén ,

月…号。我是…人。我来自…。我家有…口人，

bà bà mā mā yī gè gē gē liǎng gè mèi mèi hé wǒ wǒ

爸爸、妈妈、一个(哥哥)、两个(妹妹)和我。我

bà bà shì … , mā mā shì … . gē gē mèi mèi dōu shì … . wǒ

爸爸是…，妈妈是…。哥哥妹妹都是…。我

jīā diǎn chī wǎn fàn wǒ xǐ huān chī cài yě xǐ huān chī cài

家…点吃晚饭。我喜欢吃…菜，也喜欢吃…菜。

nǐ xǐ huān chī hái shì ? xiè xiè dà jiā !

你喜欢吃…还是…？谢谢大家！