

了 le: completion of an action

Question: Subj (+time)+V+Obj+ le ma ?

Have you done...?/Did you do...?

Yes: Subj (+time)+V+Obj+ le

No: Subj (+time)+méiyǒu+V+Obj

Did you listen to music today ?



了 le: completion of an action

If there is a quantifier, move “le” after the verb :

le

Subj (+time)+V+ +num+MW+Obj



I had one cup of coffee yesterday morning,
Wǒ zuótiān zǎoshàng hē le yì bēi kāfēi,
had one bottle of cola afternoon
xiàwǔ hē le yì píng kělè.

了 **le**: completion of an action

Subj (+time)+V+Obj + **le**

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Subj (+time)+V+ **le** +num+MW+Obj

- How many? Bottle/cup

Jǐpíng/Jǐbēi?



cái
Subj+time+才+V+(Obj.) not until

Cái indicates the occurrence of an action is later than the speaker may have expected

Xuē lǎoshī likes to procrastinate...

1. She didn't have dinner until 9:15 p.m.
2. She didn't go to library until 10:45 p.m. yesterday.
3. She didn't go home until 11:58 a.m.
4. She didn't go to bed until 5:30 a.m. last weekend.

Chinese character	Pinyin	Meaning
(没) 问题	(méi) wèn tí	(no) question, problem
位	wèi	Polite measure word for people
约	yuē	appoint
开会	kāi huì	To have a meeting
开玩笑	kāiwánxiào	Make a joke
活动	huó dòng	activity
四点以后	sìdiǎn yǐhòu	After 4 o'clock
到	dào	to go to; to arrive
行	xíng	alright; okay
等	děng	to wait; to wait for
有空儿	yǒu kòngr	have free time
手机	shǒu jī	mobilephone

wèn tí 问题 question, problem

- **wèn wèntí** 问问题 ask questions



No problem



wèi 位 Polite measure word for people

méi (yǒu) wèntí



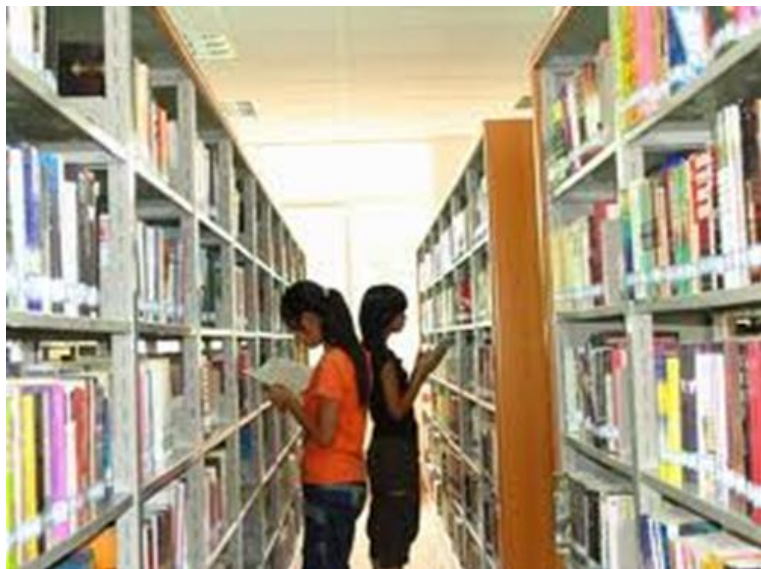
- **Jǐ wèi ?**

yuē 约 appoint

yuē shéi zuò shénme make a appointment with somebody to do something.



yuē péngyou guàngjiē



yuē péngyou kànshū
yuē tóngxué qù túshūguǎn



yuē péngyou kàn diànyǐng

kāi huì 开会 to have a meeting

kāi wánxiào 开玩笑 crack a joke

shǒujī 手机 mobile phone

- kāihuì de shíhou, (bù) kěyǐ kàn shǒujī.

huódòng 活动 activity

- zuò huódòng 做活动 do activity



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timetable	
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4pm – 5pm	kāihuì
5:10pm – 6:40pm	zuò huódòng
7pm – 8:30pm	Shàng zhōngwén kè
8:30pm – 12:00pm

A:jiǔ diǎn yǐhòu dào jiàoshì,
xíng bùxíng?

B: **Xíng!**

Bù xíng!

děng 等 to wait; to wait for

• **děng yíxià** 等一下 wait a minute

- děng rén
- děng tóngxué
- děng péngyou



yuē shíjiān chīfàn make a time for eating

Call the phone: dǎ diànhuà



Dorctor Li
Lǐ yīshēng

Nǐ+time(**weekends**)+máng bù máng /yǒu méiyǒu shíjiān / yǒu kòngr ma?

