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## Unit Sixteen Dialogue Comrade Tao Asks the way

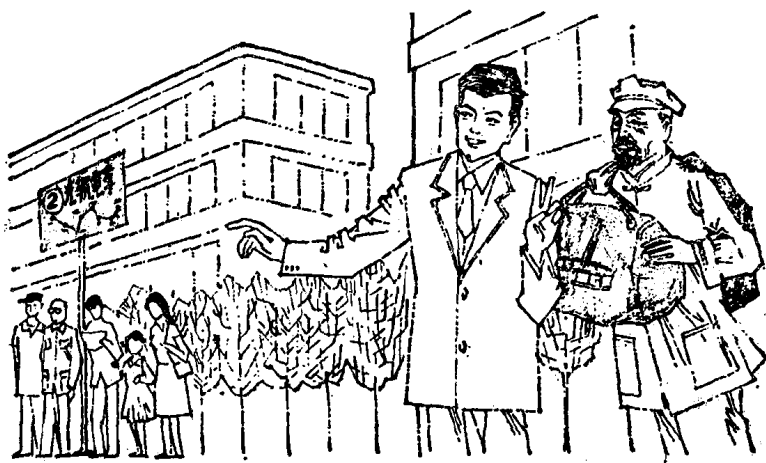
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## DIALOGUE

### Comrade Tao Asks the Way



*Comrade Tao, Xiao Tao's father, is in Harbin. He is ill. He is going to hospital, but he doesn't know the way. He meets a young man and asks him.*

Comrade Tao: Excuse me, could you tell me the way to the hospital, please?

Young Man: Well, there are a few in Harbin. Which hospital do you want?

Comrade Tao: Er, the one in the medical college. "Yi Da", it's called. It's near Heilongjiang University.

Young Man: Oh, that's a long way from here. I think you'd better go by bus.

Comrade Tao: Could you tell me how to get there?

Young Man: Well, take a No.2 trolley-bus from over there and get off at Hexing Road. Change to a No.11 bus and get off at the terminus.

Comrade Tao: Where do I get off the trolley-bus?

Young Man: At Hexing Road. You'd better ask the conductor to help you.

Comrade Tao: Is the hospital far from the bus terminus?

Young Man: No, no. It's quite near. Cross the road, go straight on and then take the first left. The hospital is on the right.

Comrade Tao: I'm sorry. Which bus did you say? I can't remember.

Young Man: No.11. Are you all right? You don't look very well and you're trembling. Come on, I'd better go with you. I'm going that way anyway.

Comrade Tao: That's very kind of you. Perhaps I do need some help.

*On the bus. Comrade Tao and the young man sit down.*

Comrade Tao: That's better. I feel better now. This bus is more comfortable than the trolley-bus.

Young Man: Yes, the No.2 trolley-buses are always more crowded. They go into the centre of the town.

Comrade Tao: I see. All those people are going shopping or coming from town.

Young Man: That's right. Harbin's a very big and busy city. Where are you from, by the way?

Comrade Tao: I'm from Hulan. It's smaller than Harbin,

but I think it's more beautiful.

Young Man: Oh, Harbin's better in summer. The streets are lined with trees and there's the river.

Comrade Tao: Yes. I like to visit Harbin, but life is more interesting at home. At home you have your work.

Young Man: What do you do?

Comrade Tao: I'm a peasant.

Young Man: Look! Here we are. We'd better get off.

*In the hospital.*

Young Man: Are you all right? Are you feeling worse?

Comrade Tao: No, no. I'm just tired, thank you. Don't worry.

Young Man: Excuse me, doctor, could you look after this comrade, please? Good-bye, comrade. Er ... I'd better go. I'm late for class.

Comrade Tao: Good-bye and thank you for all your help. Oh, I don't know your name. What's your name?

Young Man: Oh, er well, you can call me Xue Lei Feng.

## ORAL PRACTICE

### Section 1. Make Suggestions ( I )

*Zhang Wei, the monitor, is talking to Comrade Yuan about the English studies of his class.*

- 1) Zhang: Some comrades aren't doing very well in their English these days. They need more practice.



Yuan: Yes. They'd better practise more.

- 2) Zhang: Xiao Tao needs our help. He studied hard before, but he doesn't work hard now.

Yuan: That's right. We'd better give him some help.

Now you're Comrade Yuan. You make suggestions.

- 3) Zhang: Li Ying works hard, but she's often ill. She doesn't get enough exercise.

Yuan: .....

- 4) Zhang: Xiao Bai doesn't speak English well. She doesn't work hard at her pronunciation.

Yuan: .....

- 5) Zhang: Xiao Chen says she can't remember the dialogues. She doesn't listen to the tapes often enough.

Yuan: .....

- 6) Zhang: Xiao Wang can speak English well and his pronunciation is good, but he doesn't write very well.

Yuan: .....

- 7) Zhang: Can we have a class meeting and discuss these problems some time this week?

Yuan: .....

## Section 2. Ask for and Give Directions

### A

*The students and teachers of Class One are having their out-of-school practice in Dalian. It's Sunday. Zhang Wei and Li Ying are sightseeing. They don't know the town very well.*

- 1) Li: Where's the sea? Let's ask that man.