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第一节

Text 1

W: Excuse me, Sir. What's the time by your watch? I don't know whether I can catch my 9:30 train, which leaves at 9:30 o'clock.

M: Take it easy. You still have a quarter of an hour left.

Text 2

M: Have been here long?

W: Well, just five days. We arrived on the tenth.

M: Will you be staying for some time?

W: Yes, until the twenty-second.

Text 3

M: The food here is very delicious, but I think you have given me the wrong change.

W: Sorry. Let me check the bill again.

Text 4

M: It sounds like some kind of machine.

W: I think it sounds like someone drilling in the street. You'd better close the door and all the windows, then you can go back to sleep.

Text 5

M: Excuse me, can you tell me when the next bus leaves for the airport?

W: It leaves in three minutes. If you run, you might catch it.

M: Thank you. I will try.

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Text 6

M: Have you traveled much in Britain?

W: No, not much. But I travel quite a lot in London every day.

M: What do you think of the London traffic?

W: I think the London underground is OK because it's fast and comfortable. But I also like London buses, especially for short journeys.

M: But don't you think the buses are rather slow?

W: Yes, I do. Particularly in rush hours.

M: What about London taxis?

W: Taxis often get us in traffic jams, and besides, they're too expensive.

M: Well, what do you think is the best way to travel in London?

W: The London underground, I think.

Text 7

M: What's the matter with you?

W: Oh, I feel terrible. I had a fever last night.

M: Did you take any medicine?

W: No, I didn't dare to take any medicine.

M: Let me listen to your chest. Please take a deep breath.

W: Is there anything serious?

M: Don't worry. There is nothing serious.

W: Do I have to lie in bed?

M: Of course, you should lie in bed till the fever is gone. Here's the medicine for you.

W: Shall I come again?

M: I don't think you need to come again. I'm sure you will be all right soon.

Text 8

W: I've heard you've just come back from America. How

are things going there?

M: Everything goes well. But I don't think I can live well there.

W: How long did you live there?

M: Oh, a little over 5 years.

W: Are you a U. S. citizen?

M: Yes, I am.

W: It's said that there is gold everywhere. Lots of young people dream of going and living there. But you came back.

M: Yes, You can't understand unless you live there for some time. It's easy to make big money by hard work. That's true. But I feel very lonely.

W: Don't you have some friends?

M: I have some friends. But they are very busy. It's difficult for us to get together.

W: I have never expected life in America would be like that.

Text 9

Today, I bought a copy of China Daily. This is the first time I have bought an English language newspaper. I know I can only understand a small part of it. I bought it out of my curiosity. I haven't gone into the details of each piece. I have just gone over the headlines. I found it very comprehensive as well as interesting. There are many pictures and a weather report. It has many sections, such as Home News, International News, Business News, Sports News, and so on. Of course, there are some other sections, too, of which I don't know the Chinese equivalents. I like anything from sports and entertainment to politics. I plan to buy it regularly. I can see a great deal of information and important news of both the internal and the world while I'm learning the English language.

Text 10

No one can hope to own all the books he may want to read or use. Fortunately there are libraries in most towns that will lend us the books. Some are school libraries, others are public libraries. There may even be travelling libraries that are for remote areas.

A good library contains thousands of books on all kinds of subjects. They are arranged on the shelves in a certain order so that any particular book is easy to find. If we are looking for a particular book or a book on a particular subject, we will need to look up a card index.

Most libraries have a reference section as well as the ordinary lending section. The books in the reference section are reference books and are for use in the library only. Readers may also be able to read old issues of newspapers on microfilm by means of a microfilm readers.

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Text 1

M: What's the matter, Anne? Do you have a problem?

W: Yes, I have the chance to get another job and I don't know what to do?

M: If it is a better job, take it. That's my advice.

Text 2

W: My meeting finishes at a quarter to seven, and I'll try to be there at seven.

M: Well, why don't we just get together at the entrance of the meeting hall instead?

Text 3

W: Oh, Terry, it will be nice if Nancy decides to join us for the trip.

M: Linda, I'm afraid the chance is for Mary.

Text 4

M: Excuse me, Madam, but could you tell me your age?

W: My age? It is secret.

M: But I have to...

W: I was just kidding. I had my daughter when I was 26 and now she is 18.

M: I have got it. Thanks.

W: My pleasure.

Text 5

M: Who is that man sitting in the concert?

W: Don't you know him? He has attended our wedding party.

M: Oh, I remember now. Uncle Philip. Your father's cousin.

W: You are right, dear.

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Text 6

M: What do you think of the house?

W: I like the red house best of all. Which one do you like best?

M: The blue one. Do you think the red house is as beautiful as the blue?

W: I think the red one is the most modern and the most beautiful of the three. The blue one is almost as beautiful as the red one. But not so quiet. Of course, the white house is the least modern of all.

M: That's true, but the white house is cheaper and more practical than the blue one. There is more space in the white house than in the red one. It also has more rooms than the red one.

W: Yes. The white one is larger than the red one, but the red one costs the least of the three.

Text 7

M: The plane is leaving in three minutes.

W: Yes, it is.

M: Excuse me, may I know your nationality?

W: I'm from the United States. You're Chinese, I guess.

M: Yes, you are right.

W: Are you going to Romania? I mean, what's your destination?

M: I am on my way to London. Where are you going?

W: Same here. But why don't you fly straight to London?

M: It is cheaper this way for both Chinese and Romanian passengers.

W: Is that so? That's great.

Text 8

W: Robbie, this new walkman is really wonderful.

M: Richard and Marilyn bought it for me for my birthday.

W: They are so kind. You are very lucky, Robbie, to have such a nice family.

M: Is something wrong? Alexandra?

W: No, nothing.

M: Yes, there is. I can tell. What's the matter? Come on, you can tell me. What's up?

W: I received a letter from my parents this morning. I miss them very much. The Molinas treat me so nicely and I love being with your family so much. But when I received the letter with photos of my family, I cried.

M: You really miss your family, don't you?

W: Yes, I know I must seem silly. It is not like I have nobody. I like the Molinas very much, and they are so kind to me.

M: Hey, why don't we go out for a hamburger and French fries? That will cheer you up. And you can use my walkman.

