

# Lesson 3 第三课

dì sān kè

问路

wènlù

Asking Directions



# Direction and Location Words

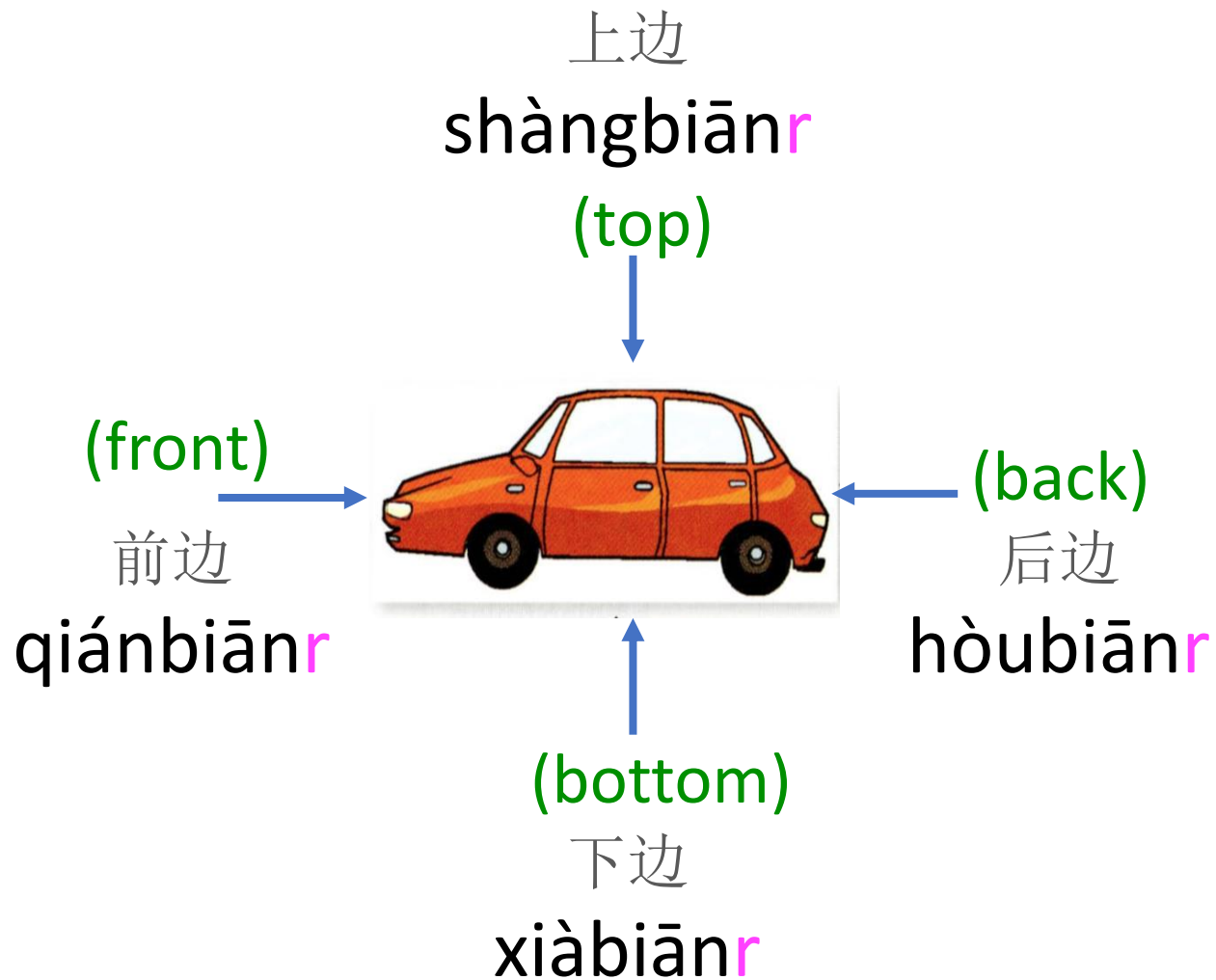
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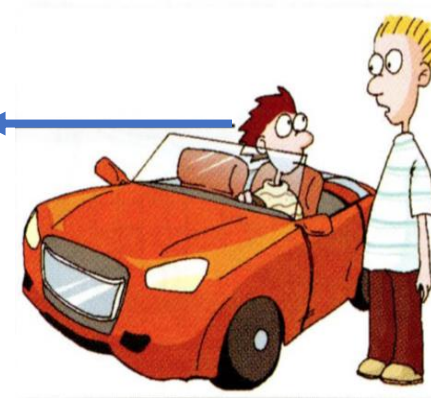
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often combine with suffix: 边 (biān) → 边儿 (biānr)

