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Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Talk About What You Do

What do you do?
Nǐ shì zuò shénme de?
你是做什么的？

I'm a/an ~.
Wǒ shì ~.
我是～。

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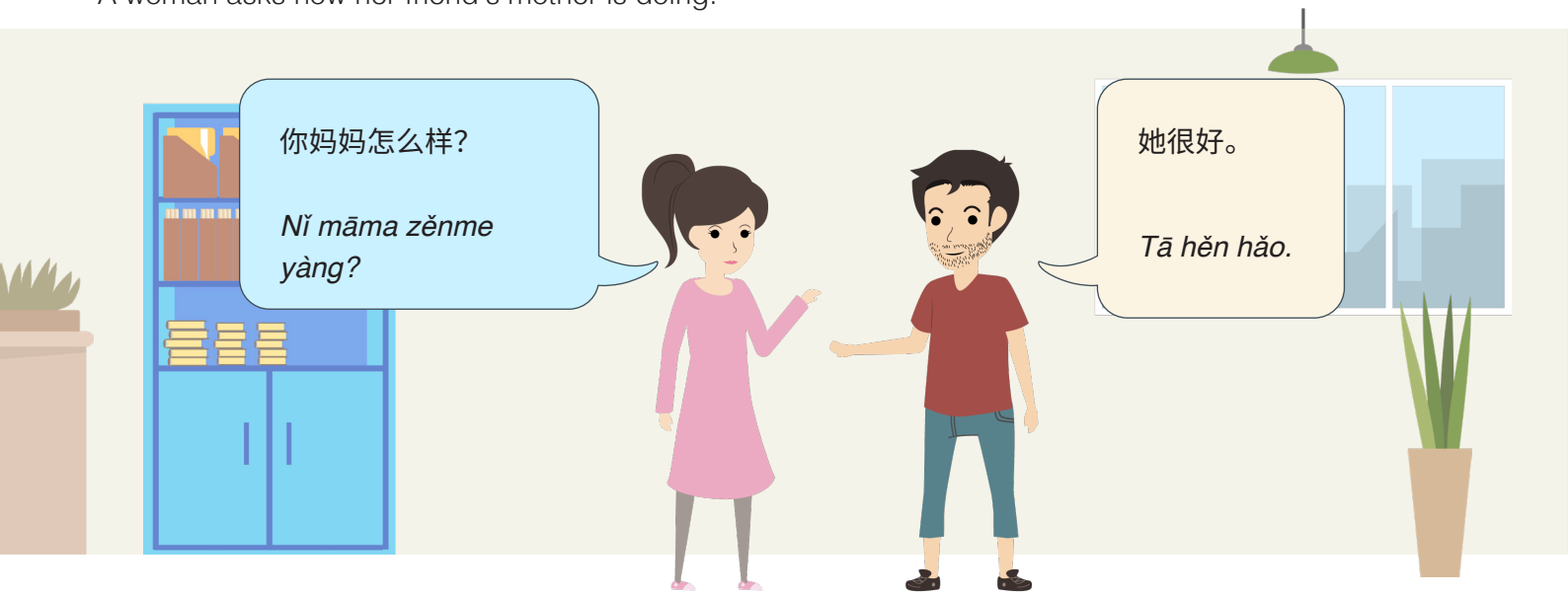
1. **artist**
   yìshùjiā
   艺术家
2. **chef**
   chúshī
   厨师
3. **company employee**
   gōngsī zhíyuán
   公司职员
4. **construction worker**
   jiànzhù gōngrén
   建筑工人
5. **doctor**
   yīshēng
   医生
6. **engineer**
   gōngchéngshī
   工程师
7. **firefighter**
   xiāofángyuán
   消防员
8. **mail carrier**
   yóudìyuán
   邮递员
9. **photographer**
   shèyǐng shī
   摄影师
10. **police officer**
    jǐngchá
    警察
11. **professor**
    jiàoshòu
    教授
12. **teacher**
    lǎoshī
    老师

Conversation About Family Well-being

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Main Dialogue

A woman asks how her friend's mother is doing.



Translation

How's your mother?

She's fine.

Lesson Focus

她(很)[ ]。

Tā (hěn) [ ].

She's _____.

Example

她很好。

Tā hěn hǎo.

She's fine.