Wǒ +time(**weekends**)+bù máng / yǒu shíjiān / yǒu kòngr. **Yǒu shìr ma?**(**What's going on**)



Professor Zhang
zhāng jiàoshòu

Yàoshì nǐ yǒu kòngr, wǒmen **jiù** qù chī (**fēilùbān**)cài,
zěnmē yàng?

Tài hǎo le. Wǒ xǐhuān chī (**fēilùbān**)cài.

Nǐ xiǎng hē diǎnr shénme? A háishì B?

Wǒ xiǎng hē..., **nà** wǒmen +time+jiàn, hǎoma?

Hǎo de / **méi wèntí**(**no problem**) , wǒmen +time+jiàn!

Subj. (+time)+ **yào** + **verb+obj** (will, be going to...)

A : Wǒ xīngqī yī wǎnshàng **yào** qù guàngjiē. nǐ ne?

I will go shopping on Monday night. How about you?

B : Wǒ **yào** shàng zhōngwén kè.

I will go to Chinese course.

Mini dialogue:

A: Nǐ jīntiān máng bù máng/yǒu shíjiān ma/ yǒu kòng ma?

Wǒmen **yìqǐ** qù _____ **ba**.

“Suggestion”
particle

B: **Duìbùqǐ**, wǒ yǒu shìr. Wǒ **yào** _____.

Subj. (+time)+ **yào** + **verb+obj** (will, be going to...)

Negation: adding **bù/bú** but drop **yào** (Subj. **bù/bú** + verb)

- I am not going to company tomorrow, I will go to the bank.
- Wǒ míngtiān **bú** qù gōngsī, wǒ **yào** qù yínháng.
- A: Wǒ xīngqīsān wǎnshàng **yào** qù guàngjiē. Nǐ ne?
- B: Wǒ **bú** qù guàngjiē, wǒ **yào** shàng zhōngwén kè.

Wèn nǐ de tóngxué, tā míngtiān **yào** zuò shénme,
bú zuò shénme.

Subj. **yào** + **verb** (will, be going to...)
Subj. **bù/bú** + **verb**

Mini dialogue:

A: Wǒ +time+ **yào**..... Nǐ ne?

B: Wǒ **bú**, wǒ **yào**.....

Thursday afternoon

Friday 8:00PM

Next weekend

A			
B			 visit friends

yào + **verb** (will; be going to do) vs. **xiǎng**+**verb** (want to do)

- *Complete the dialogue*

- A: Zhèige zhōumò wǒ **xiǎng** qù dǎqiú. Wǒmen yìqǐ qù, hǎo bù hǎo?
- B: Duìbùqǐ, wǒ yǒu shìr. Wǒ **yào** qù Xiānggǎng (**Hong Kong**).

- *Guided dialogue*

- A: Nǐ zhèige zhōumò **xiǎng** zuò shénme?
- B: Wǒ zhèige zhōumò **xiǎng** _____
- A: Wǒmen yìqǐ _____, zěnmeyàng?
- B: Hǎo.
- C: Duìbùqǐ, wǒ yě **xiǎng** _____, kěshì (**but**) wǒ **yào** _____.

别(bié) don't

Don't be/do: bié+adj./verb!

- -kè rén: Xièxie nǐ qǐng wǒ lái nǐ jiā.
 - -zhǔ rén: Bié kè qi! (you're welcome)
 - Requirement for zhōngwénkè
- Bié shuō yīngwén!

Stop doing: bié+verb+le!

- Yàoshì shàngkè de shíhou(if during class) xuéshēng shuō yīngwén, lǎoshī jiù shuō: “Bié shuō le!”
- Bié děng le, wǒmen huí jiā ba!

几 jǐ

- As a question word

- How many

- Nǐ jiā yǒu jǐ kǒu rén?



- What time/What day/What date

- Jǐdiǎn? / Xīngqī jǐ? / Jǐ yuè jǐ hào?



几 jǐ

As a quantifier: a few

- wǒ hē le jǐ bēi kāfēi.

I had a few cups of coffee.

Zěnmē shuō?

- My old brother had a few bottles of cola.
- My friend had a few cups of tea this morning.
- Please give me some red envelopes.
- Please give me a few cups of juice.

哪 nǎ/ něi

Where **nǎ**

- Where does he works?
- Tā zài **nǎ** shàngbān/gōngzuò?
- Where do you learn Chinese?
- Nǐ zài **nǎ** xué zhōng wén?



Which: **něi** + MW + noun

- Which one(cup of tea) do you want to drink?
- Nǐ xiǎng hē **něi** bēi chá?