# Direction and Location Words



(inside)  
里边  
lǐbiānr



(outside)  
外边  
wàibiānr

Q: Where is A? A+在+哪儿?  
**A+zài+ nǎr?**

A: A+在+B (+的) +localizer  
**A+zài+ B (+de) +localizer**

In the cases of shàng/xià/qián/hòu/  
lǐ/wài, **biānr (边)** can be dropped.

# Direction and Location Words

**lǐ (里)** cannot be used after some proper nouns such as the name of a country or a city.

Eg: 学校里有很多学生。

✓ Xuéxiào lǐ yǒu hěnduō xuéshēng.

北京里有很多人。

Běijīng ~~lǐ~~ yǒu hěnduō xuéshēng.

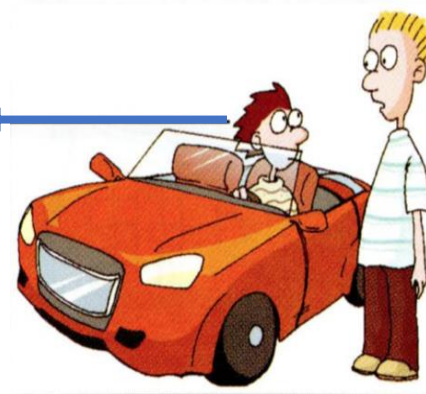
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Běijīng yǒu hěnduō xuéshēng.

(inside)

里边

lǐbiānr



(outside)

外边

wàibiānr

There are a lot of **casinos** in Macau.

澳门有很多赌场。

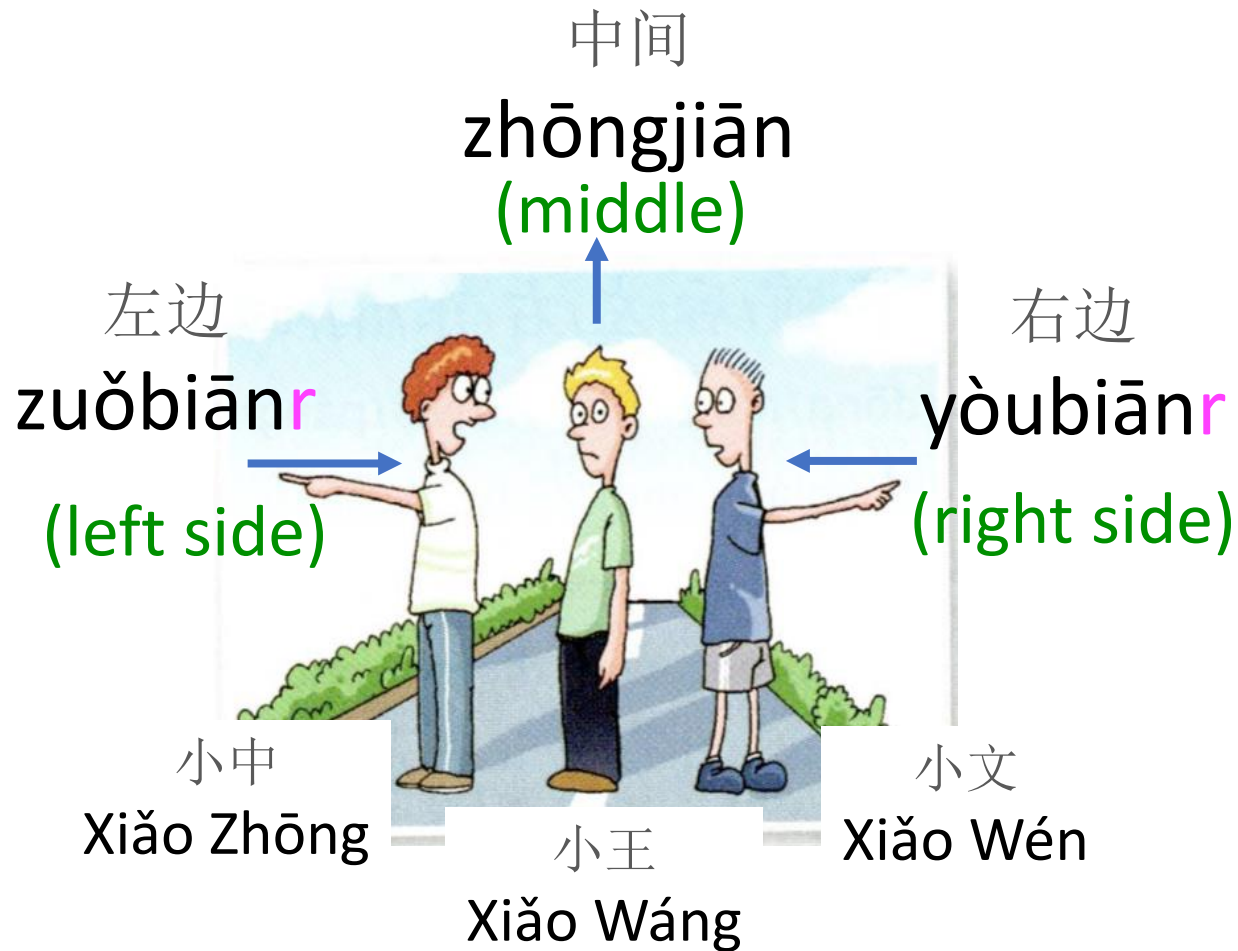
Àomén yǒu hěnduō **dǔchǎng**.