Key Vocabulary



棒

bàng

great



好

hǎo

fine



一般

yībān

so-so



不好

bù hǎo

not good

Making Complaints
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Mark makes a complaint about the office.



Translation

Noriko Nagaoka: What's the matter?

Mark Lee: The office is hot.

Lesson Focus

{PLACE}很[KEY]。

{PLACE} hěn [KEY]。

The {Place} is ...

Example

办公室很冷。

Bàngōngshì hěn lěng.

The office is cold.

Key Vocabulary



冷

lěng

cold



吵

chǎo

noisy



暗

àn

dark



脏

zāng

dirty

Asking How to Say Something
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Main Dialogue

Gabriel Garcia asks the librarian a question.



Translation

Gabriel Garcia:	How do you say this?
Librarian:	It's "*tíngchē chǎng*" (parking lot).

Lesson Focus

[ ]。

[ ].

It's...

Example

"停车场"。

"*Tíngchē chǎng*".

It's "*tíngchē chǎng*" (parking lot).

Key Vocabulary

早上

zǎoshang

morning



店员

diànyuán

shop clerk



旅游

lǚyóu

travel



入侵

rùqīn

invasion

Talking About Numbers
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Nana and her teacher are talking about numbers at school.



Translation

Teacher: What's your favorite number?

Nana Nakamura: My favorite number is seven.

Lesson Focus

我最喜欢的数字是 + [ ]。

Wǒ zuì xǐhuān de shùzì shì + [ ].

My favorite number is + [ ].

Example

我最喜欢的数字是七。

Wǒ zuì xǐhuān de shùzì shì qī.

My favorite number is seven.

Key Vocabulary

1 一	2 二	3 三	4 四	5 五
yī	*èr*	*sān*	*sì*	*wǔ*
one	two	three	four	five
6 六	7 七	8 八	9 九	10 十
liù	*qī*	*bā*	*jiǔ*	*shí*
six	seven	eight	nine	ten

Talking About Movies & TV
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Talking about your taste in movies.



Translation

What kind of movies do you like?

I like horror.

Lesson Focus

我喜欢 [🔑]。

Wǒ xǐhuan [🔑].

I like ____.

Example

我喜欢恐怖片。

Wǒ xǐhuan kǒngbù piān.

I like horror.

Key Vocabulary



喜剧

xǐjù

comedy



玄幻片

xuánhuàn piān

fantasy



爱情片

àiqíng piān

romance



科幻

kēhuàn

sci-fi

National Holidays
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Talking about holiday plans.



Translation

What are you doing for Spring Festival?

I'm planning to go to the beach.

Lesson Focus

我打算[ ]。

Wǒ dǎsuàn [ ].

I'm planning to [ ].

Example

我打算去海边。

Wǒ dǎsuàn qù hǎibiān.

I'm planning to go to the beach.

Key Phrases



旅行

lǚxíng

travel



待在家

dāi zàijiā

stay home



去看电影

qù kàn diànyǐng

go to the movies



去露营

qù lùyíng

go camping

Making a Phone Call
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue



Translation

Hello, I'd like to speak with the person in charge.

Okay, just a moment.

Lesson Focus

我找[ ]。

Wǒ zhǎo [ ].

I'd like to speak with [*person*].

Example

我找负责人。

Wǒ zhǎo fù zé rén.

I'd like to speak with the person in charge.

Key Vocabulary



销售代表

xiāoshòu dàibiǎo

a sales representative



经理

jīnglǐ

the manager



客服

kèfù

customer service



负责人

fù zé rén

the person in charge

Talking With Friends
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Reacting to a conversation in a casual way.



Translation

Hey, look at that car!

Wow, that's super cool!

Focus

超[ ]。

Chāo [ ].

That's super ["adjective"].

Example

超酷。

Chāo kù.

That's super cool.

Key Vocabulary



美

měi

beautiful



新

xīn

new



好

hǎo

nice



丑

chǒu

ugly

Writing a Journal
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue



Translation

What are you doing?

I am writing my journal.

Focus

我在写[ ]。

Wǒ zài xiě [ ].

I am writing [ ].

Example

我在写我的日记。

Wǒ zài xiě wǒ de rìjì.

I am writing my journal.

