

# GLOSSARY



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| 1.  | àiren            | 爱人       | N:    | spouse (wife/husband/<br>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<br>(of a high-ranking person) |
| 5.  | háishi           | 还是       | PT:   | or (in choice-type<br>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. | Niūyuēzhōu*      | 纽约州      | N:    | New York State   |
| 11. | Niūyuēshì*       | 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 Niūyuēzhōu. 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.