

Unit 3 exercise keys.

Exercise 1. Geography

Tiānjīn zài Zhōngguó běibiānr, lí Běijīng dàgài yǒu yìbǎi gōnglǐ. Shěnyáng zài dōngběi, lí Běijīng yě bú tài yuǎn. Shěnyáng zài Liáoníng. Chéngdū zài Sìchuān zhōngbù. Chóngqìng zài Chéngdū de nánbiānr, kěshì bú zài Sìchuān de nánbù; shì ge zhíxiáshì. Kūnmíng zài Yúnnán, Yúnnán bú shì Yuènnán. Yúnnán shì Zhōngguó de yí bùfen, kěshì Yuènnán bú shì Zhōngguó de yí bùfen, shì zài Zhōngguó de xīnán.

Exercise 2. Chinese equivalents

‘Nǐ bàba shì Déguórén, duì ma?’

‘Shì de, kěshì wǒ māma shì Měiguórén, suǒyǐ wǒ shì Měiguó, Déguó de liǎng ge guójí. (~ Wǒ shì Měiguó guójí, yě shì Déguó guójí.)

Nánjīng shì bu shì lí Shànghǎi bù yuǎn?

Duì a, bú tài yuǎn, dàgài <yǒu> liǎng bǎi gōnglǐ.

Tāmen bú shì Zhōngguó rén ma?

Duì, tāmen dōu bú shì Zhōngguó rén. Tāmen liǎng ge shì Hánguórén, liǎng ge shì Tàiguórén.

Nà bú shì nǐ de sǎn ma?

Bú shì wǒ de. Shì lǎoshī de, wǒ xiǎng.

Tiānjīn lí Běijīng jìn bu jìn?

Hěn jìn. Lí Běijīng dàgài <yǒu> yìbǎi bāshí gōnglǐ.

Exercise 3. Chinese exchanges

Qǐngwèn, bàngōngshì zài nǎlǐ?

Zài lóushàng.

Nǐ de hùzhào, bié wàng le.

Ōu, tiān a, wǒ de hùzhào, xièxie.

Bú xiè.

Nǐ de shūbāo, bié wàng le.
Bié kèqì.

Āiyā, duōxiè, duōxiè.

Hē diǎnr chá ba.

Bú yòng le, bú yòng le.

Nǐ xiǎng hē diǎnr shénme?

Yǒu méiyǒu chá?

Hē diǎnr kāfēi ba.

Duìbuqǐ, wǒ bù hē kāfēi.

Exercise 4. Ordering drinks

1. Kělè, yībēi. Yǒu méiyǒu lěng de?
2. Júzishuǐ, yì píng.
3. Píjiǔ, lěng de, liǎng bēi.
4. Chá liǎng bēi, kāishuǐ, yì bēi.
5. Kuàngquánshuǐ liǎng bēi.
6. Yǒu méiyǒu shēngpí? ... Hǎo, liǎng bēi.
7. Kāfēi niúnnǎi, liǎng bēi; <yào> dài zǒu.
dàizǒu 'take-away' is probably more common than nǎizǒu 'carry-away'
8. Yǒu shénme qìshuǐ? ... Hǎo, liǎng píng.

Exercise 5. Paraphrase (even only)

2. Rìwénkè wèishénme kǎoshì bù duō?
4. Wǒmen de Zhōngwén lǎoshī hěn yán, kǎoshì hěn duō.
6. Tāmen wèishénme yǒu nàme duō bàogào?
~ Tāmen bàogào wèishénme nàme duō?

8. Wǒmen kǎoshì hěn duō, gōngkè gèng duō.

10. Nǐmen wèishénme dōu yǒu nàme duō yàoshi?
~ Nǐmen yàoshi wèishénme nàme duō?

Exercise 6. Prices (odd only)

1. sān máo (qián)

11. èrshíwǔ kuài (qián)

3. yí kuài (qián)

13. sānshíwǔ kuài (qián)

5. liǎng kuài (qián)

15. shíjiǔ kuài sān máo wǔ (fēn qián)

7. jiǔ máo wǔ (fēn qián)

17. qī máo wǔ (fēn qián)

9. jiǔ kuài jiǔ máo wǔ (fēn qián)

19. jiǔshíjiǔ kuài (qián)

Exercise 7. Purchasing items – what the seller states (not all options listed; odd only)

1. Píngguǒ qī máo (qián) yí ge ~ yí ge qī máo.

3. Píngguǒ yí kuài wǔ yì jīn ~ yì jīn yí kuài wǔ.

5. Kuàngquánshuǐ yì píng liǎng kuài.

7. Miànbāo sì kuài qián yì bāo.

9. Júzishuǐ ~ chéngzishuǐ ~ júzizhī(r)... yì píng liǎng kuài qī máo wǔ.

11. Xīguā yí kuài bā máo yì jīn – wǒ yào yí gè.

13. Xiāngjiāo liǎng ge liù máo.

15. Bīngqílín yí kuài qī máo wǔ yì xiǎobēi.

Exercise 8. English to Chinese (odd only)

1. Wǒ de diànhuà hàomǎ: liù-líng-sān qī-qī-qī bā-sì-líng-yāo.
3. Jīntiān yígòng yǒu duōshao xuéshēng?
5. Shíyuè sānshí hào yǒu kǎoshì.
7. Yīnwèi yǒu nàme duō kǎoshì suǒyǐ wǒ yǒu yìdiǎnr jǐnzhāng.

Exercise 9. Say it in Chinese (odd only)

1. Wǒ zhèi ge xuéqī yígòng xiū sì mén kè, dōu hěn nán.
Sentence could open with zhèi ge xuéqī, wǒ ...; instead of xiū: yǒu or shàng; many say zhè ge rather than zhèi ge.
3. Wǒ xīngqī'èr-sì kè hěn duō, kěshì xīngqīsān zhǐ yǒu yì táng (~ jié, even gè).
5. Shùxué de lǎoshī bú tài yán, dànshì kǎoshì hěn nán. (~ fēicháng nán)
7. Wǒ zuótiān hěn jǐnzhāng, kěshì jīntiān hǎo le.

Exercise 10. Correcting errors, improving sentences

1. Confusion of le (change) and ne (continuity, particularly with hái). Wǒmen hái méi chī ne.
3. Xìng cannot usually be cited alone: Zhōu lǎoshī, xiǎo Zhōu, Zhōu Yǔ....
5. Wǒ yě shows the influence of English 'me neither'. In Chinese, adverbs tend to be cited with a verb: Wǒ yě méi chī.
7. Influenced by English word order 'what exams do you have'. Chinese does not front question words: Míngtiān nǐ yǒu shénme kǎoshì?

Exercise 11. Pronunciation, audioclip #31

Exercise 12. Distinguishing words, audioclip #31