There are a lot of people in **casinos**.

赌场里有很多人。

**Dǔchǎng lǐ** yǒu hěnduō rén.

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Q: Where is A? A+在+哪儿?  
**A+zài+ nǎr?**

A: A lies to the east/south/west/north of B  
A+在+B+的+东/南/西/北+边  
**A+zài+B+de+dōng/nán/xī/běi+biānr**



1. Inside the bus
2. Outside the restaurant
3. Near the library
4. North of the park
5. under the chair
6. On the top of the table
7. in front of the bowl
8. at the back of the classroom
9. On the left of the Taxi
10. In Hong Kong



A在哪儿?  
A+zài nǎr?

A+在+B (+的) +localizer

**A+zài+ B (+de)+ localizer**



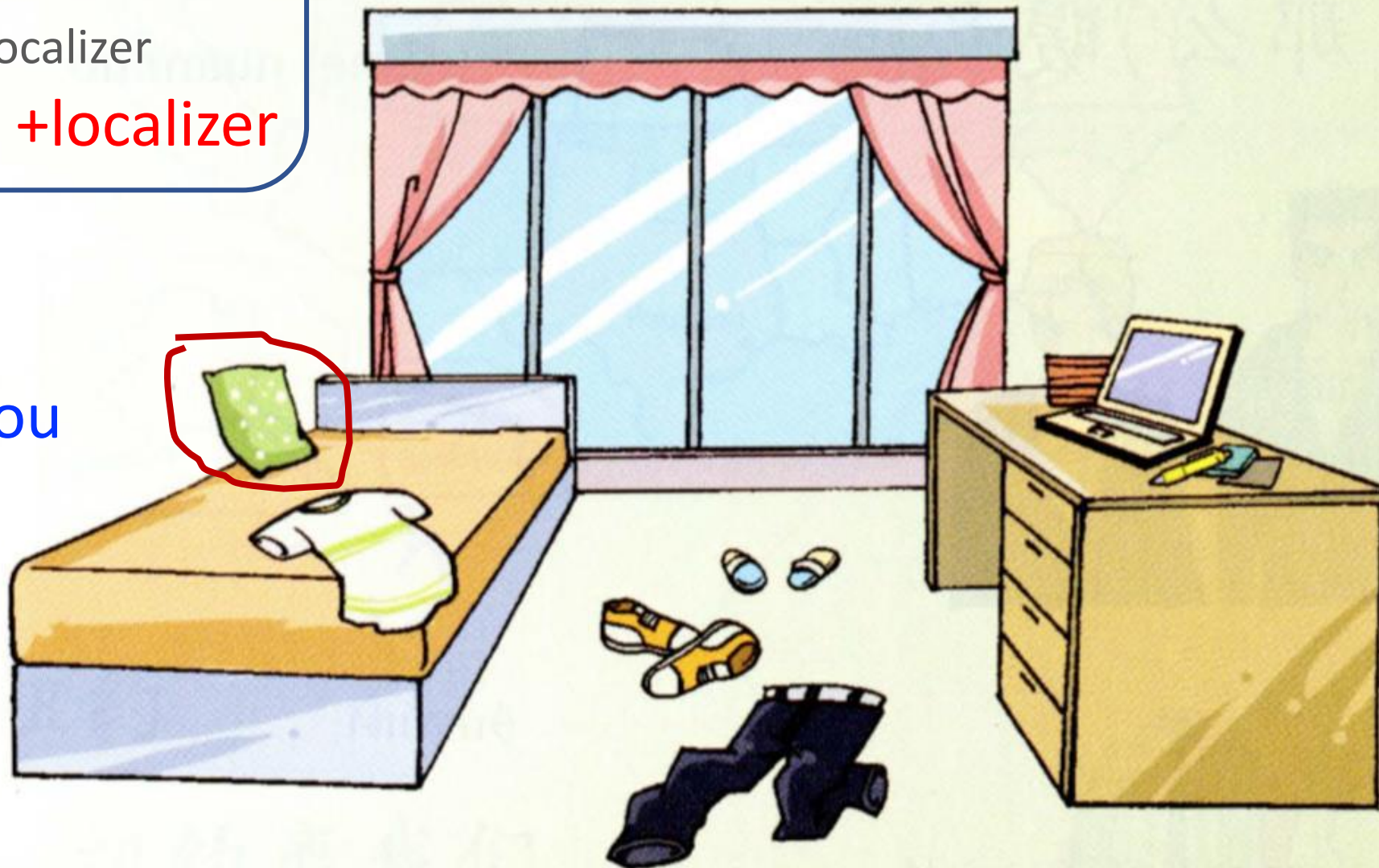




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枕头  
zhěntou



sports  
N

yùndòng  
运动

Q: 你喜欢做什么运动?

Nǐ xǐhuān zuò  
shénme yùndòng?



pǎobù  
跑步



dǎ lánqiú  
打篮球



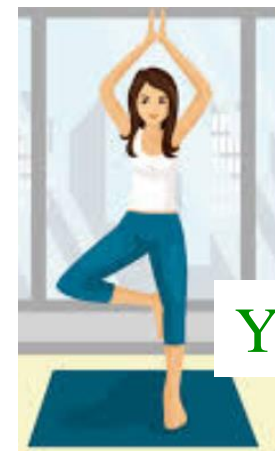
tī zúqiú  
踢足球



yóuyǒng  
游泳



huábīng  
滑冰



Yoga

zuò yújiā  
做瑜伽



sports  
N

field  
N

yùndòng  
运动

chǎng  
场



yùndòng chǎng  
运动场



lánqiú chǎng  
篮球场



zúqiú chǎng  
足球场

sports

N

yùndòng

运动

activity

N

huódòng

活动

company

N

gōngsī

公司

university

N

dàxué

大学



sports center

yùndòng zhōngxīn

运动中心

computer center

diànnǎo zhōngxīn

电脑中心

service center

fúwù zhōngxīn

服务中心

activity  
N

center  
N

student activity center  
N

huódòng  
活动

zhōngxīn  
中心

xuéshēng huódòng zhōngxīn  
学生活动中心



túshūguǎn  
图书馆

Not only...but also...