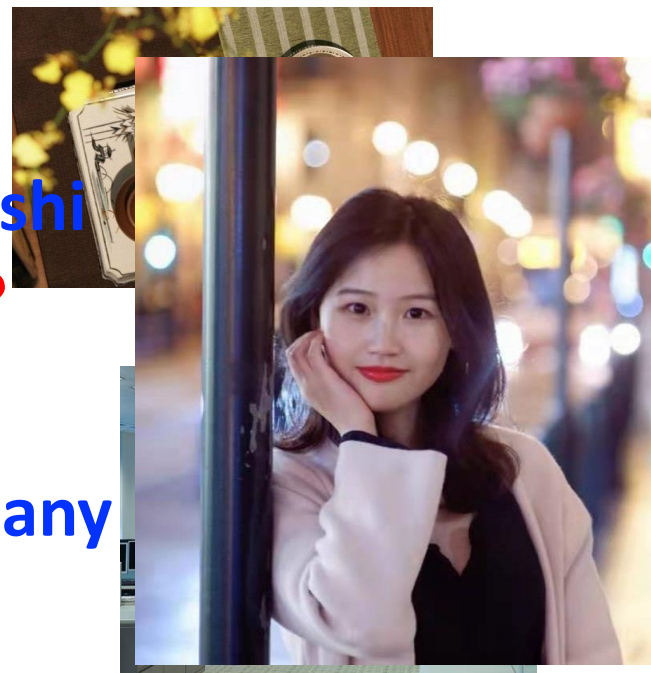


rènsi

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company

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Chinese, how to call the phone? zhōngwén, zěnmē dǎ diànhuà? (1)

(Handouts)



Cháng lǎoshī



Lǐ Yǒu

Hello?

Wéi?

Hello, may I ask is Teacher Chang here?

Wéi, qǐngwèn, cháng lǎoshī zài ma?

This is she. Who is this?

Wǒ jiùshì, nín shì nǚ wèi?

Teacher, hello, This is Li You.

Lǐ yǒu: Lǎoshī, nín hǎo, wǒ shì lǐ yǒu.

Practice

Chinese, how to call the phone?
zhōngwén, zěnmē dǎ diànhuà?

- A : **Wéi?**
- B: **Wéi**, qǐngwèn, Miss./Mr. A **zài ma?**
- A : **Wǒ jiùshì, nín shì nǚ wèi?**
- B: Miss./Mr. A, nín hǎo, **wǒ shì + your name.**



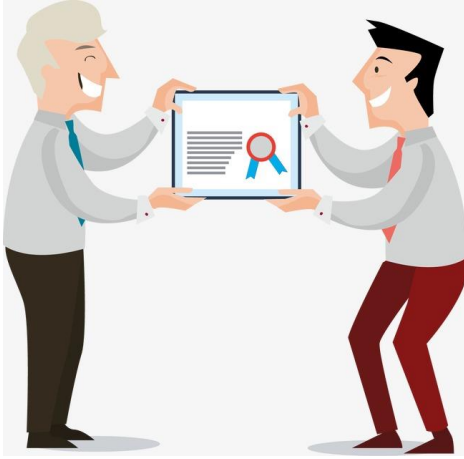
Zhōngwén, zěnmé dǎ diànhuà? (2)

(Handouts)

- Cháng lǎoshī: Lǐ yǒu, nǐ hǎo, **yǒushìr ma**?
- Lǐ yǒu: Lǎoshī, jīntiān xiàwǔ nín yǒu shíjiān ma? wǒ xiǎng wèn **nín jǐ ge wèntí** (a few questions).
- Cháng lǎoshī: duìbùqǐ, jīntiān xiàwǔ wǒ yào kāihuì (have a meeting).
- Lǐ yǒu: míngtiān ne?
- Cháng lǎoshī: míngtiān sì diǎn yǐhòu, wǒ yǒu kòng.
- Lǐ yǒu: nà sì diǎn bàn wǒ qù nín bàngōngshì, **xíng bù xíng** (is that okay)?
- Cháng lǎoshī: sì diǎn bàn, **méi wèntí** (no problem), wǒ zài bàngōngshì **děng nǐ** (waiting for you)!
- Lǐ yǒu: xièxiè nín, zàijiàn!
- Cháng lǎoshī: bié kèqi (**you're welcome**), míngtiān jiàn!



给（名字）打电话约时间做活动
gěi (míngzi) dǎ diànhuà yuē shíjiān zuò huódòng



A: wéi? nǐ wèi?

B: wéi, qǐngwèn sb zài ma?

A: wǒ jiùshì. Nǐn shì nǐwèi?

B: nǐ hǎo, wǒ shì xuē lǎoshī

A: lǎoshī, nín hǎo, nín
yǒushìr ma?

B: wèn shíjiān

Apr. 11 wǎnshàng

7 diǎn

nǐ yǒu shíjiān

ma?wǒmen yǒu

yíge huódòng

A: méi wèntí, wǒ

yǒu shíjiān/wǒ

yǒu kòng.

wǒ yào qù

B: tài hǎo le,
time jiàn.

A: duìbùqǐ, wǒ bú qù,
yīnwèi.....

B: nǐ shénme shíhou
yǒu shíjiān.

A: wǒ...yǒu shíjiān.

B: hǎode, wǒmen
time jiàn