W: That is a good idea. But if we go out, please don't complain about your math teacher or your math homework. I want to have fun.

Text 9

W: Dad, I want to travel around Europe this summer holiday. Do you agree?

M: I am not sure, Mary. You are only seventeen.

W: But I won't be traveling by myself. John and Kate will go with me. And we plan to stay in Youth Hotels.

M: They are not expensive, are they?

W: No, they are cheap. And we may meet a lot of young people there.

M: I don't know what to say.

W: Just say "yes", please.

M: How long are you going to stay there?

W: Just about two or three weeks.

M: I am still not sure. We ought to discuss it with your mother.

Text 10

M: This is a true story about a French couple, Paul and Mary, who were in Hong Kong on holiday and went to a restaurant for a meal.

W: They had a meal in their hotel.

M: No. What they did was go to a restaurant. Anyway, they couldn't speak Chinese or English well, so they had to use sign language to order their meal. Well, this seemed to work all right. The waiter nodded and smiled and started to go to the kitchen.

W: He understood them.

M: Oh, I forgot to mention they had their pet dog, Rosa, with them and Mary reminded her husband that Rosa was hungry. They called the waiter back and they pointed at the dog, Rosa, and made eating gestures. The waiter didn't seem to understand and looked puzzled. But in the end he smiled and nodded and picked up the dog and took it into the kitchen. Paul and Mary were satisfied and chatted about their holiday experiences until their food was ready. After about an hour the waiter returned with their main course on a silver dish covered with a large silver lid. You will never believe this, but it really happened. When they lifted the silver lid they found their dog inside.

W: Did they eat their meal?

M: No, of course not. What happened was that they both suffered a mild nervous breakdown and took the next plane back to Paris.

W: And that is a true story?

M: It is perfectly true. Really!

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第一节

Text 1

W: Jimmy, take this umbrella with you.

M: Why? It's a fine day, isn't it?

W: Yes, but the weatherman said it's going to rain this afternoon.

Text 2

M: Here is a menu printed in English. What would you like, Judy?

W: Well, I think I'll have fried oysters first.

M: That's a good choice, since this is the season for oysters.

Text 3

M: My father does a lot of business and travels a lot. I like his job.

W: Are you going to study International Business at university, then?

M: I have not made up my mind yet, but very probably, yes.

Text 4

W: Tom.

M: Yes?

W: Will you please take this recorder to my office for me?

M: With pleasure. And let me carry some of the exercise books for you.

Text 5

W: I'll get someone to help you carry your luggage to your car.

M: If you don't mind, I'd like to have it delivered.

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Text 6

W: Good morning, Sir. What would you like?

M: I'd like a red wine, please.

W: Anything else?

M: What snacks have you got?

W: The menu is on the board over there. There's pancake, Greek salad, steak and chips...

M: I'll try the Greek salad, please. Do I pay now?

W: Oh, yes, if you would. That's 75 cents for the wine and 1.30 pounds for the salad.

Text 7

M: Hello. How are you today?

W: Not so good. My leg's playing me up, awful pains in my leg and my toothache!

M: Oh, dear! I've got toothache too and the dentist says he simply can't see me before next week. But what gets me is my headache.

W: I know what you mean, but at least you can do the garden. I can't even do that with my back, the doctor says I mustn't lift or bend.

M: You poor thing. There's nothing worse than back trouble. But I don't do much in the garden now because I've hurt my arm. It's really painful.

W: Like my ankle. It's all swollen up.

Text 8

W: Hi, David, you look awful. What's the trouble?

M: Well, believe it or not, I had an accident in the car this morning. Someone drove into the back of my car.

W: No! How did it happen?

M: I was just turning into my drive when another car came round the corner and drove into the back of mine.

W: Didn't you see him?

M: No, I didn't. I looked in my driving mirror and there was no one coming. Not only that, I also looked in the big mirror

on the other side of the road.

W: So he must have been coming very fast if you didn't see him.

M: That's right. And he went straight into me.

Text 9

W: Good morning, Miss Smith's secretary.

M: Good morning, may I speak to Miss Smith, please?

W: I'm sorry. She's in conference at the moment. Do you want to leave a message?

M: Yes, all right. Can you tell her that Mr. Johnson called? And tell her that the meeting about the Trade Fair is on Thursday 12th at 2 p. m.

W: Fine, is there anything else?

M: Yes, could she phone to confirm that she can come before tomorrow?

W: Yes, and what number is it?

M: 802 9714 extension 246.

W: Fine, I've got that. I'll get the message to her as soon as possible.

M: Thank you very much. Goodbye.

W: Goodbye.

Text 10

I flew to New York to take care of some business with Mr. Smith. But as soon as I arrived, I got sick, and could not meet with him. I had to call our appointment off. Then when I felt better I thought about visiting him at his home, but he lived too far away. I tried to telephone him during office hours, but he was busy. His secretary said that Mr. Smith would call me back, but he didn't. I gave up trying to make a new appointment because it would take more time and efforts than I wanted to spend.

A few days later, I saw a man on the street who looked like Mr. Smith, and I called out to him. It was someone else. When I returned to my hotel that day, I found a message which said that Mr. Smith had gone out of town on some sudden unexpected business. I was sorry that I had missed seeing him, but I was really enjoying my sightseeing in New York.

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第一节

Text 1

M: I had my bike repaired. Last night I put it at the gate but can't find it now.

W: It was in my way when I went to the garden. So I put it under the stairs. It's still there.

Text 2

W: Why don't we stay at the Grand Regency Hotel?

M: You are joking! Do you know how expensive that place is? There is no way we can afford to stay there.

Text 3

M: Don't you usually leave for the airport at four o'clock?

W: Yes. I usually do.

M: Well, why are you leaving so early?

W: It's going to snow, so I have to leave half an hour earlier.

Text 4

W: Mr. Stone's lessons were a waste of time. He was always telling funny stories.

M: But he was actually covering what we should learn.

Text 5

M: I'd love to go to the Super Bowl next week, but I don't think there are any more tickets.

W: Why don't you talk to Laura? She's a big football fan. She might be able to give you some advice on how to get a ticket. And I know she is planning to go herself, so maybe you could go with her.

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Text 6

W: So what do you think you are going to do when you graduate, John?

