

UNIT 4

REFERENCE LIST

(in Taipei)

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| 1. A: Wǒ xiǎng qù Táinán wán jitiān. | I'm thinking of going to Tainan to relax for a few days. |
| 2. A: Zuò Gōnglùjǔ xíng bu xíng?* | Would it be all right to take the bus? |
| B: Dào Táinán qù zuò Gōnglùjǔ bú dà fāngbian. | To go to Tainan, it's not very convenient to take the bus. |
| 3. C: Shì zuò huǒchē qu hǎo ne, hái shì zuò Gōnglùjǔ qu hǎo ne? | Is it better to go by train or to go by bus? |
| D: Zuò huǒchē qu hǎo. | It's better to go by train. |
| 4. E: Nǐ shuō shì zuò huǒchē qu hǎo ne, hái shì zuò Gōnglùjǔ qu hǎo ne? | Would you say it's better to go by train or to go by bus? |
| F: Dào Táinán zuò huǒchē zuì fāngbian. | To Tainan, it's most convenient to take the train. |
| 5. A: Děi xiān mǎi piào ma? | Is it necessary to buy tickets ahead of time? |
| B: Nǐ zuì hǎo liǎng sāntiān yǐqián qù mǎi piào. | It would be best for you to go to buy your tickets two or three days ahead of time. |
| 6. A: Zuò Gōnglùjǔ yě děi xiān mǎi piào ma? | If I take the bus, is it also necessary to buy tickets ahead of time? |
| B: Bú bì xiān mǎi piào. | It's not necessary to buy tickets ahead of time. |
| 7. B: Nǐ yào zuò shénme shíhou de chē? | What train do you want to take? |
| A: Wǒ yào zuò shàngwǔ de chē. | I want to take a morning train. |
| 8. B: Duìbuqǐ, shàngwǔ de piào dōu mài wán le. | I'm sorry, the tickets for the morning trains are all sold out. |

*The speakers on tape always say zuò Gōnglùjǔ de chē for what is written here as zuò Gōnglùjǔ. Both expressions are acceptable. (See notes on No. 2.)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED VOCABULARY
(not presented on C-1 and P-1 tapes)

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| 9. chuán | boat, ship |
| 10. dìtiě | subway (abbreviation for <u>dìxià</u>
<u>tiědào</u>) |
| 11. dìxià huǒchē | underground train, subway |
| 12. wán (wánr) | to play, to relax, to enjoy oneself |
| 13. -wán | to be finished (occurs in compound
verbs of result) |

VOCABULARY

bú bì	not necessary, don't have to
chuán	boat, ship
dìtiě	subway (abbreviation for <u>dìxià</u> <u>tiědào</u>)
dìxià huǒchē	underground train, subway
fāngbian	to be convenient
Gōnglùjú	Bureau of Highways (Taiwan)
huǒchē	train
liǎngsān-	two or three
màiwán le	to be sold out
wán (wánr) -wán	to play, to relax, to enjoy oneself to be finished (occurs in compound verbs of result)
xiān	ahead of time, beforehand
zuì hǎo	it would be best to
<u>(introduced on C-2 tape)</u>	
huá chuán	to row a boat
sàn bù	to take a walk
shān	hill, mountain
shuǐ	rivers, lakes (literally, "water")
yóuyǒng	to swim