shūdiàn  
书店

to buy  
mǎi  
买



kāfēidiàn  
咖啡店



fànguǎn  
饭馆儿



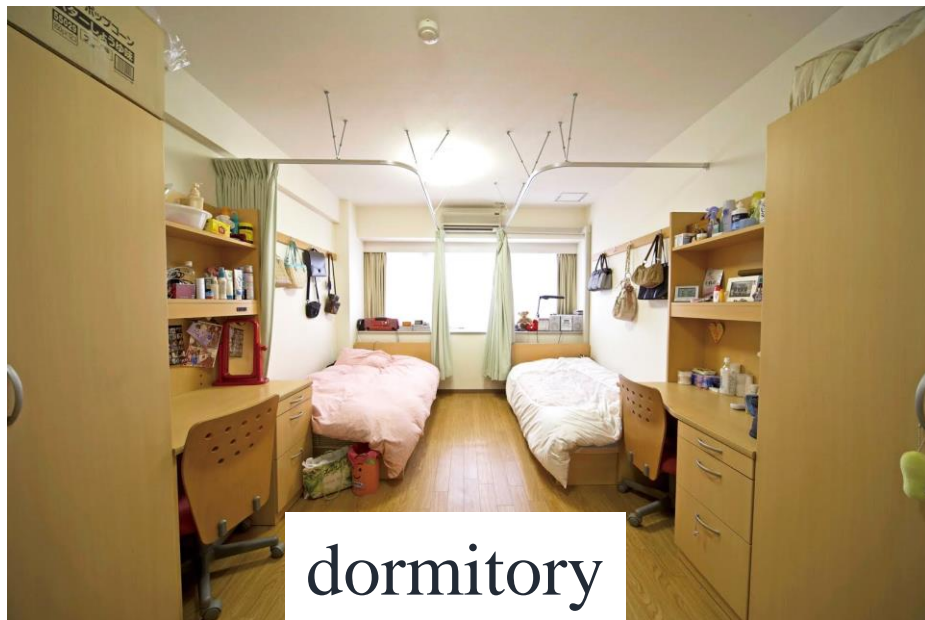
xuéshēng cāntīng  
学生餐厅

Compare!