M: I'm not sure. My dad says I should work in information technology. You know something with computers.

W: Is that what your dad does?

M: Not really. He is an engineer.

W: How about you? What are you interested in doing?

M: Well, I'm interested in medicine. I'd love to be a doctor.

W: Yeah. What subject are you good at?

M: Math is my best subject. And I'm also pretty good at science.

Text 7

W: If that man gives me any more letters to type, I'll scream. He's given me ten already today, and there'll be more when I get back from coffee break. I'll be here till midnight.

M: Calm down, Franny. He can't make you stay after five. Finish what you can, and leave the rest for Mary.

W: But they're important letters, Joe. They should go out tonight.

M: That's not your worry. If they're important, he should have given them to you earlier.

Text 8

M: Tell me what happened.

W: Well, I wasn't paying attention when I started to cross the street, and I stepped in front of a taxi. I didn't realize it was still moving.

M: Can you walk?

W: Not very well.

M: Where does it hurt?

W: My side hurts when I take a step.

M: Okay, don't try to walk anymore. Don't worry. An ambulance is on the way. You know, you're very lucky; you could have easily been killed in the accident.

W: Yes, I guess I could have.

M: You'll have to fill out a form. Do you have any identification with you?

W: I have my passport. By the way, how did you get here so fast?

M: Someone dialed 911 and reported the accident. We were in the area and got a radio call. It only took a minute or so to get here.

Text 9

M: Excuse me, can you help me?

W: Of course. What can I do for you?

M: Can you tell me how I can get to the Excelsior Hotel from here?

W: The Excelsior? Let's see, that's in the city, right?

M: Yes, it is. On Forty-third Street, just off Eleventh Avenue.

W: Well, you can take a bus to the city. Just go out of the front door of the terminal and cross the street. There is a sign that says, "Airport-City Bus." Otherwise, you can take a taxi. You can catch one right in front of the terminal.

M: Thank you. Oh, do you know how much the bus fare is?

W: It's five dollars. A taxi costs about fifteen to twenty dollars.

M: I'd better take a bus then. How often does the bus run?

W: I think you just missed one. There is a schedule printed on the sign outside. I think that the buses ran every half hour or so.

M: On second thought, I'd better take a taxi. I have a lot of luggage and it's late. Thank you!

Text 10

W: Yes, Sir. You called?

M: Yes, I wonder if you could bring me another bottle of beer.

W: Certainly. Would you like anything else?

M: Well, my grandson is supposed to meet me in London at the airport. Do you think he'll be able to find me?

W: I'm sure he will. You don't have to worry about that. Are you going to be visiting him?

M: Yes. I've never seen my grandson.

W: I think you'll have a wonderful time in London. It's beautiful. Is this your first time abroad?

M: No. I saw quite a bit of Europe before, Rome, Berlin, Paris, places like that, but I've never been to London.

W: Oh, then you have flown before too.

M: No, that was during the Second World War and I went to Europe on a large ship carrying soldiers.

W: Things are quite different in Europe nowadays.

M: I'm sure they are. I'm really interested to get there.

W: Well, it's 4:00 now and we'll be there at 6:00. Will you be staying long?

M: I plan to stay five weeks. I was a teacher but I have stopped working. My wife has died and so I can go wherever I want.

W: I think you'll have a good time. I'll go and get a beer for you.

Text 11

There are many ways in which the memory can be improved. In fact, I believe we all have the ability to remember up to six times more than we do.

A lot of people find that visualizing information is very helpful. For example, if you are trying to remember a telephone number, imagine it written down on a piece of paper.

Remembering people's names is a problem for a lot of people. I recommend that when you are introduced to someone you concentrate on his or her first name. It probably won't offend anyone if you have to say, "What was your last name again, Sarah?" but Sarah might be upset if you forget her first name.

Of course, regular breaks are important and it's better not to work for long periods without taking one, stopping for rest about every twenty minutes is best.

Finally, take care of yourself physically. Avoid substances like coffee, alcohol or drugs, because they dull the mind. And don't forget your vitamins — B₁ and B₂ are particularly good

for the memory.

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Text 1

M: Would you mind my smoking here?

W: Not at all.

Text 2

W: Excuse me.

M: Yes?

W: Does this bus go to Art Museum?

M: No. Not this one. This one goes to Science Museum. To Art Museum, you should take Bus No. 17.

W: Thank you very much.

M: You're welcome.

Text 3

W: Is the meeting held in Room 302 or 303?

M: It should be 302. But I hear that it has been put off till tomorrow.

W: Really? Is it at three in the afternoon?

M: No. It will be two o'clock.

Text 4

W: Will you please come here, John?

M: OK, Mummy.

W: And please bring your books.

M: Oh, do I have to?

W: I won't let you be lazy.

Text 5

W: What do you think of the film?

M: I like it. I think it is great.

W: I like it too. Do you like the acting?

M: Yes. It is excellent. Do you?

W: Not really. It is disappointing.

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Text 6

W: Good morning, Sir?

M: Good morning. My name is Orwell. I've got a reservation, a single room with a shower.

W: Ah, yes, Dr. Orwell. Would you fill in this form, please?

M: Yes, of course.

W: Oh, excuse me. I catch a cold. You're a doctor. You can give me something for it.

M: Give you something for it, for your cold, you mean. I am not that kind of doctor.

W: Oh, aren't you?

M: No, I am a psychologist.

W: Ah, you are a psychologist. Oh I see.

M: Is that all right?

W: Yes. Would you like a newspaper in the morning?

M: Yes. The Times.

W: OK, Sir. Your room is 523, and how long would you stay?

M: Four days. I'll be checking out Saturday morning.

W: And how would you pay?

M: By credit card. Would you like to see it?

W: Yes, please, and here is your key, Sir.

Text 7

W: Did you see the late night film on television yesterday?

M: The one on Channel 8?

W: No, on Channel 5. It was about a couple who hitch-hiked

across the Sahara desert.

M: No. I didn't. Was it any good?

W: Well, it was quite good, I suppose, but all those miles of sand did get a bit boring after a while. I think I prefer horror films to travel stories or love stories.

M: I went out for a meal with my friends. They took me to a Greek restaurant.

W: Sounds unusual! What was the food like?

M: Actually, I quite liked it.

