

Unit 4, Reference List

1. A: Nǐ bàba zhème zǎo jiu  
qǐlai le!  
Your father got up so early!
- B: Tā niánji dà le, měitiān  
shuǐde zǎo.  
He's getting on in years, and  
he goes to bed early.
2. A: Xiǎo Wángde yéye yòu hé  
nèixie xiǎo péngyou  
liáo tiānr ne!  
Xiǎo Wáng's grandfather is  
talking with those kids  
again!
- B: Tā rén hěn hǎo, hěn  
xǐhuan hái zi.  
He's a very good person, and  
he likes children a lot.
3. A: Zhèi liǎngnián nǐ nǎinai  
shēntǐ hǎo ma?  
Has your grandmother's health been  
good the past couple of years?
- B: Hái hǎo, yǒu shíhou hái  
néng qǐlai shōushi  
shoushi wūzi.  
Fairly good; sometimes she  
can still get up and straighten  
up the room.
4. A: Zhāng jiāde érxífu hěn  
yǒu guīju.  
The Zhāng family's daughter-  
in-law is a proper young woman.
- B: Shì a, Zhāng jiā nǎinai  
zhēn yǒu fúqi.  
Yes, the Zhāng family's grand-  
mother is really blessed with  
good fortune.
5. A: Guòqù, Zhōngguo rén  
chū guó niàn shū duó  
nán!  
In the past how difficult it  
was for Chinese to go abroad  
to study!
- B: Xiànzài hǎo le, zǒu dao  
nǎr yě méi rén kànbuqǐ  
le.  
Now it's better, no matter where  
they go, no one looks down on  
them anymore.
6. A: Rénjia dōu juéde Xiǎo Wáng  
shì ge hěn yǒu lǐmào de  
hái zi.  
Everyone feels Xiǎo Wáng is a very  
well-mannered child.

7. A: Zhèi yì jiā rén dōu niànguo  
bù shǎo shū.  
This whole family has had  
quite a good education.
- B: Tīngshuō tāmen de sūnzi  
sūnnǚ xiànzài dōu  
niàn Sì Shū ne!  
I understand that their grandsons  
and granddaughters are (all)  
studying the Four Books now!
8. A: Tāmen jiā guòqù shì yǒu  
qián rén, yǒu bù shǎo  
cáichǎn.  
Their family used to be rich.  
They had quite a lot of  
property.
- B: Nǐ shuōde cáichǎn shì  
tǔdì ba?  
The property you're talking  
about is land, isn't it?
9. A: Nǐ zhùxiálai ba, yě kéyì  
gěi wǒmen bāng dianr  
máng.  
Stay (live) here and you can help  
us a bit.
- B: Wǒ báitiān yǒu kè, zhǐ hǎo  
wǎnshang zuò diǎnr shì.  
I have classes during the day;  
I can only work at night.
10. A: Wǒ mǔqin zǒng dānxīn wǒ gēge  
zài wàibianr chī kǔ.  
My mother is always worried  
that my older brother is having  
a rough time away from home.
- B: Tāmen jǐge xiǎo péngyou  
hùxiāng bāng máng, bú  
huì chī kǔde.  
His bunch of friends help  
each other out. They don't  
have such a rough time.