cheap

expensive





dormitory

sùshè  
宿舍



office

bàngōngshì  
办公室

Extremely!  
...adj+极了  
...adj+jí le

Reduplication of  
single syllable Adj  
AA+的



bus stop

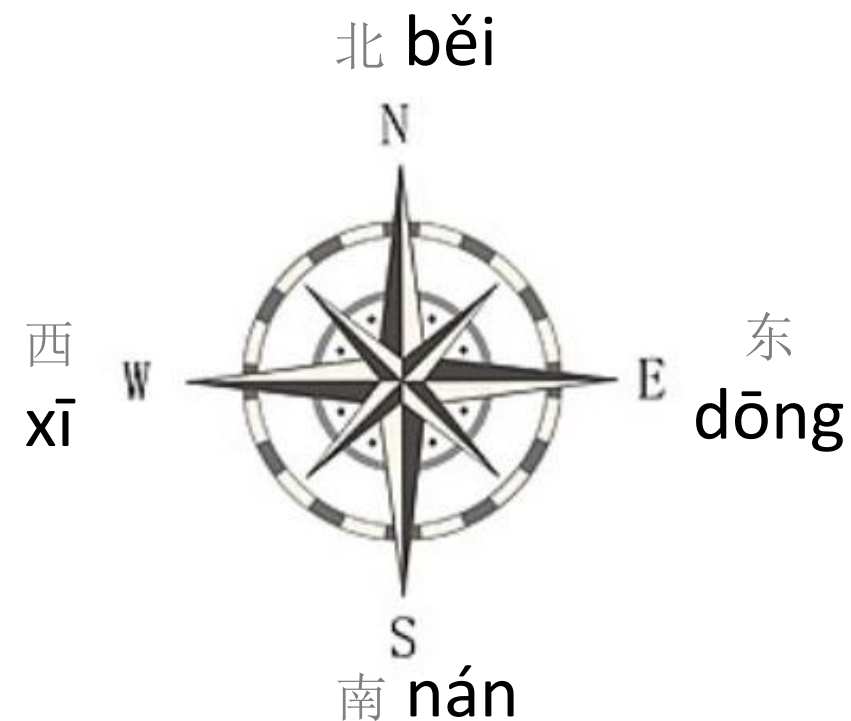
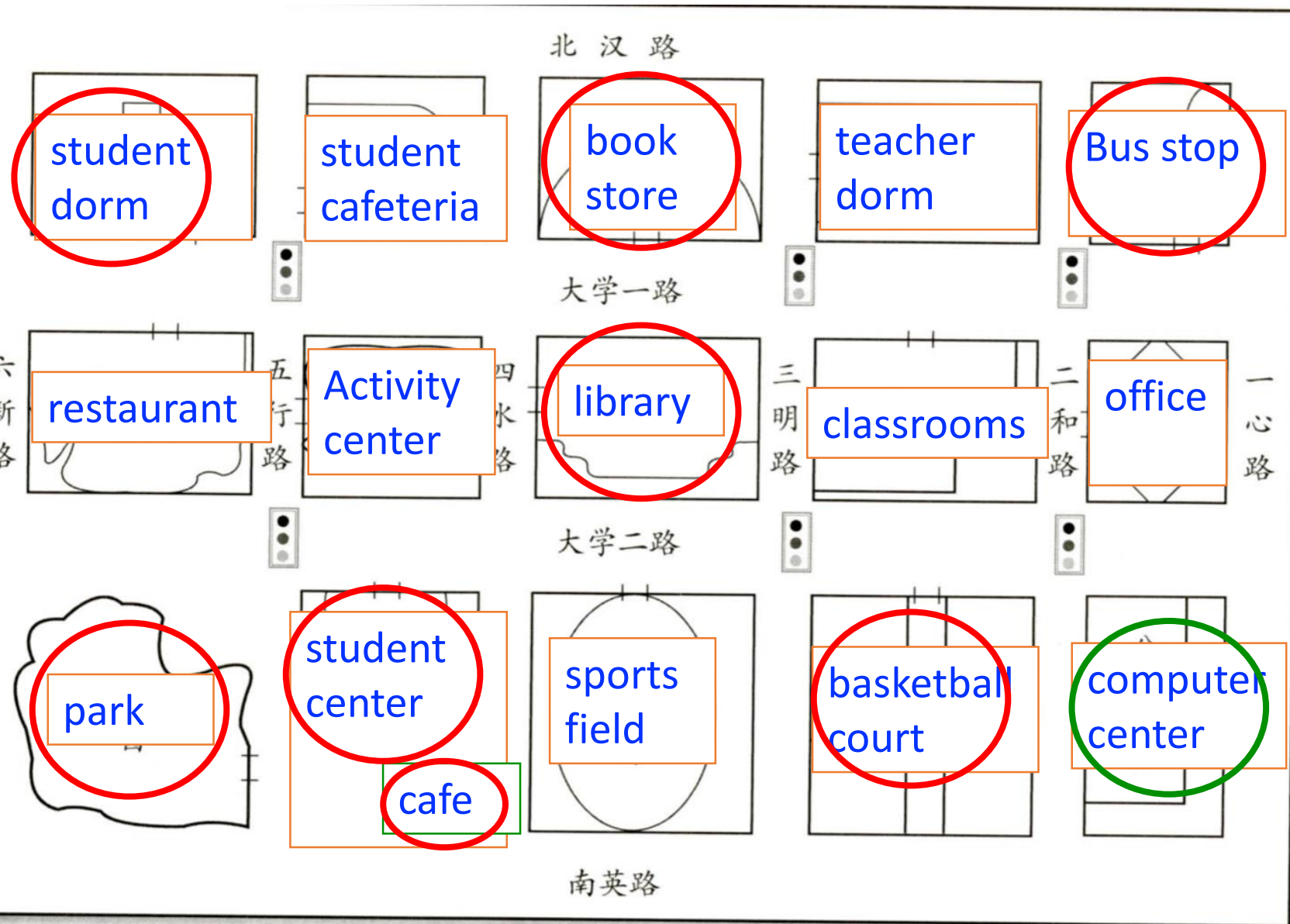
N

gōnggòng qìchē zhàn

公共汽车站



# 学校 xuéxiào



Q: Where is A? A+在+哪儿?  
A+zài+ nǎr?