W: I'm not keen on foreign food myself. I'd rather stick to roast beef or just fish and chips.

M: Yes, I notice you always eat chips! Don't you ever get sick of chips?

W: No, never. In fact, I'd rather eat chips than bread.

M: Well, I prefer trying new food to eating the same old things day after day.

W: I see, so you won't be coming to the cafe at lunch time with me, then. You'd rather eat on your own, right?

M: Well...

Text 8

W: And what time do you call this then?

M: Look, I'm sorry, Mrs. Miller...

W: Ten o'clock is a fine time to roll into work, isn't it?

M: Yes, I know I'm a bit late, but...

W: A bit late! Listen to that! A bit late, he says.

M: Please, Mrs. Miller, my train...

W: Oh, don't tell me... your train was late.

M: No, it wasn't, it...

W: Well, what's your excuse this time then, George?

M: The eight thirty train was cancelled so I had to wait for the next train.

W: Cancelled, was it?

M: Yes, they said it had engine trouble.

W: Well, that's rather strange. Harry got here all right. He didn't seem to have any problem with the eight thirty!

M: Oh...er... which machine shall I start on? This blue car, Mrs. Miller?

Text 9

W: I've got tickets for the film of Romeo and Juliet tonight. Do you want to come?

M: Oh, er, well actually...

W: You don't have to come if you don't want to. You can stay in and write your essay on insects if you prefer!

M: No, it isn't that, but you see I have to help organize Jill's party tonight so I'm afraid I can't come to the show. Tell you what I thought? Why don't you come to the party instead?

W: Can I? Do you think Jill would mind if I did?

M: No. I'm sure she wouldn't. You have to bring a bottle of wine, but it doesn't have to be expensive.

W: I hope not! I'm completely broke! The first thing I'll have to do is get rid of these tickets in order to pay for some wine. Who do you think... oh, look, there's Professor Shrimp. He likes Shakespeare's plays. See if he would like tickets.

Text 10

More than 200 people, mostly middle-school students and workers at a nearby construction site, fell violently ill

after eating breakfast from a soybean milk shop on Saturday in Nanjing, and several dozens died.

The shop supplies breakfast to the nearby boarding middle school, as well as selling food to walk-in customers. Although it was the weekend many students were taking additional courses, and boarders stayed on the campus.

The victims were sent to 10 local hospitals for emergency treatment. "It is really unbearable to see the young children dying right before my eyes and their parents crying desperately," said one doctor at the rescue site. Another doctor said that conditions of most patients were basically stable.

A father of a victim said that his daughter bought two rife cakes and ate most of them on her way to school. Soon she felt sick and collapsed. "Luckily, she vomited the stuff out on the way to hospital. So the doctors said she was not among the seriously poisoned," the father said.

More than 500 medical specialists are helping in the rescue work and Public Security authorities are still looking into the case.

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Text 1

W: Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?

M: I'd rather stay at home and watch TV. I have to get up early to attend the meeting tomorrow.

Text 2

W: Hello, can I help you?

M: No, it's OK, thanks. I'm just looking.

W: OK. Ask me if you need any help.

Text 3

W: Excuse me, what time is it?

M: It's almost 11:00.

W: What time do we arrive in Beijing?

M: We'll arrive there at 12:30.

W: That's good. My friend plans to meet me at the airport at 12:45.

Text 4

W: We are having a little party at the weekend. Can you and Mary come?

M: That sounds nice. Thank you. But I'll have to check with Mary first.

Text 5

W: Hi, Jeff, it's Marina. I'm sorry but my computer is not working. Could you get someone to check it?

M: Don't worry. I'll ask an engineer to check it for you, is that OK?

第二节

Text 6

W: So you are leaving for the U. S. tonight?

M: Don't ask. I am not going.

W: Why?

M: Because I have to stay here for a meeting with my boss.

W: Oh, well, never mind. Now you can come to Helen's party tonight.

Text 7

W: Well, it was not what I'd planned to do. In fact, I was never particularly interested in kids. When I was little, I

quite like the idea of being a doctor. You know, walking around in the white coat, looking important, and of course, my parents wanted me to go into the bank like them. But then, after school I worked abroad for a year and I discovered I actually enjoyed working with the little ones and helping them to learn. So I trained, and here I am.

Text 8

W: Welcome to the River Bank Cinema Line. To hear showing times or to book tickets, please stay on the line. If you don't need film or ticket information, please phone the cinema directly on 7946001. For film or ticket information, press the star button now. Please select one of the following choices. To listen to film showing times, press 1; To make an advanced booking, press 2; To listen to direction to the cinema, press 3; adults ticket, \$ 6.50; Students tickets, \$5.50; Tickets for children under 15 years of age, \$4.50. A family ticket is available for two adults and two children, or one adult and three children, for \$ 17. If you would like to hear the choices again, please press 0.

Text 9

W: Do you know what time you will be back this evening, Arek?

M: I'm not sure. It depends on how long the interview lasts. Oh dear, I hope things go OK. I know I can do the job. It's just getting that across to them.

W: Just relax. Everyone has his first time. Don't get yourself worked up. Remember, you've got to make them believe that they need you. Have some more bread, it will make you feel much better. And pass me the milk, will you? What time is your appointment?

M: 2:30.

W: Make sure you have a proper lunch, more coffee. And don't get there too early, or you have to hang around. You'll manage. OK? I'm sure.

Text 10

W: Please, please, can you help me? Someone just stole my camera.

M: Calm down, Madam. Now you said your camera was stolen.

W: Yes. It was a petards, DF, Super.

M: Color?

W: Black.

M: And how much was it worth?

W: I only bought it last month. It costs 380 pounds.

M: Right. Where was it stolen?

W: In the city center, outside McDonalds, on Hope Avenue.

M: What time was this?

W: About 2:30.

M: And did you get a look at who ever stole it?

W: It was a young man, maybe 18 with short dark hair, and glasses. He was wearing a green T-shirt.

M: And were there any other people?

W: Lots of people was there but...oh, the ice-cream seller, he was standing on the corner.

M: OK, an ice-cream seller. Now what's your name?

W: Mary Smith.

M: OK, well, Ms Smith, that's all we can do for now, we'll phone you if we have any news.

W: OK, then, thank you very much.

