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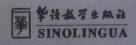
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Learning Chinese While Traveling in China is compiled for those who are eager to visit China, but can't speak good Chinese or can't speak it at all. It is compiled in Chinese with English translation and Chinese phonetic symbols suited to the needs of beginners. It is a practical textbook for travelers, containing dialogues which you will find useful in many situations. Furthermore, it is more practical and useful for tourists by progressing through different stages of study: first basic dialogues, then dialogues specifically designed for tourists.

In addition, Learning Chinese While Traveling in China is rich in tourist information as well as tourist guidelines to specific areas. It provides necessary and relevant information for tourists, both in the scenic spots and historic sites in Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing, Xi'an and other places that you are bound to visit in China, and in shopping malls, hotels, restaurants and other places.

We hope Learning Chinese While Traveling in China will be a great help and a good friend to you.

Please take Learning Chinese While Traveling in China with you on your trip to China, and may you have a wonderful trip.

Compilers

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Greetings

· Long time no see.	1
· How is your health?	2
Very good.	3
· Goodbye.	4
· See you tomorrow then.	5
· I have to go now.	6
· No hurry.	7
· You're very welcome.	8
· It has been very tiring.	9
· May I please ask?	10



Self-introduction

· Nice to meet you.	1
· My name is Martin .	2
· Pleased to meet you.	3
· I'll appreciate your kind consideration.	4
· Here is my name card.	5
· I am a tourist from the USA.	6
I am a college student (civil servant/teacher).	7
· I am employed in a firm.	8
May I ask your family name?	9
· May I ask what you do?	10

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Thanks and Apologies

· Thanks a lot.	1
· My sincere thanks.	2
· Thank you.	3
· Thank you for all your help.	4
· Don't mention it.	5
• It's my pleasure.	6
· I apologize.	7
· I'm very sorry.	8
· I've been a lot of trouble to you.	9
• It's all right /no big deal.	10



Uncertainty

· Sorry. Would you please say that again?	1
· Sorry. I don't understand.	2
· I only speak a little Chinese.	3
· Does anyone here speak English (French)?	4
· How do you say this in English?	5
· What's this?	6
• Who is he (she)?	7
· Where is it?	8
· Which one is it?	9
· What time?	10



Affirmative/Negative Expressions

· Yes.	1
· No.	2
· Fine.	3
· It's all right.	4
· Got it.	5
· I see.	6
· OK. It is settled.	7
· Not necessary now.	8
· I am sorry. I cannot be of help to you.	9
· Is it OK?	10
Numbers and Expressions(I)	·
· Eleven, twelve, thirteen	1
· Fourteen, fifteen, sixteen	2
· Seventeen, eighteen, nineteen	3
· Twenty, thirty, forty	4
· Fifty, sixty, seventy	5
· Eighty, ninety, one hundred	6
· One thousand, ten thousand, one hundred thousand	7
· One million, ten million, one hundred million	8
Six thousand three hundred and forty, six thousand eight hundred and ninety	9

• Three thousand six hundred and seventy-two, sixteen thousand three hundred and forty-three



Numbers and Expressions (${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$)

· One person, two people, three people, a few people	1
· One, two, three, a few	2
· One set of, two sets of, three sets of, several sets of	3
· One basket of, two baskets of, three baskets of, a few baskets	of 4
· One bottle of, two bottles of, three bottles of, a few bottles o	f 5
· One cup of, two cups of, three cups of, a few cups of	6
· Room one, Room two, Room three, Room XXX	7
· One copy of, two copies of, three copies of, a few copies of	8
· One, two, three, a few	9
· One piece of, two pieces of, three pieces of, a few pieces of	10



Time and Expressions

What hour, two o'clock, six o'clock, 12 o'clock	1
A few minutes, five minutes, fifteen minutes, twenty-five minutes	s 2
Thirty minutes, forty minutes, forty-five minutes, fifty minutes	3
Which month, January, February, March	4
September, October, November, December	5
What date, the 1st, the 4th, the 10th	6
What day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	7
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	8
Two days, three days, five days, six days	9
Several weeks, one week, two weeks	10
	A few minutes, five minutes, fifteen minutes, twenty-five minutes. Thirty minutes, forty minutes, forty-five minutes, fifty minutes. Which month, January, February, March September, October, November, December What date, the 1st, the 4th, the 10th What day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Two days, three days, five days, six days



Looking for Seats

· Good afternoon!	1
· Please show me your boarding pass.	2
OK. Here is my boarding pass.	3
· It's 35D.	4
• Where is this seat?	5
· Please walk ahead to the right (left).	6
· I am sorry. Please make way for me.	7
· Airhostess, the lid of the luggage trunk won't shut.	8
• Excuse me, I think that 35D is my seat.	9
$\cdot \ \ Would it be too much trouble for you to switch seats with him$	(her)? 10



Accepting Service

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Airsickness or Related Situations

· My stomach is upset.	1
· I am going to throw up.	2
· Do you have any medicine for airsickness (headaches)?	3
· Please let me have a pillow and a blanket.	4
· Please give me an airsickness bag.	5
· Is there a doctor here?	6
· Is there a hostess here who speaks French?	7
· Where is the toilet?	8
What is this medicine for?	9
· I feel much better, thanks.	10



Arrival

· Where are we flying to now?	1
· Will we arrive on time?	2
· What time do we get to Beijing?	3
· What's the weather like in Beijing?	4
· Is there any delay?	5
· How long will the delay be?	6
· Can I go to the toilet now?	7
· Can I get up from the seat now?	8
· Can I take out my luggage now?	9
· It has been a tiring journey.	10
	1