A: A+在+B (+的) +localizer  
A+zài+ B (+de) +localizer

away from  
Prep

lí  
离



far  
Adj      yuǎn  
远

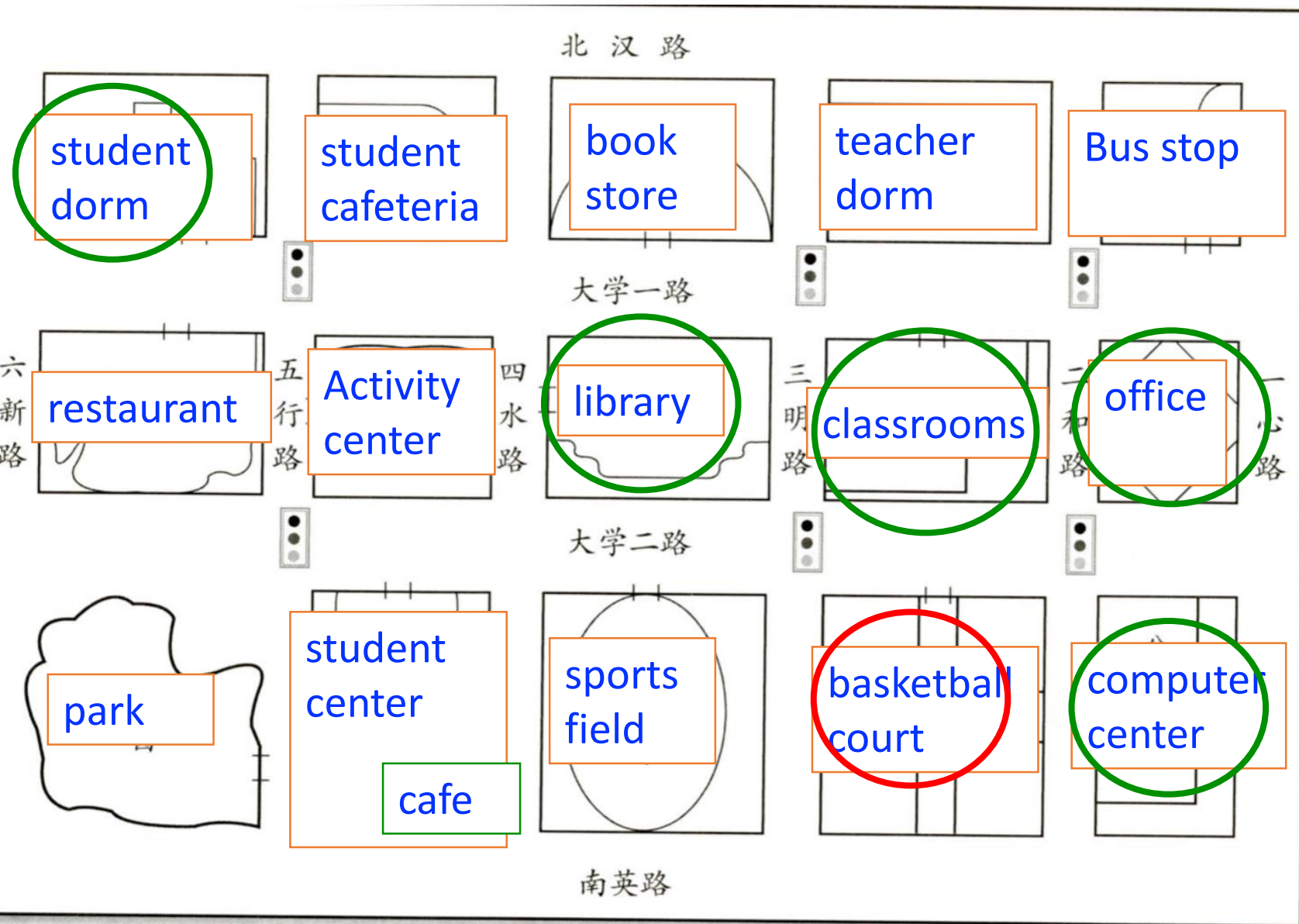


near  
Adj      jìn  
近

A+离+B+很近/很远/不远/不近

A+ lí+ B+ hěnjìn/hěnyuǎn/  
bùyuǎn/bújìn

# 学校 xuéxiào



A离B+很近/很远/不远/不近

A lí B+ hěnjìn/hěnyuǎn/  
bùyuǎn/bújìn

sb听说.....(to be told; to hear of)

Sb+tīngshuō.....

