

# GLOSSARY



1. Bái Máo Nǚ      白毛女      N: White-Haired Girl (name of a Chinese opera)
  
2. -biān(r)      一边(儿)      N: side, edge, border
- a. lǐbiān(r)      里边(儿)      N: inside
- b. wàibiān(r)      外边(儿)      N: outside
- c. qiánbiān(r)      前边(儿)      N: front (side), in front
- d. hòubiān(r)      后边(儿)      N: rear (side), back, behind
  
3. biǎoshì      表示      V: to express, to indicate, to show  
     Wǒmen gěi nín zhèběn shū,      (We give you this book to  
     biǎoshì wǒmen xièxie nín.      express our thanks.)
  
4. cānjiā      参加      V: to join in, to participate  
     Nǐmen xiàcǐ chī Zhōngguó fàn, wǒ kéyǐ cānjiā ma?      (May I join you when you have Chinese food next time?)
  
5. dàshǐguǎn      大使馆      N: embassy
- a. dàshǐ      大使      N: ambassador
  
6. Dàwèi      大卫      N: (transliteration of David)
  
7. diànyǐng(r)      电影(儿)      N: movie, film  
     kàn diànyǐng(r) 看电影(儿) VO: to watch a movie, to see a movie  
     Xīngqīliù wǒmen yào qù kàn diànyǐng(r).      (On Saturday we are going to see a movie.)
  
8. éi      欸      EX: By the way! Hey!
  
9. gǎizhèng      改正      V: to correct, to make corrections  
     gǎi      改      V: to alter, to correct, to revise  
     Wǒde xìn xiěde bùhǎo, qǐng nín gěi wǒ gǎiyigǎi.      (My letter is not well-written; please correct it for me.)
  
10. gòu      够      SV: to be enough, to be sufficient  
     Tāde qián búgòu, yào wǒ gěi tā sānqiān.      (He doesn't have enough money; [he] wants me to give him \$3,000.00.)

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| 11. Hé Lù-Míng   | 何路明  | N: (a person's full name)   |
| Xiǎo Hé  | 小何   | N: (nickname of Hé Lù-Míng)   |
| 12. huìyìshì   | 会议室  | N: conference room  |
| huìyì  | 会议   | N: conference   |
| 13. jīhuì  | 机会   | N: opportunity, chance  |
| Zhèige jīhuì hěn hǎo.  |      | (This is a very good opportunity.)  |
| 14. kànwánle   | 看完了  | RV: have finished reading<br>(actual-positive case)   |
| méikànwán  | 没看完  | RV: haven't finished reading<br>(actual-negative case)  |
| Nèiběn shū, zuótiān wǒ méi-kànwán, tā kànwánle. Nǐ kànwánle méikànwán? |      | (I didn't finish reading that book yesterday; he finished. Did you finish it?)                  |
| 15. lóushàng   | 楼上   | PW/N: upstairs  |
| lóuxià   | 楼下   | PW/N: downstairs  |
| 16. -miàn  | 一面   | N: -side  |
| a. lǐmiàn  | 里面   | N: inside   |
| b. wàimiàn   | 外面   | N: outside  |
| c. qiánmiàn  | 前面   | N: in front, front (side)   |
| d. hòumiàn   | 后面   | N: back, rear (side), behind  |
| 17. -piān  | 一篇   | M: (for compositions, articles periodicals, etc.)   |
| 18. rìjì   | 日记   | N: diary  |
| yìpiān rìjì  | 一篇日记 | N: an entry in a diary (a page)   |
| Nèiwèi yǒumíngde rén, yǒu sānpian rìjì xiěde zhēn hǎo.                 |      | (There are three entries in that famous person's diary which are extraordinarily well-written.) |
| 19. shànglóu   | 上楼   | VO: to go upstairs  |
| a. xiàlóu  | 下楼   | VO: to go downstairs  |
| b. lóutī   | 楼梯   | N: stairs   |

c. diàntī	电梯	N: elevator
Wǒmen zuò diàntī shànglóu. Lóutī zài nèr; nǐmen zǒu-shàngqu ba.		(We'll take the elevator up.) (The stairway is over there; I suggest you walk up.)
20. shōudào	收到了	RV: received (actual-positive case)
méishōudào	没收到	RV: haven't received it, didn't receive it (actual-negative case)
Wǒmen hái méishōudào ne.		(We haven't received it yet.)
21. xīwàng	希望	V/N: to hope, to wish, to expect/hope
a. yǒu xīwàng	有希望	SV: to be hopeful, have hopes
b. méi xīwàng	没希望	SV: to be hopeless, without hope
Wǒ kàn nǐde xīwàng hěn xiǎo.		(I think you have very slim hopes.)
22. Xiǎo An	小安	N: Little An (a nickname)
23. yǎn diànyǐng(r)	演电影(儿)	VO: to show films or movies
yǎn	演	V: to show, to perform, to play, to act, to put on (a play)
24. yíqiè	一切	SP: everything, all
25. zhǎngwò	掌握	V: to control, to grasp, to master, to know well
26. zhāodàihuì	招待会	N: reception, entertainment, party
zhāodàiyuán	招待员	N: ushers (at a party), host/ hostess (in a restaurant)
Nèige zhāodàihuì, yǒu sānge nánzhāodàiyuán, liǎngge nǚzhāodàiyuán.		(There are three male ushers and two female hostesses at that reception.)
27. zhèiyàng (zhèyàng)	这样	A/N: this way, in this manner
nèiyàng (nàiyàng)	那样	A/N: that way, in that manner
28. zhǐjiào	指教	V/N: to advise/advice
29. zhù	祝	V: to express good wishes, to wish

30. zuì jìn

最近

MA/TW: recently, lately, soon, in  
the near future

Zuì jìn wǒ tīngshuō nǐ  
mǎile yíliàng Yīngguó  
qīchē, shìèrwànkuaì qián,  
hái yào mǎi yíjià fēijī.  
Zuì jìn nǐ yào dào Rìběn  
qù ma?

(Recently I heard that you bought an English car for \$120,000.00, and in addition, you are buying an airplane!) (Will you go to Japan in the near future?)

-lái and -gù as suffixes to verbs of motion and direction:

xiàlai, xiàqu      下来, 下去      (come down, go down)

shànglai, shàngqu 上来, 上去 (come up, go up)

jìnlai, jìngu 进来, 进去 (come in, go in)

chūlai, chūqu 出来, 出去 (come out, go out)

huílai, huíqu      回来, 回去      (come back [return], go back)