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| Level | New words (flash card) | Conversation |
| Start | const flashcards = [  { traditional: "一", pinyin: "Yī", bopomofo: "ㄧ", english: "1" },  { traditional: "二", pinyin: "Èr", bopomofo: "ㄦ", english: "2" },  { traditional: "三", pinyin: "Sān", bopomofo: "ㄙㄢ", english: "3" },  { traditional: "四", pinyin: "Sì", bopomofo: "ㄙˋ", english: "4" },  { traditional: "五", pinyin: "Wǔ", bopomofo: "ㄨˇ", english: "5" },  { traditional: "六", pinyin: "Liù", bopomofo: "ㄌㄧㄡˋ", english: "6" },  { traditional: "七", pinyin: "Qī", bopomofo: "ㄑㄧ", english: "7" },  { traditional: "八", pinyin: "Bā", bopomofo: "ㄅㄚ", english: "8" },  { traditional: "九", pinyin: "Jiǔ", bopomofo: "ㄐㄧㄡˇ", english: "9" },  { traditional: "十", pinyin: "Shí", bopomofo: "ㄕˊ", english: "10" },  { traditional: "你好", pinyin: "Nǐ hǎo", bopomofo: "ㄋㄧˇ ㄏㄠˇ", english: "Hello" },  { traditional: "歡迎", pinyin: "Huān yíng", bopomofo: "ㄏㄨㄢ ㄧㄥˊ", english: "Welcome" },  { traditional: "是", pinyin: "Shì", bopomofo: "ㄕˋ", english: "Yes" },  { traditional: "不是", pinyin: "Bù shì", bopomofo: "ㄅㄨˊ ㄕˋ", english: "No" },  { traditional: "謝謝", pinyin: "Xiè xiè", bopomofo: "ㄒㄧㄝˋ ㄒㄧㄝˋ", english: "Thank You" },  { traditional: "不客氣", pinyin: "Bù kè qì", bopomofo: "ㄅㄨˋ ㄎㄜˋ ㄑㄧˋ", english: "You're Welcome", description: "A response to thank you" },  { traditional: "不會", pinyin: "Bù huì", bopomofo: "ㄅㄨˋ ㄏㄨㄟˋ", english: "No trouble at all", description: "Also response to thank you, but only have this meaning in Taiwan" },  { traditional: "對不起", pinyin: "Duì bù qǐ", bopomofo: "ㄉㄨㄟˋ ㄅㄨˋ ㄑㄧˇ", english: "Sorry" },  { traditional: "沒關係", pinyin: "Méi guān xì", bopomofo: "ㄇㄟˊ ㄍㄨㄢ ㄒㄧˋ", english: "It's Okay", description: "A respond to an apology" },  { traditional: "我叫", pinyin: "Wǒ jiào", bopomofo: "ㄨㄛˇ ㄐㄧㄠˋ", english: "My name is", description: "Used to introduce oneself" }  ]; | **Scenario: You and Alex are meeting for the first time at a language exchange event.**  **Alex**: **你好 (Nǐ hǎo)!** My name is Alex. **我叫 (Wǒ jiào)** Alex. **You**: Hi, Alex! **歡迎 (Huān yíng)** to the language exchange. I’m Jamie.  **Alex**: Nice to meet you. Is this your first time here? **You**: Yes, it is. I’m still learning, so please correct me if I make mistakes. **Alex**: No problem. Let’s practice together!  **You**: Okay. Let’s start with numbers. Can you teach me how to say 1 to 10 in Mandarin? **Alex**: Sure! Listen carefully: **一 (Yī), 二 (Èr), 三 (Sān), 四 (Sì), 五 (Wǔ), 六 (Liù), 七 (Qī), 八 (Bā), 九 (Jiǔ), 十 (Shí).**  **You**: Got it! Let me try: **一 (Yī), 二 (Èr), 三 (Sān), 四 (Sì), 五 (Wǔ)...** **Alex**: That’s great! You’re almost fluent already!  **You**: Haha, thanks. How do you say "yes" and "no" in Mandarin? **Alex**: For "yes," you say **是 (Shì)**. For "no," you say **不是 (Bù shì)**. **You**: Oh, that’s simple. **是 (Shì), 不是 (Bù shì).**  **Alex**: Perfect! Now, what do you say when someone thanks you? **You**: Uh... "thank you" is **謝謝 (Xiè xiè)**, right? **Alex**: Yes! And you can respond with **不客氣 (Bù kè qì)** or, in Taiwan, people often say **不會 (Bù huì)**.  **You**: **謝謝 (Xiè xiè)** for explaining that. **不會 (Bù huì).**  **Alex**: Haha, you got it! Now, how about apologizing? **You**: Let me guess... is it **對不起 (Duì bù qǐ)?** **Alex**: Exactly! And if someone apologizes, you can say **沒關係 (Méi guān xì)** to mean "it’s okay."  **You**: Cool! This is fun. Let’s keep going. By the way, do you know how to introduce yourself in Mandarin?  **Alex**: **你好 (Nǐ hǎo), 我叫 (Wǒ jiào)** Alex.  **Jamie**: Thanks! I’ll practice more at home. This is really helpful.  **Alex**: You’re welcome—**不客氣 (Bù kè qì)** or **不會 (Bù huì)!**  **Jamie**: Haha, now you’re showing off. |
| Level 1 | const level1 Flashcards = [  { traditional: "機場", pinyin: "Jī chǎng", bopomofo: "ㄐㄧ ㄔㄤˇ", english: "Airport" },  { traditional: "登機", pinyin: "Dēng jī", bopomofo: "ㄉㄥ ㄐㄧ", english: "Boarding" },  { traditional: "護照", pinyin: "Hù zhào", bopomofo: "ㄏㄨˋ ㄓㄠˋ", english: "Passport" },  { traditional: "行李", pinyin: "Xíng lǐ", bopomofo: "ㄒㄧㄥˊ ㄌㄧˇ", english: "Luggage" },  { traditional: "登機牌", pinyin: "Dēng jī pái", bopomofo: "ㄉㄥ ㄐㄧ ㄆㄞˊ", english: "Boarding Pass" },  { traditional: "航班", pinyin: "Háng bān", bopomofo: "ㄏㄤˊ ㄅㄢ", english: "Flight" },  { traditional: "起飛", pinyin: "Qǐ fēi", bopomofo: "ㄑㄧˇ ㄈㄟ", english: "Take Off" },  { traditional: "降落", pinyin: "Jiàng luò", bopomofo: "ㄐㄧㄤˋ ㄌㄨㄛˋ", english: "Landing" },  { traditional: "候機室", pinyin: "Hòu jī shì", bopomofo: "ㄏㄡˋ ㄐㄧ ㄕˋ", english: "Waiting Area" },  { traditional: "安全檢查", pinyin: "Ān quán jiǎn chá", bopomofo: "ㄢ ㄑㄩㄢˊ ㄐㄧㄢˇ ㄔㄚˊ", english: "Security Check" }  ]; | **Scenario: You and Amy, are at Taipei Songshan Airport. Amy is helping Ben prepare for his flight.**  **Amy**: Hi Ben! Are you ready for your flight? **You**: Almost! I just need to double-check my **護照 (hù zhào)** and **登機牌 (dēng jī pái)**.  **Amy**: Good idea. You don’t want to get to the **機場 (jī chǎng)** and realize you forgot them. **You**: Exactly! I’ve packed my **行李 (xíng lǐ)**, but I’m worried about the weight limit.  **Amy**: Don’t stress. If it’s too heavy, you can rearrange it at the counter. What time does your **航班 (háng bān)** leave? **You**: It’s supposed to **起飛 (qǐ fēi)** at 3:00 PM, so I’ll go through **安全檢查 (ān quán jiǎn chá)** soon.  **Amy**: That’s good. Don’t forget to check the gate number in the **候機室 (hòu jī shì)**. **You**: Thanks for reminding me. And after landing, I need to pick up my **行李 (xíng lǐ)** quickly so I don’t miss the taxi.  **Amy**: Sounds like you’ve got everything under control. I’ll wait with you until your **航班 (háng bān)** is called for **登機 (dēng jī)**. **You**: You’re the best. I’ll send you a text when I’ve landed and safely **降落 (jiàng luò)**!  **Amy**: Safe travels! Have a great flight. |
