

Unit 2, Reference List

1. A: Zhèiběn Fǎwén zhōukān
xiāngdāng bú cuò!
B: À! Nǐ xiànzài duì Fǎwén
hěn yǒu yánjiū le, néng
kàn Fǎwén zázhi le!
This French weekly is quite good!
Oh! You know a lot about French now;
you can read French magazines!
2. A: Nánǚ píngděng shì bu shì
Zhōngguó rénde kànfǎ?
B: Shì, kěshi nèi shì Zhōngguó
rénde xīn guānniàn, bú
shì lǎo guānniàn.
Is equality between men and women
a Chinese viewpoint?
Yes, but that's a new concept of the
Chinese, not an old one.
3. A: Zhèipiān wénzhāng bù hǎo ma?
B: Bú shì zhèige yìsi. Wénzhāng
bú cuò, jiù shì chángde
yidiǎnr.
B: Nǐ hái yǒu shénme biéde
wénzhāng ma?
Isn't this article any good?
That wasn't what I meant. The article
is pretty good, it's just that it's
a bit long.
Do you have any other articles?
4. A: Nǐ jiéhūn yǐqián yìzhí dōu
gēn fùmǔ yìqǐ zhù ma?
B: Bú shì, wǒ méi jiéhūn jiù
líkāi jiā dúlì shēnghuóle
qī-bā nián.
Before you got married did you
live with your parents all along?
No, I left home before I got
married and lived independently for
seven or eight years.
5. A: Nǐ kàn, zhèr yǒu yìpiān
guānyú tóngjūde xīnwén.
B: Suànle ba. Zhèizhǒng
xīnwén yǒu shénme yìsi?
Look, here's a news article about
"living together."
Forget it. What's interesting about
that kind of news?
6. A: Nǐ jiějie yìxué fāngmiànde
shū yuè lái yuè duō le!
B: Shì a, tā zài pīnmìng xué
yī ne.
Your sister is getting more and more
medical books!
Yes, she's studying medicine with
all her energy.

7. A: Liú Xiānshengde kè shízài méi yìsi.
B: Nǐ tīngxiāqu, mǎnmǎnr huì yǒu xìngqùde.
8. A: Xiàng Wáng Jiàoshòu zhèi-yangde lǎoshī zhēnshi bù duō.
B: Nǐ shuōduì le. Rúguǒ bú shi tā bāngzhu wo, wǒ zhēn bù xiǎng xué le.
9. A: Sānnián yǐqián wǒ jiu bú kào fùmǔ shēnghuó le.
B: Nǐ néng zìjǐ guǎn zìjǐ, zhēn bú cuò.
10. A: Tā xiěde jǐběn xiǎoshuō xiànzài dōu hěn liúxíng.
B: Nà dāngrán, xiàng tā nèiyang yǒu dìwei yǒu zhīshide rén, xiěde xiǎoshuō yíding yǒu yìsi.
- Mr. Liú's class is really boring.
If you keep attending it, gradually you'll become interested.
There really aren't many teachers like Professor Wáng.
You're right. If it weren't for the help he's given me, I wouldn't want to study anymore.
I stopped depending on my parents for a living three years ago.
It's really great that you can take care of yourself [be your own boss].
The novels he wrote are all very popular now.
Of course. Novels written by someone with his position and knowledge are sure to be interesting.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED VOCABULARY

11. yǒu bāngzhu to be helpful
12. yǒu dàolǐ to make sense
13. zìyóu to be free; freedom
14. -bèizi all one's life, lifetime
15. Xīnwén Zhōukān Newsweek
16. fùnǚ woman; women, womankind