Key Vocabulary



我的目标

wǒ de mùbiāo

my goals



我的梦想

wǒ de mèngxiǎng

my dreams



任务清单

rènwù qīngdān

a to-do list



我的日程

wǒ de rìchéng

my schedule

Giving a Speech
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Main Dialogue

Giving a speech in public



Translation

What are you going to talk about?

I'm going to talk about my hobbies.

Focus

我要讲 [ ]。

Wǒ yào jiǎng [ ].

I'm going to talk about [ ].

Example

我要讲我的爱好。

Wǒ yào jiǎng wǒ de àihào.

I'm going to talk about my hobbies.

Key Vocabulary



我最喜欢的食物

wǒ zuì xǐhuan de shíwù

my favorite food



我最喜欢的地方

wǒ zuì xǐhuān de dìfang

my favorite place



我最喜欢的书

wǒ zuì xǐhuan de shū

my favorite book



我的老师

wǒ de lǎoshī

my teacher

Being Funny
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Telling a joke to a friend.



Translation

Why is the math book sad? Because it has so many problems.

Haha, you're so funny!

Focus

你太[ ]了。

Nǐ tài [ ] le.

You're so [ ].

Example

你太逗了!

Nǐ tài dòu le!

You're so funny!

Key Vocabulary



棒

bàng

awesome



无聊

wúliáo

boring



奇怪

qíguài

strange



有才

yǒu cái

talented

Writing Your Resume
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Interviewing for a job.



Translation

What are you good at?

I'm good at languages.

Focus

我擅长[_____]。

Wǒ shàncháng [_____].

I'm good at [_____].

Example

我擅长语言。

Wǒ shàncháng yǔyán.

I'm good at languages.

Key Vocabulary



销售

xiāoshòu

sales



打字

dǎzì

typing



视频编辑

shìpín biānjí

video editing



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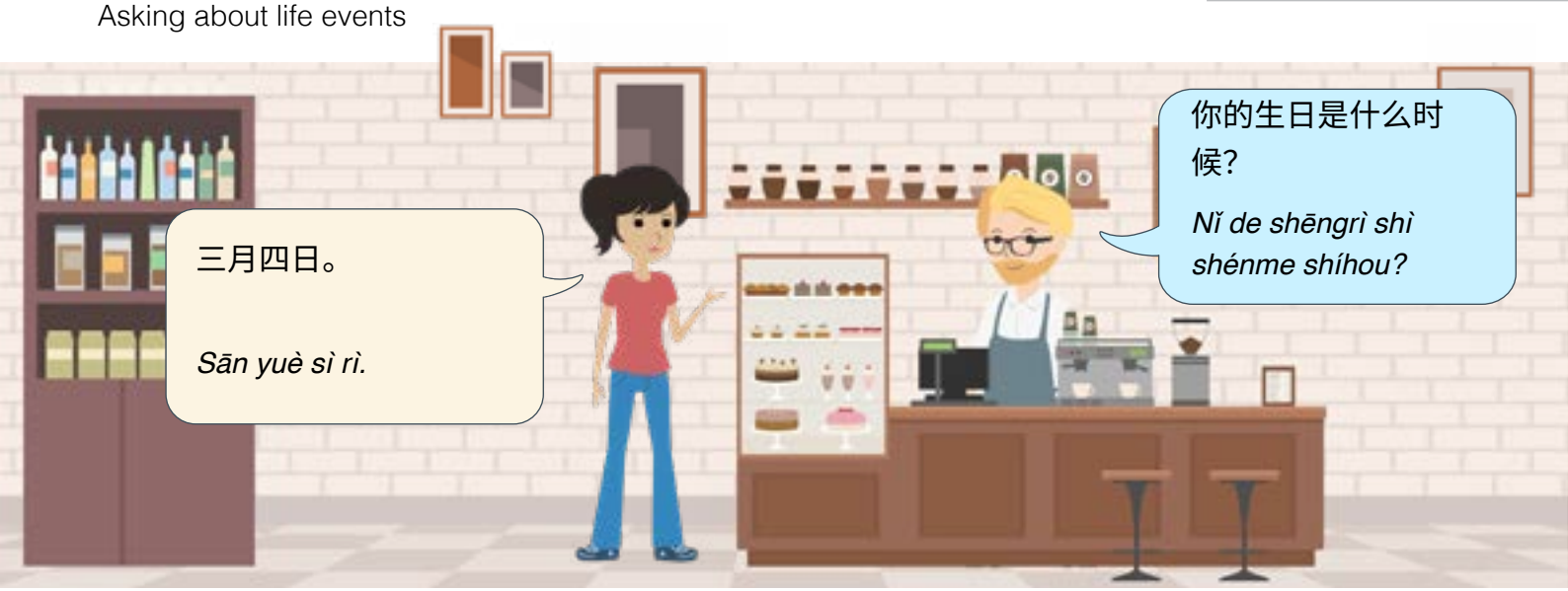
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Life Events
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Asking about life events



