

## Unit 1 exercise keys.

For some exercises, answers are provided only for certain items (as indicated).

### Exercise 1. What would you say?

Notes:

Options generally have slightly different nuances; there may be more options than listed. Some opening exclamations have been provided to make the response seem more natural.

1. Zuótiān nǐ máng bu máng? ~ Nǐ zuótiān máng bu máng? ~ Zuótiān nǐ máng ma?
3. Jīntiān lěng le.
5. Tā hěn jǐnzhāng.
7. Zuótiān wǒ bù shūfu. ~ Wǒ zuótiān bù shūfu.
9. Wǒ bú tài è.
11. Nǐ kě bu kě? ~ Kě ma?
13. Wǒ bú è le.

### Exercise 2. Paraphrase questions and answers:

In many cases, there may be options other than the one or ones given.

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| 1. Nǐ kànbào le ma?           | / | Hái méi.  |
| 3. Tāmen zǒu le ma?           | / | <Tāmen> hái méi<you> zǒu.<br>Tāmen zǒu le méi<you>? |
| 5. Tāmen yǐjīng xiàbān le ma? | / | Tāmen xiàbān le.                                    |
| 7. Wǒ <yǐjīng> chī le.        | / | Nǐ hái è ma?  |
| 9. Tāmen yǐjīng xiàkè le ma?  | / | Hái méi ne.<br>Tāmen xiàkè le méi<you>?             |
| 11. È ma?                     | / | Bú è le, wǒ yǐjīng chī le.                          |
| 13. Jǐnzhāng ma?              | / | Xiànzài hěn jǐnzhāng le.                            |
| 15. Tāmen qǐlái le ma?        | / | Qǐlái le, <hái> méi chīfàn ne.                      |

### What would you say?

1. Nǐ chīfàn le ma? ~ Nǐ chī le ma? ~ Chīguo fàn le ma?
3. Zuótiān hěn lěng, jīntiān hǎo le ~ rè le ~ bù lěng le.
5. Tāmen yǐjīng xǐzǎo le, hái méi chīfàn.
7. Dì-yī ge yǐjīng zǒu le, dì-èr ge dì-sān ge hái méi zǒu.

### Exercise 3. Tone shifts.

Recall that, in *Learning Chinese* (except for exercises such as this one), the shift in tone for yi and bu is indicated, but not the shift affecting the first of two low tones (3<sup>rd</sup> tones).

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|---|-------------|----------|-----|---------|----------|
| 1 | bù máng     | bú è     | 7.  | yí tài  | yì tiáo  |
| 2 | bú lèi      | bú shì   | 8.  | yí kuài | dì-yī    |
| 3 | bù jǐnzhāng | bù kě    | 9.  | yí wèi  | yì zhāng |
| 4 | bù hǎo      | bú cuò   | 10. | yì běn  | yí kè    |
| 5 | hén hǎo     | hěn máng | 11. | hén zǎo | hén wǎn  |
| 6 | hěn lèi     | hěn nán  | 12. | hái hǎo | hén kě   |

For those parts of ex 3 that involve pronunciation or reading, see Audioclip #15.