

Unit 1, Reference List

1. A: Jīntiān wǒ jièdao yìběn  
hǎo xiǎoshuō. Today I borrowed a good  
novel (from someone).  
B: Shénme xiǎoshuō, ràng ni  
zènmē gāoxìng? What novel is it that  
makes you so happy?
2. A: Zhèiběn xiǎoshuō xiěde shì  
dàlùde qíngkuàng. This novel is about the  
situation on the mainland.  
B: Guānyú dàlùde? Jiè gěi wǒ  
kànkān xíng bu xíng? About the mainland? How about  
lending it to me to read?
3. A: Xiàge xuéqī nǐ xiǎng  
yánjiū shénme? What are you going to do  
research on next semester?  
B: Hái shì lǎo wèntí: Zhōng-  
guóde zhèngzhì qíngkuàng. It's still the same old topic: the  
political situation in China.
4. A: Zuótiān Xiǎo Míng gěi tā  
nǚpéngyou xiě xìn, xiěde  
hǎo cháng! Yesterday Xiǎo Míng wrote a  
letter to his girl friend,  
and it was really long!  
B: Niánqīng rén zǒng shì niánqīng  
rén. Wǒ niánqīngde shíhou Young people are always young people.  
When I was young I was like that  
yě shì zhèiyang, nǐ wàng le? too, have you forgotten?
5. A: Shǔjiàde shíhou, nǐ xiǎng  
dào nǎr qu wǎnrwanr? Where do you want to go  
over summer vacation?  
B: Wǒ xiǎng dào Yàzhōu  
jǐge guójiā qu kànkān. I'd like to go visit a few  
countries in Asia.
6. A: Zěnmē, nǐ xiǎng yánjiū  
Yàzhōude wénhuà chuántǒng? Oh? Do you want to do research  
on Asia's cultural tradition?  
B: Bù néng shuō yánjiū. Wǒ  
zhǐ shì xiǎng qù kànkān  
nàlǐde shèhuì qíngkuàng. It can't be called research. I  
just want to go have a look at  
the social situation there.
7. A: Lǎo Wáng, wǒ jīntiān gǎnjué  
hěn bu shūfu. Lǎo Wáng, I feel awful today.  
B: Kuài zuòxia, wǒ qù gěi ni  
dào bēi chá lai. Sit down and I'll go pour you  
a cup of tea.

8. A: Nǐ qùde nèige dìfāng  
zhèngzhì, jīngjì fāngmiànde  
qíngxíng zěnmeyàng?  
What was the political and economic  
situation like where you went?
- B: Jǐjù huà shuōbugīngchu,  
yǒu shíjiān wǒ zài gēn  
nǐ mànmǎnr shuō ba.  
I can't explain it clearly in just  
a few sentences; when I have  
time I'll tell you all about it.
9. A: Yánjiū Zhōngguó xiànzài de  
wèntí yíding děi dǒngde  
Zhōngguó lìshǐ.  
To study the problems of China now,  
you have to understand Chinese  
history.
- B: Nǐ shuōde zhèiyidiǎn hěn  
yào jǐn, wǒ kǎolǔ kǎolǔ.  
This point of yours is very important;  
I'll think it over.
10. A: Nǐ zài Zhōngguó zhù liǎng-  
nián, yíding huì xuéhǎo  
Zhōngwén de.  
If you live in China for two years,  
you're sure to learn Chinese  
very well.
- B: Shì a, yí fāngmiàn kěyǐ  
xuéhǎo Zhōngwén, yí fāngmiàn  
yě kěyǐ duō zhīdao yídiǎnr  
Zhōngguó de shìqíng.  
Yes, on the one hand I can learn  
Chinese well, and on the other  
hand I can find out more things  
about China.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED VOCABULARY

11. yìbiān(r)...yìbiān(r)      doing...while doing...
12. yímiàn...yímiàn...      doing...while doing...

## VOCABULARY

cháng chuántǒng	to be long tradition, traditional
dàlù	mainland, continent
dào	to pour
-diǎn	point
dǒngde	to understand, to grasp, to know
-fāngmiàn (-fāngmian)	aspect, side, area, respect
gǎnjué	feeling, sensation; to feel, to perceive
guānyú	as to, with regard to, concerning, about
guójiā	country, state, nation; national
huì	might, be likely to, will
jiè	to borrow; to lend
jièdao	to successfully borrow
-jù	sentence; (counter for sentences or utterances, often followed by <u>huà</u> , "speech")
kǎolǚ	to consider, to think about
mǎnmǎnr (mǎnmǎn)	slowly; gradually, by and by; taking one's time; in all details
niánqīng	to be young
qíngkuàng	situation, circumstances, condition, state of affairs
qíngxíng	situation, circumstances, condition, state of affairs
ràng	to make (someone a certain way)
shèhuì	society, social
shǔjià	summer vacation
shuōbuqīngchu	can't explain clearly
wénhuà	culture
xiǎoshuō	fiction, novel
(-)xuéqī	semester, term (of school)
yánjiū (yánjiu, yánjiù)	to study (in detail), to do research on; research
Yàzhōu (Yǎzhōu)	Asia

yìbiān(r)...yìbiān(r)...	doing...while doing...
yìfāngmiàn..., yìfāngmiàn...	on the one hand..., on the other hand; for one thing..., for another...;
yímiàn(r)...yímiàn(r)...	doing...while doing... doing...while doing...
zhèngzhì	politics, political affairs; political
zǒng	always; inevitably, without exception, after all, in any case
zuòxià	to sit down