Text 11

W: Welcome, everyone. Welcome to Language International. My name is Ema Waston. And I am the center manager. I hope you will all have a wonderful stay here with us. This is Mr. Brone, our social organizer.

M: Thank you, Ema. Hello, everyone. I'm Jone Brone, and it's my job to make sure you have some fun while you are here. Now this afternoon we'll go together on the walking tour of the city. And then on Wednesday afternoon, we are off to the legal sports center where you can play volleyball or football, use the gym, or go swimming to keep yourselves fit. And on Friday afternoon, we have a film club. This week's film is Spider Man. On Saturday, we are going on a day trip to Oxford, leaving here at 8:30 in the morning. Please don't be late, or we'll go without you. And finally on Sunday, we are off to London, leaving at the same time. If there are any other things you'd like to do while you are here, just ask me. And I will see if I can help.

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第一节

Text 1

W: Very nice skirts. How much are they?

M: \$10 each and \$1 off if people buy two. They're on sale.

Text 2

M: I know you want to talk about this report. But I'd like to talk about my new computer.

W: Let's keep to the point. We can talk about that later. All right?

M: OK.

Text 3

W: Bill, that is a lovely painting in your living-room.

M: I'm glad you like it. It's a Christmas gift from my son.

W: Well, it's beautiful. Your son has very good taste.

Text 4

M: So how is your new roommate?

W: She really makes me angry.

M: What happened?

W: She's always making loud noises at midnight. When I remind her, she's always rude.

Text 5

W: Excuse me, I'm looking for Mr Tang.

M: Oh, he is not on this floor. He is on the fourth floor. Go down the stairs and turn left.

第二节

Text 6

M: Did you finish typing that report?

W: Yes, I did, but I worked late.

M: But it must be a long report, I guess.

W: Exactly. Twelve pages. I spent three hours on it.

M: By the way, what time did you go home?

W: I left the office at nine o'clock. I got home at ten.

M: What did you have for dinner?

W: I sent out for a sandwich and ate at my desk in my office.

Text 7

M: Fikky, what's going on? Freggis just told me that you're going to be leaving us.

W: Yes, I really feel bad out of it. But B. N. D. came up with really good offer.

M: Well, I didn't know you were going to look for a new job.

W: Well, just between you and me. I think we have some real problems in this department. Don't get me wrong. It has nothing to do with you, Frank. Everybody says you are an excellent manager.

M: Problems, what problems? Do we have time to talk about it?

Text 8

W: You know I just finished some very interesting research for the newspaper about things people do in their spare time.

M: Really? What did you learn?

W: Well, I talked to 20 people and 19 of them watch TV.

M: That's interesting. I never watch it, do you?

W: Not much. Anyway, about half of them, 9 people, play some kind of sport.

M: I'm not surprised. People are getting more exercise these days.

W: Yes, a few of them go to movies.

M: Mm, I do, too.

W: But here is the most interesting result: only one of them reads.

M: That's terrible.

Text 9

M: Excuse me, do you mind if I sit here?

W: No, not at all. Go ahead.

M: Thank you.

W: Are you going somewhere or meeting someone?

M: I am on my way to Washington. And you?

W: I am on my way to San Francisco.

M: Really? I think San Francisco is probably the most exciting city in the US.

W: So do I. No other city has as many good restaurants or as much good music.

M: Is San Francisco your hometown?

W: I am from a very small town in Pennsylvania. I wouldn't want to live there again, either. I don't like to live in a small town very much.

M: Neither do I. But small towns have their advantages: less traffic.

W: And friendlier people. You know, I'm beginning to feel homesick. By the way, where are your from?

M: China.

W: China? But you speak English like a native speaker. I didn't have any idea.

M: Oh, excuse me. It's time for my flight. Well, it's been nice talking with you.

W: You, too. Bye!

Text 10

M: Could you suggest some ways to bring family members closer together?

W: Well, I feel it is very important for families to have regular meals together. One of my good childhood memories was dinner with my parents and two sisters. Because my husband and I both worked and our three children were busy with their studies, we seldom had a chance to get

together as a family. But we thought it would be possible for us to sit down and enjoy meals together every week. First we tried setting fixed days: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. But almost everyone was unhappy. Then my son had the idea that everyone told his or her most convenient days and I would choose the two best days. For a while the children were still unhappy with the idea. They said they would rather spend the time with their friends playing sports. Gradually, though, they began to see the evenings together as interesting and helpful. We loved a lot. We made plans for trips. We discussed each other's problems. After a couple of months anyone who had to miss a family meal felt regretful. And now we all feel that we have been able to build stronger relationships within the family than we had before.

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第一节

Text 1

M: Which cap did you finally decide to buy?

W: Well, I would like to buy the blue one, but it was 50 dollar so I bought another one instead and saved 10 dollars.

Text 2

W: Where are you going to plant the tree? By the front door?

M: No, that would be silly. It'll grow too big. I'm going to put it at the back of the garage.

W: I thought it would be better right at the other end of the garden.

M: Oh, no.

Text 3

W: The lecture this morning was so boring.

M: I'll say I had one eye on the clock the whole time.

Text 4

M: I'd like to speak to the manager, please.

W: May I know what it is about?

M: I'd like to see him about the position advertised in today's newspaper.

W: Certainly. Just wait for a while; he is making a phone call.

Text 5

M: Hello.

W: Hello. Can I help you?

M: Yes, I want to know why there's no electricity.

W: Sorry, Sir. There's been a power cut.

M: Well, when will it come on again?

W: It's usually off for about half an hour, so we expect it back at eight thirty.

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Text 6

W: Red House Restaurant. May I help you?

M: I'd like to book a table.

W: For how many?

M: Just two.

W: For what time?

M: 8:00.

W: I'm sorry, there aren't any tables left for 8:00, but we can give you one for 7:00 or 9:00.

M: All right. 9:00 then.

W: May I have your name, please?

M: Miller.

W: A table for two at 9:00 for Mr Miller. Thank you.

M: Thank you.

Text 7

W: ABC Company. Can I help you?

M: Can you put me through to Mr Brown in the Sales Department?

W: I'm afraid Mr Brown is at a meeting at the moment.

M: Can I leave a message?

W: Certainly.

