

Unit 8, Reference List

1. A: Míngtiān dōu yǒu shéi kǎoshì? Who's taking the test tomorrow?
 B: Děng yíxià wǒ gěi nǐ xiě yíge dānzi. I'll write you a list in a minute.
2. A: Bómǔ shuì wǔjiào ne ba? Is your mother taking a [noontime] nap?
 B: X, xiǎo shēng diǎnr. Bié bǎ ta chǎoxǐng le. Sh! Keep it down. Don't wake her up.
3. A: Nǐ kàn zhèicìde shēngyì zěnmeyàng? How do you think business will go this time?
 B: Bù zhīdào. Yào kàn yùncí le. I don't know. It depends on luck.
4. A: Wǒ xiǎng qù mǎi xiē gōngyǐpǐn dài huí Měiguó. I want to go buy some handicrafts to take back to America.
 B: Wǒ zhèr zhèng hǎo yǒu jǐjiàn, nǐ dōu dàishang ba. I just happen to have some here. Take them with you.
5. A: Hǎoxiàng shì Xiǎo Lǐ cóng ménkǒu guòqu le. That looked like Xiǎo Lǐ who just passed by the door.
 B: Nǐ hǎohāorde zài zhèr niàn shū ba! Bié xiǎng dōng xiǎng xīde. You just tend to your studies [properly]! Don't be thinking of this and that.
6. A: Qùnián tāde Yīngwén hái shuō-de nàme nántǐng, jīnnián hǎoxiàng hǎoduō le. Shì zěnmé huí shì? Last year his English still sounded so awful, but this year it seems a lot better. What happened?
 B: Shì zěnmé huí shì, tā mǔqīn téng ta, sòng ta qù Yīngguó niànle yìnián shū. It's this way: his mother dotes on him and sent him to school in England for a year.
7. A: Tā hái qù zhǎo Xiǎo Lán gàn shenme, rénjiā yǒu bù xǐhuan ta! What is he going to see Xiǎo Lán for? After all, she doesn't like him.
 B: Nǐ bié jí, wǒ lái quànquàn ta. Don't get upset, I'll try to persuade him.

8. A: Nǐ shuō wǒ gāi bu gai qù? Do you think I should go?
 B: Nǐ kànzhe bàn ba, tīngshuō nēige dìfangr kuài dǎ zhàng le. You do as you see fit, but I hear that there's about to be a war there.
9. A: Gāngcái wǒ qù gěi Wáng Dàifu sòngxíng, tā shuō tā yuányi gěi nín kànkàn. Just now when I went to see Dr. Wáng off, he said he would be willing to see you [medically].
 B: Zhèi yíxiàzi hǎo le. (Now) that's great. I'll go see him Děng tā huílai wǒ qù kàn ta. when he gets back.
10. A: Zhèige shǎ hái'zi, zènme dāde shìr yě bu zǎo diǎnr gāosu wo! What a stupid kid, why didn't you tell me about this before, since it's such an important thing.
 B: Wǒ yuánlái gēn nín shuōguo, I did tell you, but you've forgotten. nín wàng le.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED VOCABULARY

11. gānmá (colloquial) why on earth, what for; to do what
12. lái to do (something), to perform (something), to have (an event), to help oneself (to food, etc.), to join in (a game, etc.)
13. bófù uncle (father's elder brother); term for the father of one's friend

VOCABULARY

bófù	uncle (father's elder brother); term for the father of one's friend
bómǔ	aunt (wife of father's elder brother); term for the mother of one's friend
chǎo	to be noisy; to disturb by making noise
chǎoxǐng	to wake (someone) up by being noisy
dàishang	to take along (Běijīng)
dānzi	list; form
dǎ zhàng	to fight a war, to go to war
děi kàn (or yào kàn)	to depend on
děng	when; by the time; till
děng yíxià	wait a while; in a little while
gāi	should, ought to; to be someone's turn to
gànmá	to do what; (colloquial) why on earth, what for
gànshenme	to do what; (colloquial) why on earth, what for
gōngyìpǐn	handicrafts
guòqu	to pass
hǎohǎor	well; properly; thoroughly
hǎoxiàng	to seem as if
-huí	(counter for <u>shì</u> , "matter")
kàn	to depend on
kànzhe	(followed by a verb) as one sees fit, as one deems reasonable
kǎo	to take/give an exam, test, or quiz
kǎoshì	to take/give an exam, test, or quiz; exam, test
lái	to do (something), to perform (something), to have (an event), to help oneself (to food, etc.), to join in (a game, etc.)
nántīng	to be unpleasant to hear; to sound bad, to offend the ears; to be scandalous
quàn	to advise, to urge, to try to persuade
shǎ	to be stupid, to be dumb, to be silly, to be naive

shēngyì (shēngyì)
sòngxíng

business, trade
to see (someone) off, to wish (some-
one) a good trip; to give a going-
away party

téng

to be (very) fond of, to be attached
to, to dote on

wǔjiào

noontime nap

yào kàn (or děi kàn)
yòu

to depend on
anyway; after all (used in questions
and negative statements)

yuánlái

original, former; originally,
formerly; (expresses finding out
the true situation)

yuànyì

to wish, would like, to want to; to be
willing to

yùnlù

luck

zěme (yì)huí shì
zěme (yì)huí shì
zhèi yíxiàzi
zhème huí shì
zhènghǎo(r)

what's it all about
like this
after this, as a result of this
like this
it just so happens that, to happen
to, as it happens; just in time,
just right, just enough