

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</u> qíngkuàng. | 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 nàlǐde <u>shèhuì</u> qíngkuàng. | 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?
What was the political and economic
situation like where you went?
- B: Jǐjù huà shuōbugīngchū,
yǒu shíjiān wǒ zài gēn
nǐ mǎnmǎnr shuō ba.
I can't explain it clearly in just
a few sentences; when I have
time I'll tell you all about it.
9. A: Yánjiū Zhōngguó xiànzài de
wèntí yíding děi dǒngde
Zhōngguó lìshǐ.
To study the problems of China now,
you have to understand Chinese
history.
- B: Nǐ shuōde zhèiyidiǎn hěn
yào jǐn, wǒ kǎolǔ kǎolǔ.
This point of yours is very important;
I'll think it over.
10. A: Nǐ zài Zhōngguó zhù liǎng-
nián, yíding huì xué hǎo
Zhōngwénde.
If you live in China for two years,
you're sure to learn Chinese
very well.
- B: Shì a, yìfāngmiàn kényī
xué hǎo Zhōngwén, yìfāngmiàn
yě kényī duō zhīdao yìdiǎnr
Zhōngguóde shìqing.
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...