S	Characters	PINYIN	Part of speech	English
	上(边儿)	<b>shàng(biānr)</b>	n.	top
	下(边儿)	<b>xià(biānr)</b>	n.	bottom
	前(边儿)	<b>qián(biānr)</b>	n.	front
	后(边儿)	<b>hòu(biānr)</b>	n.	back
	左(边儿)	<b>zuǒ(biānr)</b>	n.	left side
	右(边儿)	<b>yòu(biānr)</b>	n.	right side
	里(边儿)	<b>lǐ(biānr)</b>	n.	inside
	外(边儿)	<b>wài(biānr)</b>	n.	outside
	东(边儿)	<b>dōng(biānr)</b>	n.	the east of
	西(边儿)	<b>xī(biānr)</b>	n.	the west of
	南(边儿)	<b>nán(biānr)</b>	n.	the south of
	北(边儿)	<b>běi(biānr)</b>	n.	the north of
	旁边	<b>pángbiān</b>	n.	side
	中间	<b>zhōngjiān</b>	n.	middle

Characters	PINYIN	Part of speech	English
问路	wènlù	v.	asking directions
运动	yùndòng	n.	sports
(打)篮球	(dǎ) lánqiú	(v)o.	(to play) basketball
(踢)足球	(tī) zúqiú	(v)o.	(to play) football
(做)瑜伽	(zuò) yújiā	(v)o.	(to do) yoga
场	chǎng	n.	field
运动场	yùndòng chǎng	n.	sports field
篮球场	lánqiú chǎng	n.	basketball field
足球场	zúqiú chǎng	n.	football field
活动	huódòng	n.	activity
公司	gōngsī	n.	company



Characters	PINYIN	Part of speech	English
中心	<b>zhōngxīn</b>	n.	center
图书馆	<b>túshūguǎn</b>	n.	library
书店	<b>shūdiàn</b>	n.	bookstore
买	<b>mǎi</b>	v.	to buy
咖啡店	<b>kāfēi diàn</b>	n.	coffee shop
办公室	<b>bàngōngshì</b>	n.	office
公共汽车站	<b>gōnggòng qìchē zhàn</b>	n.	bus station
赌场	<b>dǔchǎng</b>	n.	casino

1. Q: A+在zài+哪儿nǎr?

A: A+在zài+B (+的de) +localizer

- Kāfēi diàn zài nǎr?

- 咖啡店在哪儿?

Where is the coffee shop?

- Kāfēi diàn zài túshūguǎn (de) pángbiān

- 咖啡店在图书馆 (的) 旁边。

The coffee shop is next to the library.

2. A+离lí+B+很远hěnyuǎn/hěnjìn/不远bùyuǎn/不近bújìn

A+离lí+B+很远hěnyuǎn/很近hěnjìn/不远bùyuǎn/不近bújìn

- Zúqiú chǎng lí lánqiú chǎng bùyuǎn..

- 足球场离篮球场不远。

The football field is not far from the basketball court.


3. Sb+听说tīngshuō...

to be told; to hear of

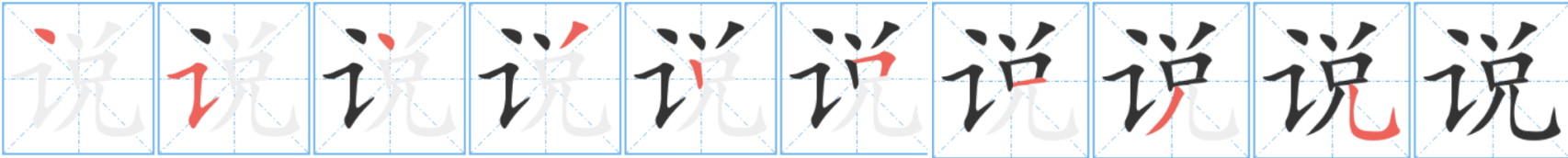
# Characters of the day

我说中文。  
I speak Chinese.

• 我 wǒ I



• 说 shuō to speak



• 中 zhōng center



• 文 wén language

