

Unit 1, Reference List

1. A: Wǒmen zěnmē chēnghu nín
hǎo ne? How should we address you?

B: Lái zhèlǐ cānguān fǎngwènde
rén dōu jiào wǒ Lǎo Wáng. People who come here to visit all
call me Lǎo Wáng.
2. A: Nín xiǎng zhèijian shì
zěnmē ānpái bǐjiǎo hǎo? What do you think would be the best
way to arrange this?

B: Wǒ xiǎng zuì hǎo děng wǒ
hé Shànghǎi fāngmian
liánxì yíxià zài shuō. 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 fāngyán hěn yǒu yánjiū. I've heard that you're an expert
on the dialect of this area.

B: Nàli! Wǒ zhǐ shì liǎojiě
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
shíyóu dànbùfen shì zìjǐ
shēngchǎnde, duì ba? China now produces most of the oil
that it uses, isn't that right?

B: Bù, quánbù shì zìjǐ shēng-
chǎnde. No, they produce all of it.
5. A: Dànbùfen běifāng rén dōu
huì shuō pǔtōnghuà, duì
bu duì? Most northerners can speak the
standard language, can't they?

B: Ōu, bù zhǐ shì běifāng rén,
hěn duō nánfāng 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 Shēnzhèn
lǐ jǐng le. Tomorrow I'm going to leave the
country from Shēnzhèn.

B: Ō, zhème kuài! Wǒ hái yǐwéi
nǐ néng gēn wǒmen dào
Sūzhōu qù wǎnr jítian ne! Oh, so soon! I thought you could go
with us to Sūzhōu for a few days.
7. A: Dōngběi, Xībēi nǐ dōu qù-
guo le ba? You've been to Manchuria and the
Northwest, haven't you?

B: Zài Dōngběi wǒ zhǐ cānguānle
Dàqīng, 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 fāngmiàn de 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 zhǔyào de dīwèi.
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, Lǚxíngshè de gōngzuò gǎo de 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. Guìlín
(a famous scenic city in Guǎngxī)
15. Yúnnán
(a province in southern China)
16. Guìzhōu
(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
gǎo	to do
Guǎngxī	(a province in south China)
Guǎnlín	(a city in Guǎngxī province)
Guǎzhōu	(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
lǐ jìng	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

yǐwéi
Yúnnán
yǔyán
yǔyánxué

...zài shuō
zhàn
zhǔyào

northwest
(an autonomous region of China)
scholar

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

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