| Level 2 | const level3\_Flashcards = [  { traditional: "攤位", pinyin: "Tān wèi", bopomofo: "ㄊㄢ ㄨㄟˋ", english: "Stall" },  { traditional: "小吃", pinyin: "Xiǎo chī", bopomofo: "ㄒㄧㄠˇ ㄔ", english: "Snacks" },  { traditional: "燒烤", pinyin: "Shāo kǎo", bopomofo: "ㄕㄠ ㄎㄠˇ", english: "Barbecue" },  { traditional: "玉米", pinyin: "Yù mǐ", bopomofo: "ㄩˋ ㄇㄧˇ", english: "Corn" },  { traditional: "冰品", pinyin: "Bīng pǐn", bopomofo: "ㄅㄧㄥ ㄆㄧㄣˇ", english: "Ice Desserts" },  { traditional: "飲品", pinyin: "Yǐn pǐn", bopomofo: "ㄧㄣˇ ㄆㄧㄣˇ", english: "Beverages" },  { traditional: "台灣啤酒", pinyin: "Tái wān pí jiǔ", bopomofo: "ㄊㄞˊ ㄨㄢ ㄆㄧˊ ㄐㄧㄡˇ", english: "Taiwan Beer" },  { traditional: "爆米花", pinyin: "Bào mǐ huā", bopomofo: "ㄅㄠˋ ㄇㄧˇ ㄏㄨㄚ", english: "Popcorn" },  { traditional: "現做", pinyin: "Xiàn zuò", bopomofo: "ㄒㄧㄢˋ ㄗㄨㄛˋ", english: "Made to Order" },  { traditional: "夜市", pinyin: "Yè shì", bopomofo: "ㄧㄝˋ ㄕˋ", english: "Night Market" }  ]; | **Scenario: You are at Feng Chia Night Market**  **Buyer:** Hi, what food do you have here at your stall (攤位, Tān wèi)?  **Seller:** Hello! We have a lot of delicious snacks (小吃, Xiǎo chī), like barbecue (燒烤, Shāo kǎo), popcorn (爆米花, Bào mǐ huā), and corn (玉米, Yù mǐ). We also serve ice desserts (冰品, Bīng pǐn) and some refreshing beverages (飲品, Yǐn pǐn).  **Buyer:** I’d like to try the barbecue (燒烤, Shāo kǎo) and get a drink (飲品, Yǐn pǐn) too. What do you recommend?  **Seller:** Our Taiwan Beer (台灣啤酒, Tái wān pí jiǔ) is very popular, especially with the barbecue (燒烤, Shāo kǎo). Or if you want something sweet, we have some great iced tea.  **Buyer:** I’ll go with the Taiwan Beer (台灣啤酒, Tái wān pí jiǔ) and a serving of barbecue (燒烤, Shāo kǎo). Can I also get some popcorn (爆米花, Bào mǐ huā) on the side?  **Seller:** Sure, that sounds like a great combination! The barbecue (燒烤, Shāo kǎo) is 100 NT, the Taiwan Beer (台灣啤酒, Tái wān pí jiǔ) is 60 NT, and the popcorn (爆米花, Bào mǐ huā) is 50 NT. Your total is 210 NT.  **Buyer:** Great, I’ll pay with cash. Is the barbecue (燒烤, Shāo kǎo) made to order (現做, Xiàn zuò)?  **Seller:** Yes, we grill it fresh right here. It’ll only take a few minutes.  **Buyer:** Perfect! I’ll wait right here.  **Seller:** Thank you! Your food will be ready soon. Enjoy your time at the night market (夜市, Yè shì)! |
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