Translation

When is your birthday?

It's on March 4th.

Focus

[_____]是什么时候?

[_____] shì shénme shíhou?

When is [_____]?

Example

你的生日是什么时候?

Nǐ de shēngrì shì shénme shíhou?

When is your birthday?

Key Vocabulary



你的毕业典礼

nǐ de bìyè diǎnlǐ

your graduation



你的婚礼

nǐ de hūnlǐ

your wedding



你们的纪念日

nǐmen de jìniàn rì

your anniversary



你的考试

nǐ de kǎoshì

your exam

How to Apologize
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A man is late meeting his friend.



Translation

I'm sorry for being late.

Don't worry about it.

Focus

对不起我[_____]了。

Duìbùqǐ wǒ [_____] le.

I'm sorry for [_____].

Example

对不起我迟到。

Duìbùqǐ wǒ chídào le.

I'm sorry for being late.

Key Vocabulary



对你撒谎

duì nǐ sāhuǎng

lying to you



伤你的感情

shāng nǐ de gǎnqíng

hurting your feelings



取消预约

qǔxiāo yùyuē

canceling the appointment



让你生气

ràng nǐ shēngqì

making you mad

Asking For Directions
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Two friends are looking for a supermarket in a new city.



Translation

Where is the supermarket?

It's over there.

Focus

[_____]在哪?

[_____] zài nǎ?

Where is [_____]?

Example

超市在哪?

Chāoshì zài nǎ?

Where is the supermarket?

Key Vocabulary



银行

yínháng

the bank



卫生间

wèishēngjiān

the bathroom



商场

shāngchǎng

the mall



学校

xuéxiào

the school

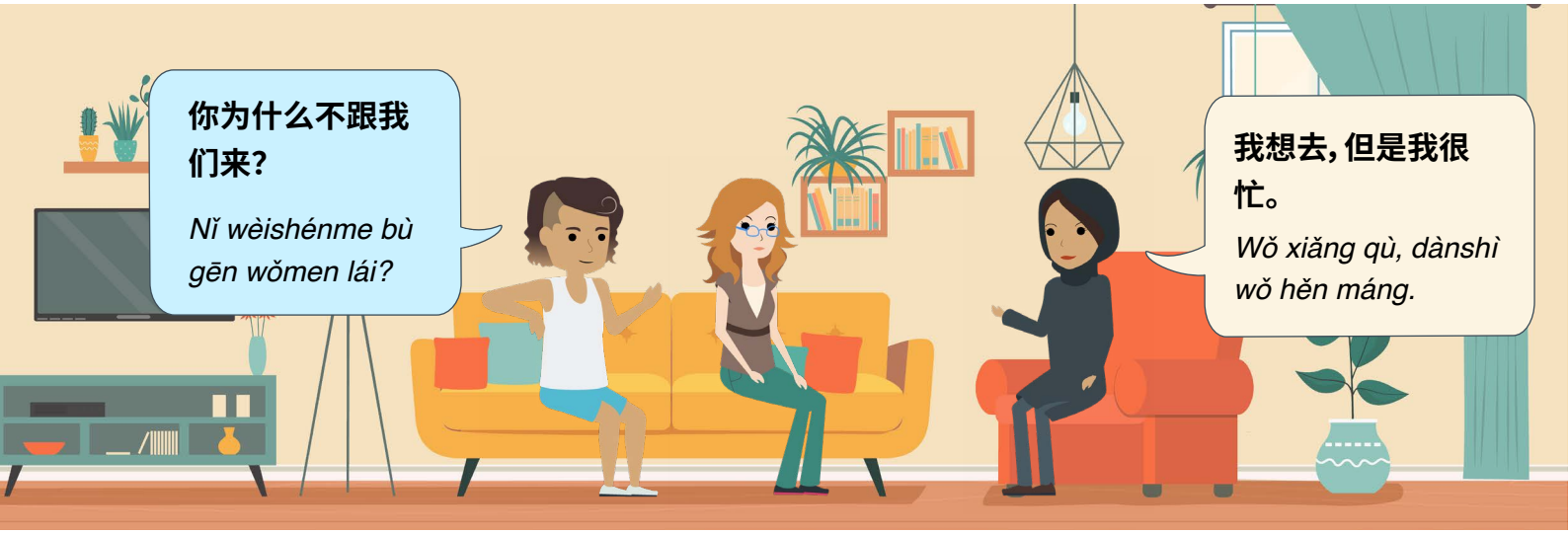
Connecting Thoughts
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Three friends are talking in a living room.