M: Can you ask Mr Brown to call me at 1300-621-7865?

W: Who is calling, please?

M: Alan Peterson.

W: OK. Mr Peterson. Can you repeat the phone number?

M: That's 1300-621-7865.

W: OK. I'll ask Mr Brown to call you as soon as the meeting is over.

M: Thanks. Bye.

Text 8

Hello! My name's Art. I'm 74 years old and I live in a retirement community with my wife Kate. I retired about twelve years ago from the bicycle business. I was in the bicycle business for thirty-five years. Twenty of the thirty five years I ran my own business. After I decided to sell my business, I became an advisor. I worked as an advisor for five years and then I retired. The retirement community I live in requires you be forty-eight years or older. In the community I engage in many activities, oil painting, watercolor painting, and stain glass projects. My major activity, however, is golf. Weather permitting, I play every day. We have a golf course in the community, and since I play more often than I used to before I retired, my game has improved very much.

Text 9

M: Let me see now. Which train do I need to get on?

W: Excuse me. Do you need any help?

M: Yes. I want to go to Tokyo Tower, but I'm really lost. This is my first visit to Japan, so I have no idea on how to ride the trains.

W: First, you need to buy a ticket to your destination. From there, it's a hundred and thirty yen.

M: A hundred and thirty yen. Okay.

W: Then, get on the Hibita Subway Line at Platform 4.

M: Number 4, all right. Oh, and how often do the trains come round this time of day?

W: Usually they come about every six minutes.

M: All right. And where do I get off the train?

W: Get off at Kamiyacho Station, three stops from here. The sign at the station is written in English, so you'll be able to read it.

M: Three stops. Got it. Thanks for your help.

W: No problem. Good luck.

Text 10

Okay, okay, let's begin. Hello, everyone. My name's Karl Roberts, and I'll be your teacher for this class, Intercultural Communication.

Uh, to begin with, please take a look at the introduction

in front of you. As you all should know by now, this class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:50 pm. We will be meeting in this room for the first half of the course, but we will be using the research lab every other week on Thursdays in Room 405 during the last two months of the class.

Uh, this is the text for the class, Beyond Language. Unfortunately, the books haven't come in yet, but I was told that you should be able to purchase them at the bookstore the day after tomorrow. Again, as you see on your course outline, grade is determined by your performance on a midterm and final test, weekly quizzes, uh, a research project, and classroom participation. My office hours are from 1:00 to 2:00 pm on Wednesdays, and you can set up an appointment to meet with me at other times as well.

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第一节

Text 1

W: Do you know about Agatha Christie?

M: Sure. She wrote many detective books.

Text 2

M: The lecture starts at 8:00.

W: Don't rush. We still have fifteen minutes to go.

Text 3

M: Listen! The show is starting.

W: How do you know?

M: Can't you hear the band? They are playing their instruments.

W: Sure, yes. Let's hurry up.

Text 4

W: How did you like the dinner just now?

M: It was quite delicious, but the beef was a bit well done.

Text 5

W: I'm free today. Can you think of doing something?

M: Well... How about taking a ride in the country?

W: Mmm. Good idea. We haven't taken it for ages.

第二节

Text 6

M: We're having a picnic tomorrow. Why don't you come with us?

W: I'd like to, but I think it's going to rain. The weatherman says so.

M: I don't think he is right. It hasn't rained for a week and it isn't cloudy, either.

W: But he is usually correct in his weather news.

M: The temperature is 32 degrees this afternoon. I'm sure we'll have fine weather for our picnic.

W: Well, I'll go, but I'll take my umbrella with me.

Text 7

W: Excuse me, please. I seem to have lost my purse.

M: Oh, I see. Well, I'll have to fill out this lost and found report for you. It was a purse, you say?

W: That's right.

M: What is it like, ma'am?

W: Well, it's a black leather one with my driver's license, some name cards, and about fifty dollars in it.

M: Where did you last have it?

W: I'm pretty sure I had it when I was in the coffee shop.

M: When was that?

M: About 1:30, I think.

M: Where did you go after that?

W: To the shoe department, and then I came here.

M: I'm sure it will turn up. Now could you give me your name, address and phone number?

W: Mrs. Jane Thomas, 20 King Street, and my phone number is 89362124.

Text 8

M: Are you all right? You look off color.

W: I'm OK. I feel a bit tired. That's all.

M: That is because you work too hard, I suppose.

W: I guess so. Do you remember the new student in my class?

M: The boy from Haiti?

W: Yes, he is having a hard time communicating since he doesn't speak much English.

M: Do you have any other students from immigrant families in your class?

W: Oh, yes. This year we have a Korean, a Japanese, and a Chinese student. I spend a lot of time with them so that they can catch up.

M: I know. It's very kind of you to help them with their studies.

W: But it's really rewarding to see them make progress and fit well into the group.

M: That's true.

Text 9

W: I need to make some money so that I can take a trip to the north in February. Do you know any ways of making money?

M: How about delivering papers?

W: I already thought of that, but I don't have a bike.

M: How about walking dogs?

W: What? Walking dogs?

M: Yeah, you know, there are lots of people around here with little dogs. The dogs have to be walked every day. That's good for their health.

W: I don't know. How much can I make?

M: More than carrying papers.

W: Well, I do like animals. How do you go about finding dogs to walk?

M: Put an advertisement in the Sunday newspaper.

W: And how much is an ad?

M: An ad is under ten dollars, I'm sure. You can try for two dollars for half an hour — that would be ten dollars for five times a week. You can walk three or four dogs every day after school, you can get rich.

Text 10

A 60-year-old Australian woman jumped onto the back of a 4-metre crocodile to stop it from killing a 34-year-old man. The crocodile grabbed the man as he slept in a tent at a beach campsite in Australia. The crocodile entered the tent around 4 a. m. on Monday and dragged the man outside. The woman, who was camping nearby, saw what was happening and jumped onto the crocodile. The crocodile then let the man go and turned on the woman, pulling her towards the water, luckily a third person shot the crocodile dead just in time,

saving the woman.

