

# GLOSSARY



1. àiren	爱人	N: spouse (wife/husband/ sweetheart - PRC)
2. Āndàlùè(-shěng*)	安大略 (一省)	N: Ontario (Prov.), Canada
3. Dézhōu*	德州	N: Texas
4. fūren	夫人	N: Lady, Madame, Mrs.; wife (of a high-ranking person)
5. hái shì	还是	PT: or (in choice-type questions)
6. Jiānádà	加拿大	N: Canada
7. lǎojiā	老家	N: "original home"
8. nàr (nèr)	那儿	N: there
9. nàrde (nèrde)	那儿的	N: (from) there
10. Niūyūēzhōu*	纽约州	N: New York State
11. Niūyūēshì*	纽约市	N: New York City
12. Qǐngwèn ...	请问 ...	PH: May I ask ...
13. xiànzài	现在	MA: now
14. yě	也	A: also, too, either
15. zài	在	CV/V: to be in/at/on
16. zhèr	这儿	N: here
17. zhèrde	这儿的	N: (from) here

\*-zhōu. You have learned this word in three different combinations, Jiāzhōu, Dézhōu and Niūyūēzhōu. This is the Chinese word normally used as a suffix to denote "state" in the U.S.A. As you learn the names of Chinese cities you will come across a number which have zhōu as the last syllable. Do not confuse these with the word for "state."

\*-shěng. This is the Chinese word for Province.

\*-shì. This word means "city" or "municipality," and is seldom used by itself. It is used in several other combinations which you will learn later.