Translation

Why aren't you coming with us?

I want to go, but I'm busy.

Focus

我想去, 但是[_____]。

Wǒ xiǎng qù, dànshì [_____].

I want to go, but [_____].

Example

我想去, 但是我很忙。

Wǒ xiǎng qù, dànshì wǒ hěn máng.

I want to go, but I'm busy.

Key Vocabulary



我病了

wǒ bìng le

I'm sick



我有作业

wǒ yǒu zuòyè

I have homework



我很累

wǒ hěn lèi

I'm tired



我有工作

wǒ yǒu gōngzuò

I have work

Correcting Mistakes
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A man is showing his friend a picture on his phone.



Translation

Is it Paris?

No, it's Tokyo.

Focus

不，这是[_____]。

Bù, zhè shì [_____].

No, it's [_____].

Example

不，这是东京。

Bù, zhè shì Dōngjīng.

No, it's Tokyo.

Key Vocabulary



伦敦

Lúndūn

London



墨西哥城

Mòxīgē Chéng

Mexico City



旧金山

Jiùjīnshān

San Francisco



上海

Shànghǎi

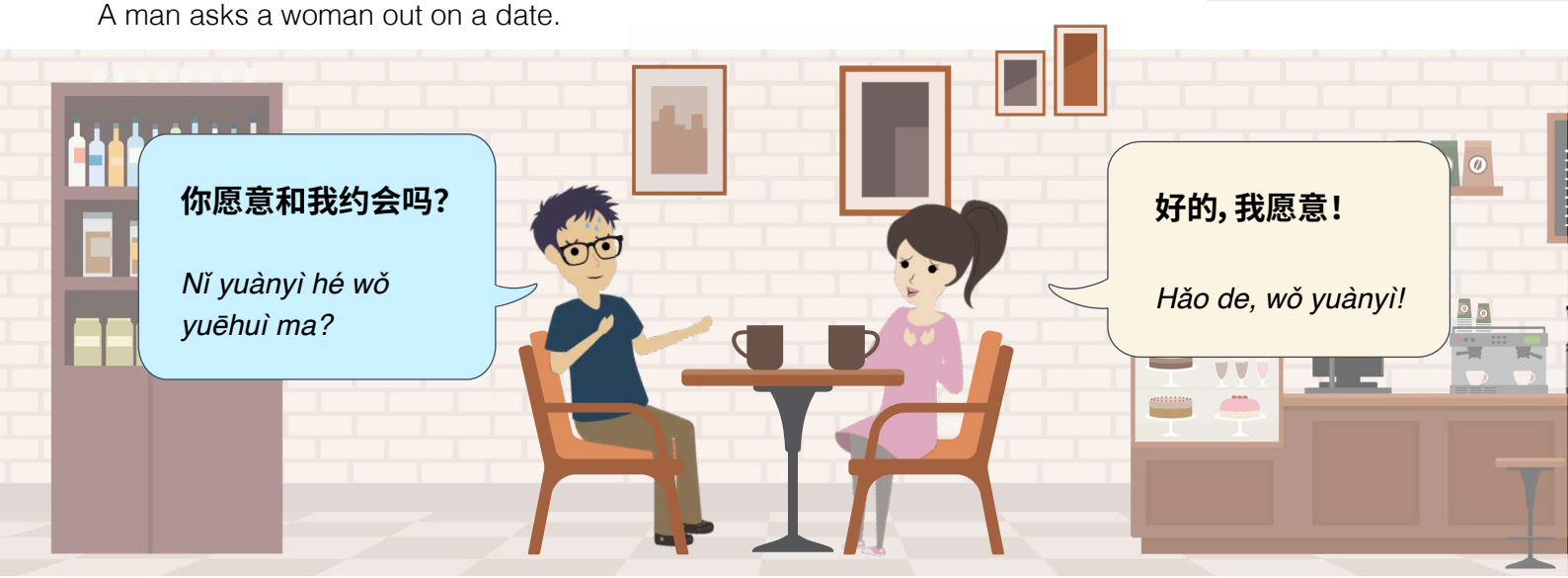
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Love Quotes
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Main Dialogue