Text 11

Hello and welcome to the university library. This taped tour will introduce you to our library's facilities and operating hours. First of all, the library's collection of books, reference materials, and other resources are found on levels one to four of this building. Level one houses our humanities and map collections. On level two, you will find our circulation desk, current periodicals and journals, and our copy facilities. Our science and engineering sections can be found on level three. You can also find back issues of periodicals and journals older than six months on this level. Finally, group study rooms, our microfilm collection, and the multimedia center are located on level four.

Undergraduate students can check out up to ten books for two weeks. Graduate students can check out twenty books for four weeks. Books can be renewed up to two times. There is a 50-cent-a-day late fee for overdue books up to a maximum of \$15.00. Periodicals and reference books cannot be checked out.

The library is open weekdays, 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. The library is closed on Sundays.

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第一节

Text 1

W: I think I'll have the duck, please.

M: I'm very sorry, Madam. I'm afraid there isn't any left.

Text 2

W: Excuse me, visiting hours are over. It's time for you to leave.

M: I'm sorry, I didn't know the time or I would have left earlier.

Text 3

M: Are you going to London next weekend?

W: Yes, I will visit a friend of mine while I am there.

Text 4

M: I want a single room with a bath, what's the rate?

W: It's 25 dollars a day. Your room number is 213. It is on the second floor. Here is your key.

Text 5

M: You'd better take your coat with you. It looks like it's going to snow.

W: You may be right. Thank you for mentioning this.

第二节

Text 6

M: Aw, Jane! What did you have to go and do that for?

W: Do what?

M: You know what I am taking about. Why did you go and tell Mrs. Wallace how much money I am going to make? Now she will go and tell the whole world!

W: Well, I am sorry, Paul.

M: Yeah, but you know she talks to everybody and their brothers.

W: Well, I apologize. I guess I wasn't thinking. I got all excited.

M: Oh, well, it's done now. I guess it doesn't matter that

much, anyway. They will know in the end. Everyone in this town got a big nose.

W: You know, it is really a lot of money for a first job.

Text 7

M: Susan, please pass me a copy of China Daily.

W: Here you are.

M: I want to find what's on this weekend.

W: Is there anything good on?

M: The Beijing Opera is showing on Saturday evening. Do you like Beijing Opera?

W: Oh, yes. Very much. When and where will it be?

M: At 7:30 in Beihai Park.

W: Let's go and see it, OK?

M: Good idea!

Text 8

W: Where were you yesterday?

M: I was at home asleep.

W: Asleep! I thought that you had to take an exam.

M: I was sick. I had a fever. I couldn't get out of bed.

W: You still look a little sick. You couldn't go back to bed.

M: I'm going now. I just came here to speak to my professor.

W: What did he tell you?

M: He said that I'd be able to take a make-up.

W: Well, that's all right then. Are you going straight home?

M: I have to stop at the drugstore on the way. I need some aspirin.

W: Do you think that you should walk that far?

M: I have to walk. I didn't bring my car. I didn't think I'd be able to drive today.

W: Well, take care of yourself.

M: OK. Thanks.

Text 9

W: What are you doing, Tom?

M: I'm writing to my mother.

W: But you wrote to her only yesterday.

M: Yes, but I have something new to tell her.

W: Something new?

M: Yes. I am telling her I've decided to take up a part-time job as a shop assistant.

W: What do you mean? You've been working at one nearly three months. Have you been fired by Rogers?

M: No. My mother doesn't know I have a part-time job.

W: You mean you didn't tell her before?

M: No. I didn't want her to worry about my study.

W: But why are you telling her now?

M: I don't want her to worry about my life here. You see, I told her that I'd just bought a car in my letter.

Text 10

Now, here is news:

An early morning fire damaged the Historic Geller House today. It destroyed the third floor of the building, but fire-fighters saved the first and the second floors. There were a few elderly people living in the building at the time and they were carried to safety. The Geller House was built in 1718, and was used as a hotel for over 150 years. George Washington stayed here in 1782. The Gellers owned the house until 1930's. Then they sold it to Mill's family. Five years ago, it was made into a building for the elderly. Several fire departments

were called to the scene. When we asked Fire Chief Andrew Barnes how the fire started, he answered that most likely a burning cigarette caused it. Chief Barnes promised a further investigation into the cause.

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第一节

Text 1

W: Do you know any good hotels?

M: My guidebook says there are lots. We can walk around and ask.

W: I hope they are not full.

M: Don't worry. I'm sure we'll find one.

Text 2

W: Excuse me, can I check out this book?

M: Sure. Show me your student ID card, please... Okay, all set.

W: Finished? Is that all?

M: Yes. American technology, you know!

Text 3

M: I'm getting absolutely nowhere with these physics problems.

W: How about my going through them with you?

Text 4

M: Thank you. Now, when would you like it to be sent to my apartment?

W: Tomorrow by 5:00 p.m. Our express company is always on time. The heating equipment will be sent at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow and you will receive it in three days. That is to say, you will finally get it four days later.

Text 5

M: Have you finished the report? Mr. Brown asked me to help him prepare for the meeting just now. When will you have the time?

W: I'm not going to have time for any other assignment until Thursday.

第二节

Text 6

W: John, where are the cookies? Don't tell me you ate them all! Again!

M: Yes, I did. I couldn't help it. They were so good.

W: I thought you didn't like cookies.

M: Well, I don't like cookies flavored with chocolate at all. But strawberry is different. I love them to death.

W: Huh, I didn't know that. But I planned to take some for my outing this weekend.

M: Who are you going with for an outing?

W: Jane, Gina, Grace and David.

M: Well, do you mind my joining in you?

W: No, I won't. Welcome, of course.

Text 7

W: Mary's aunt asks her to work two months in California with her, do you know?

M: Great. She is just worried about her summer holiday.

W: Really? Why?

M: For one thing, she needs money for curing her mother's sickness; for another thing, she needs working experience for her graduation.

W: Why didn't she find a job near here in New York?

M: She tried but failed.

W: Why didn't she tell me? Maybe I can help her.

M: She is too shy to tell it to anybody. Oh, when will she start out? Let's see her off now.

W: Let's go.

Text 8

M: Hi, Lucy, you are a member of the photo club, aren't you?

W: Yes, I am.

M: What do you usually do in the club?

W: We do a lot of things. We take photos. And sometimes, our chemistry teacher shows us how to develop the film and make prints from the negatives (底片).

M: That sounds like fun.

