

Unit 1, Reference List

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| 1. A: Jīntiān wǒ <u>jièdao</u> yìběn hǎo <u>xiǎoshuō</u> .   | Today I borrowed a good novel (from someone).   |
| B: Shénme xiǎoshuō, <u>ràng</u> ni zènme gāoxìng?  | What novel is it that makes you so happy?   |
| 2. A: Zhèiběn xiǎoshuō xiěde shì <u>dàlùde qíngkuàng</u> .   | This novel is about the situation on the mainland.  |
| B: <u>Guānyú</u> dàlùde? Jiè gěi wǒ kànkan xíng bu xíng?   | About the mainland? How about lending it to me to read?   |
| 3. A: Xiàge <u>xuéqī</u> nǐ xiǎng <u>yánjiū</u> shénme?  | What are you going to do research on next semester?   |
| B: Hái shì lǎo wèntí: Zhōng-guóde <u>zhèngzhì qíngkuàng</u> .  | It's still the same old topic: the political situation in China.                                |
| 4. A: Zuótiān Xiǎo Míng gěi tā nǚpéngyou xiě xìn, xiěde hǎo <u>cháng!</u>                              | Yesterday Xiǎo Míng wrote a letter to his girl friend, and it was really long!                  |
| B: <u>Niánqīng</u> rén <u>zǒng</u> shì niánqīng rén. Wǒ niánqīngde shíhou yě shì zhèiyang, nǐ wàng le? | Young people are always young people. When I was young I was like that too, have you forgotten? |
| 5. A: <u>Shǔjiàde</u> shíhou, nǐ xiǎng dào nǎr qu wánwanr?   | Where do you want to go over summer vacation?   |
| B: Wǒ xiǎng dào <u>Yàzhōu</u> jǐge <u>guójiā</u> qu kànkan.  | I'd like to go visit a few countries in Asia.   |
| 6. A: Zěnme, nǐ xiǎng <u>yánjiū</u> Yàzhōude <u>wénhuà chuántǒng</u> ?                                 | Oh? Do you want to do research on Asia's cultural tradition?                                    |
| B: Bù néng shuō <u>yánjiū</u> . Wǒ zhǐ shì xiǎng qù kànkan nàlìde <u>shèhuì qíngkuàng</u> .            | 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 <u>gǎnjué</u> hěn bu shūfu.   | Lǎo Wáng, I feel awful today.   |
| B: Kuài <u>zuòxia</u> , wǒ qù gěi ni <u>dào</u> bēi chá lai.   | Sit down and I'll go pour you a cup of tea.   |

8. A: Nǐ qùde nèige dìfang  
zhèngzhi, jīngjī fāngmiànde  
qíngxìng zěnmeyàng?  
B: Jǐjù huà shuōbugīngchū,  
yǒu shíjiān wǒ zài gēn  
nǐ mǎnmǎnr shuō ba.
9. A: Yánjiū Zhōngguó xiànzài de  
wèntí yíding děi dǒngde  
Zhōngguó lìshǐ.  
B: Nǐ shuōde zhèiyidiǎn hěn  
yào jǐn, wǒ kǎolǔ kǎolǔ.
10. A: Nǐ zài Zhōngguó zhù liǎng-  
nián, yíding huì xuéhǎo  
Zhōngwénde.  
B: Shì a, yìfāngmiàn kényi  
xuéhǎo Zhōngwén, yìfāngmiàn  
yě kényi duō zhīdao yidiǎnr  
Zhōngguóde shìqing.
- What was the political and economic situation like where you went?  
I can't explain it clearly in just a few sentences; when I have time I'll tell you all about it.  
To study the problems of China now, you have to understand Chinese history.  
This point of yours is very important; I'll think it over.  
If you live in China for two years, you're sure to learn Chinese very well.  
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
mànmǎnr (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...;
	doing...while doing...
yímiàn(r)...yímiàn(r)...	doing...while doing...
zhèngzhì	politics, political affairs; political
zǒng	always; inevitably, without exception,
	after all, in any case
zuòxià	to sit down