A man asks a woman out on a date.



Translation

Would you go out with me?

Yes, I would!

Focus

你愿意[_____]吗?

Nǐ yuànyì [_____] ma?

Would you [_____]?

Example

你愿意和我约会吗?

Nǐ yuànyì hé wǒ yuēhuì ma?

Would you go out with me?

Key Vocabulary



做我的男朋友

zuò wǒ de nán péngyou

be my boyfriend



做我的女朋友

zuò wǒ de nǚ péngyou

be my girlfriend



永远和我在一起

yǒngyuǎn hé wǒ zài yīqǐ

be with me forever



和我结婚

hé wǒ jiéhūn

marry me

Going Sightseeing
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Jack asks Emily where she wants to go on the weekend.



Translation

Where do you want to go this weekend?

I want to go to the farm.

Focus

我想去[_____]。

Wǒ xiǎng qù [_____].

I want to go to the [_____].

Example

我想去 农场 。

Wǒ xiǎng qù nóngchǎng .

I want to go to the farm .

Key Vocabulary



海滩

hǎitān

beach



商场

shāngchǎng

shopping mall



农村

nóngcūn

countryside



主题公园

zhǔtí gōngyuán

theme park

Going to a Restaurant
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A waiter is taking Jack's order.



Translation

What do you want to eat?

I want to eat fish.

Focus

我想吃_____。

Wǒ xiǎng chī _____.

I want to eat _____.

Example

我想吃 鱼 。

Wǒ xiǎng chī yú .

I want to eat **fish** .

Key Vocabulary



牛肉

niúròu

beef



鸡

jī

chicken



意大利面

Yìdàlì miàn

pasta



今日特餐

jīnrì tè cān

today's special

Giving Directions
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A taxi driver is asking Steve where he wants to go.



Translation

Where are you going?

The station, please. Go straight. And turn left at the traffic light.

Focus

在_____左转。

Zài _____ zuǒ zhuǎn.

Turn left at the _____.

Example

在红绿灯左转。

Zài hónglǜdēng zuǒ zhuǎn.

Turn left at the **traffic light**.

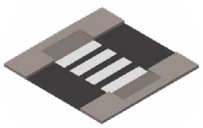
Key Vocabulary



转角处

zhuǎnjiǎo chù

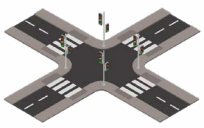
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人行横道线