W: And there will be a school photo competition next month. I hope I can win a prize.

M: Wonderful! I want to join your club. When's it open?

W: It opens from 4:00 to 5:30 on Wednesday and on Thursday afternoons, too. Can you come to the club with me tomorrow?

M: Yes, let's meet at 3:50.

Text 9

W: Grandpa? What were schools like when you were little?

M: Oh. They were quite different from how they are today.

W: Better or worse?

M: Of course yours are better. Your school is much bigger than mine was. I attended a one-room schoolhouse.

W: What's one-room schoolhouse?

M: All of the kids were in one room. All different ages and levels were in one room with one teacher.

W: Wow! How could the teacher handle all of the different levels?

M: I remember that my teacher depended a lot on the older kids to help with the younger ones. Actually, teaching is a good way to learn. I remember that I learned math really well when I had to teach it to the younger kids.

Text 10

Many centuries ago, people lived on seeds and plants. They did not know how to farm or raise animals for food. Because they used stone tools, we call them the Stone Age people. Now there are people who still live in very much like the Stone Age people lived. They live in places that are hard to reach. Since they have met few outsiders, they don't know about modern inventions, they have not learned ways of doing things from others. For 25,000 years, such groups of people have lived alone in the middle of Australia. One of the groups is the Kooris. They do not know how to farm, nor do they raise animals. Kooris spend most of their time searching for food and water. The men hunt animals with stone-tipped spears. The women and children look for roots, seeds and nuts. Several Kooris families live together as a group. They have no houses. At night, they sleep around fires.

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第一节

Text 1

M: What's in that bag over there?

W: I bought some paper and envelopes. Could you lend me some ink?

Text 2

W: When will you complete your paper?

M: I have been writing for two days. I still need another three days to finish it by August 26th.

Text 3

M: What's the matter, Sharon?

W: Oh, put down your newspaper and give me a hand. I got burnt while cooking. My arm really hurts.

Text 4

M: Hi, Lucy. Could you come to my house for dinner this weekend?

W: I'd like to, but I'm visiting a friend who's getting married the following week.

Text 5

M: Hi, Lucy. So glad to meet you! What are you doing here in Florida?

W: Hi, I'm here for a meeting. What are you doing here?

M: I'm on business, and at the same time visiting friends and traveling.

Text 6

W: Good afternoons, reservations.

M: I'd like to book a double room for tomorrow.

W: OK. That's for Tuesday, September 12th, right?

M: Is it Tuesday tomorrow? Sorry, I want to book a room for Wednesday.

W: OK. A double room for Wednesday, September 13th. With a front view or back view?

M: What's the price difference?

W: A double room with a front view is 140 dollars per night, and one with a back view is 15 dollars cheaper.

M: I think I'll take one with a front view then.

W: How long will you be staying?

M: We'll be leaving Sunday morning.

W: Thank you very much, and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

M: Good, that's settled then. Good-bye.

W: Good-bye.

Text 7

M: Hi, Maggie. Is something on your mind? You are not yourself today.

W: I haven't decided whether I should study abroad or find a job. I think it is a hard decision.

M: Why is that? Last Sunday, you were telling me how much you wanted to go overseas to study French.

W: Yes, but a vacancy just opened up in the English Department. They offered it to me. So now I don't know what to do.

M: What a great opportunity! Your English is very good.

W: I've been preparing to go abroad. I've spent a lot of time and energy, and I'd hate to see it all go to waste. They want me to give them an answer this Friday.

M: But today is Wednesday. Don't think about it too much. The job sounds good. You should grab this chance.

W: I'd like to, but I feel like I should think about it some more.

Text 8

W: Hey, Joe! Where have you been these past few days?

M: I've been busy with a first-aid course that I started about a week ago at the Red Cross.

W: Cool! I've always wanted to do something like that! Have you learned anything interesting?

M: For me, it's useful rather than interesting. I mean we've

learned how to apply pressure to stop bleeding, how to check for a pulse, and even how to apply CPR!

W: Have you treated any real emergencies?

M: Well, actually, I did experience one.

W: Really? What happened?

M: There was a young girl who'd fallen off her motorcycle, and her wounds were pretty serious, so we had to rush her to the hospital. It was intense!

W: I can imagine! I tend to faint when I see blood, so I don't think I'll be taking a course like that anytime soon.

M: Better you than me.

Text 9

W: Hello, what can I do for you?

M: Hello, I'd like to book some plane tickets.

W: For how many people?

M: Six, my parents, my two sisters, my wife and me. My parents are flying to Florida. This year is their 30th wedding anniversary. I need two round-trip tickets for them.

W: OK, two round-trip tickets to Florida. Anything else?

M: My two sisters are flying to New York to take part in a concert. My wife and I are going to visit our old friend Mr. Smith in San Francisco. He just came back from Shanghai, China. So I need four one-way tickets.

W: Two one-way tickets to New York, and two to San Francisco. Is that right?

M: Yes, how much are they?

W: A round-trip ticket to Florida is 1220 dollars, a one-way ticket to New York is 850 dollars, and to San Francisco 690 dollars.

M: Ok. Here you go. By the way, how can I get to the nearest bookstore?

W: It's about 500 meters from here, between a cinema and a bank, opposite a coffee shop. You can't miss it.

M: OK, thank you.

Text 10

W: Nowadays, more and more foreigners are beginning to learn Chinese. Today, we have invited Mr. Smith to tell us about his experience of learning Chinese. Mr. Smith, welcome to join us.

M: Thank you. Well, I started learning Chinese twenty years ago. I first learned a little bit when I was in college. But I probably picked up most of it when I was overseas in Taiwan and also Shanghai for about three years in total. I started learning, really learning, when I was in Taiwan. I think the best thing to do when you are learning Chinese is to be around a lot four-and-five-year olds. And the reason I say that is that their level of Chinese and yours is at the very beginning, quite similar. You can have these great conversations like "I'm hungry!" "I like blue." And "I want the ball!" I thought it was great to be able to do that — practicing very simple Chinese expressions with four-and-five-year olds. And also, I'm a teacher, so I have the opportunity to make friends with students. I like communicating with students, especially students in the music department. I have learned several Chinese pop songs that I enjoy singing. So communication and practice are important when you are learning Chinese.