

Unit 1, Reference List

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| 1. A: Wǒmen zěnme <u>chēnghu</u> nín hǎo ne? | How should we address you? |
| B: Lái zhèli <u>cānguān fǎngwènde</u> rén dōu jiào wǒ Lǎo Wáng. | People who come here to visit all call me Lǎo Wáng. |
| 2. A: Nín xiǎng zhèijiàn shì zěnme <u>ānpái bǐjiǎo</u> hǎo? | What do you think would be the best way to arrange this? |
| B: Wǒ xiǎng zuì hǎo děng wǒ hé Shànghǎi fāngmian <u>liánxì yíxià zài shuō</u> . | I think it would be best to wait until I've contacted Shànghǎi and then we'll see about it. |
| 3. A: Tīngshuō nín duì zhèi yídài-de <u>fāngyán</u> hěn yǒu yánjiū. | I've heard that you're an expert on the dialect of this area. |
| B: Nàli! Wǒ zhǐ shì <u>liǎojiě</u> yídiǎnr, tánbudào yǒu yánjiū. | Oh no! I just know a little about it; I couldn't say I'm an expert. |
| 4. A: Xiànzài Zhōngguó yòngde <u>shíyóu dàbùfen</u> shì zìjǐ shēngchǎnde, duì ba? | China now produces most of the oil that it uses, isn't that right? |
| B: Bù, <u>quánbù</u> shì zìjǐ shēngchǎnde. | No, they produce all of it. |
| 5. A: Dàbùfen <u>běifāng</u> rén dōu huì shuō <u>pǔtōnghuà</u> , duì bu duì? | Most northerners can speak the standard language, can't they? |
| B: Òu, bù zhǐ shì běifāng rén, hěn duō <u>nánfāng</u> rénde pǔtōnghuà yě bú cuò. | Oh, not just northerners. A lot of southerners speak standard Chinese pretty well, too. |
| 6. A: Míngtiān wǒ jiù cóng <u>Shēnzhèn lí jǐng</u> le. | Tomorrow I'm going to leave the country from Shēnzhèn. |
| B: Ó, zhème kuài! Wǒ hái <u>yǐwéi</u> nǐ néng gēn wǒmen dào Sūzhōu qù wánr jítīān ne! | Oh, so soon! I thought you could go with us to Sūzhōu for a few days. |
| 7. A: <u>Dōngběi</u> , <u>Xībēi</u> nǐ dōu qùguo le ba? | You've been to Manchuria and the Northwest, haven't you? |
| B: Zài Dōngběi wǒ zhǐ cānguānle <u>Dàqīng</u> , Xībēi hái méi qù ne. | In Manchuria I've only visited Dàqīng, and I haven't been to the Northwest yet. |

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8. A: Nǐ xiǎn zǒu hǎo le, wǒ jiù lái.
B: Hǎo. Huí tóu jiàn.
You go ahead and leave. I'll be right there.
Okay. See you in a while.
9. A: Zhèiwèi xuézhě yánjiūde shì nǐ fāngmiànde wèntí?
B: Tā yánjiūde zhǔyào shì yǔyán hé yǔyánxué.
What subject does this scholar study?
She mainly studies languages and linguistics.
10. A: Zài Xīnjiāng Nèiměng yídài méiyǒu hěn duō rén shuō pǔtōnghuà ba?
B: Duì, zài nèixiē dìfāng, shǎoshù mínzú yǔyán zhàn zhǔyàode dìwèi.
In the region of Xīnjiāng and Inner Mongolia not many people speak standard Chinese, do they?
Right. In those places the minority nationality languages occupy the major position.
11. A: Nǐmen xiǎng qùde dìqū quán dōu qù le ba? Hái yǒu shénme wèntí meiyǒu?
B: Méiyǒu shénme wèntí le, Lǚxíngshède gōngzuò gǎode hěn hǎo, wǒmen hěn mǎnyì.
Have you been to all the regions you wanted to go to? Do you have any more questions?
We don't have any more questions. The China Travel Service did a very good job and we're very pleased.
12. lǚxíngtuán tour group
13. Guǎngxī (an autonomous region, formerly spelled Kwangsi)
14. Guǐlín (a famous scenic city in Guǎngxī)
15. Yúnnán (a province in southern China)
16. Guǐzhōu (a province, formerly spelled Kweichow)
17. Huáběi north China
18. Huánán south China
19. Huángshān (a famous scenic mountain in Ānhuī province)

Unit 1, Vocabulary List

ānpái	to arrange
běifāng	the north
bǐjiào	comparatively
cānguān	to visit and observe
chēnghu	to call
dàbùfen	mostly
dài	zone, area, belt
Dàqīng	(a city in Hēilóngjiāng province)
dìqū	area, district, region
Dōngběi	Manchuria
fāngwèn	to visit and meet with
fāngyán	dialect
gāo	to do
Guǎngxī	(a province in south China)
Guǐlín	(a city in Guǎngxī province)
Guìzhōu	(a province of China)
Huáběi	north of China
Huánán	south of China
Huángshān	(a mountain in Ānhuī province)
huítóu jiàn	See you later!
liánxì	to contact
liǎojiě	to understand
lí jǐng	to leave a country or place
lǚxíngshè	travel service, travel agency
lǚxíngtuán	tour group
mínzú	ethnic group, nation
nánfāng	the south
Nèiměng	Inner Mongolia
pǔtōnghuà	the common (standard) language
quán	entirely
quánbù	entire, whole
shǎoshù	small number, few, minority
shǎoshù mínzú	minority nationality
Shēnzhèn	(a city in Guǎngdōng province)
shíyóu	petroleum, oil

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Xīběi
Xīnjiāng
xuézhě

northwest
(an autonomous region of China)
scholar

yǐwéi
Yúnnán
yǔyán
yǔyánxué

to think (mistakenly), to assume
(a province of China)
language
linguistics

...zài shuō
zhàn
zhǔyào

...and then we'll see about it
to occupy, to take up
main, mainly