rénxínghéngdào xiàn

crosswalk



路口

lù kǒu

intersection



停车标志

tíngchē biāozhì

stop sign

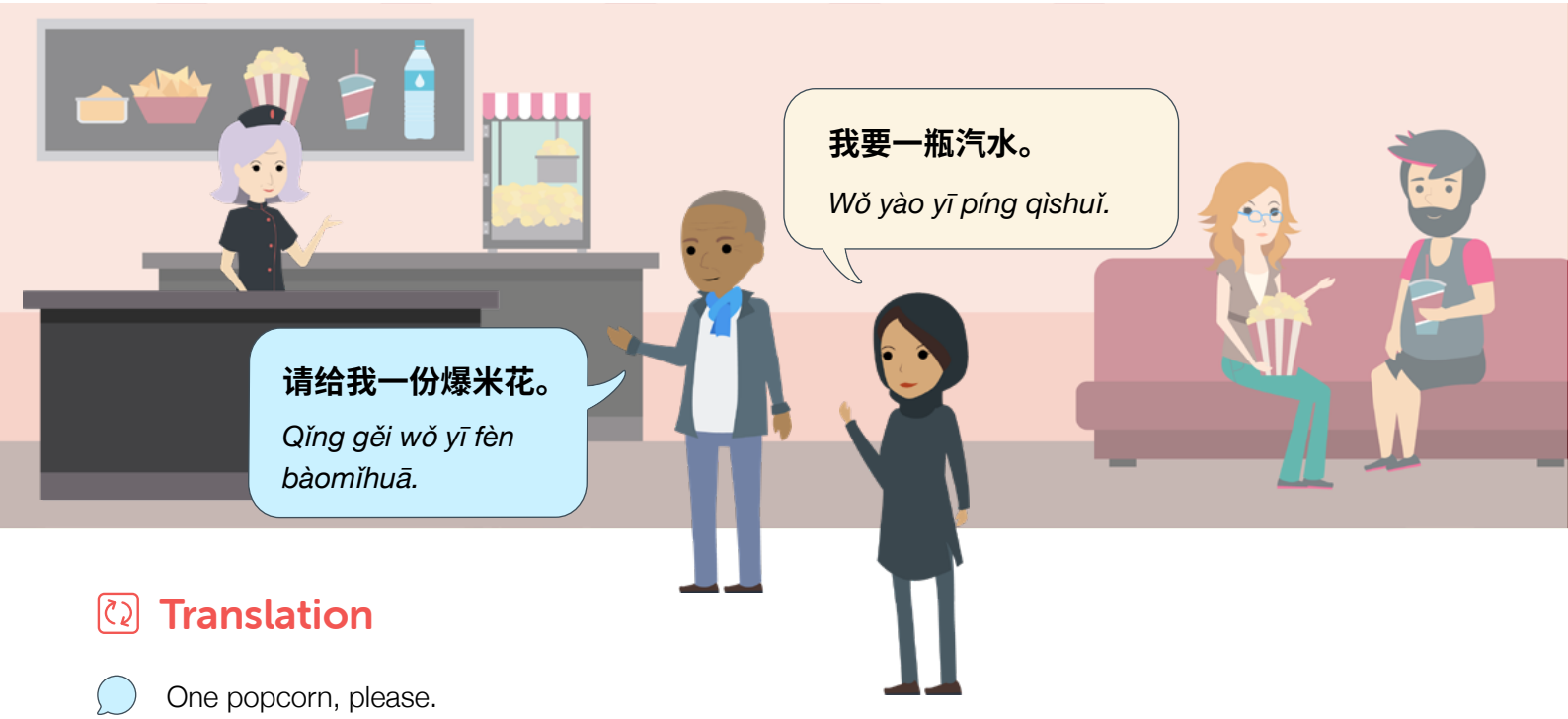
Going to the Movies
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

Lina and Oscar go to the movies.



Translation

One popcorn, please.

And I'll have a soda.

Focus

我要_____。

Wǒ yào _____.

I'll have _____.

Example

我要 一瓶汽水 。

Wǒ yào yī píng qìshuǐ.

I'll have **a soda** .

Key Vocabulary



一瓶水

yī píng shuǐ

a bottle of water



一块巧克力

yīkuài qiǎokèlì

a chocolate bar



一些糖果

yīxiē tángguǒ

some candy



两张票

liǎng zhāng piào

two tickets

Getting Sick
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A nurse asks Erica what's wrong.



Translation

What's the matter?

My head hurts.

Focus

我_____疼。

Wǒ _____ téng.

My _____ hurts.

Example

我头疼。

Wǒ tóu téng.

My **head** hurts.

Key Vocabulary



背

bèi

back



脖子

bózi

neck



头

tóu

head



喉咙

hóulóng

throat

Renting an Apartment
Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Main Dialogue

A real estate agent is showing an apartment to Lina and Susan.



Translation

What kind of rooms are there?

There are two bedrooms and one bathroom.

Focus

有两个卧室和一个 _____。

Yǒu liǎng gè wòshì hé yīge _____.

There are two bedrooms and one ___.

Example

有两个卧室和一个 卫生间。

*Yǒu liǎng gè wòshì hé yīge **wèishēngjiān**.*

There are two bedrooms and one **bathroom**.

Key Vocabulary



阳台

yángtái

balcony



餐厅

cāntīng

dining room



厨房

chúfáng

kitchen



客厅

kètīng

living room

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