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# Chapter 20

## Is there a room available today?

### Learn to

- book a room in a hotel
- say 今天有空房间吗 jīntiān yǒu kōng fāngjiān ma

### New words and expressions T122

kōng 空	vacant	hāishi 还是	or
fāngjiān 房间	room	shuāngrénjiān 双人间	double room
dǎsuàn 打算	intend, plan	yāoshi 钥匙	key
zhū 住	live	cāntīng 餐厅	canteen
dānrénjiān 单人间	single room		

# Chapter 21

## I have a headache

### Learn to

- describe feelings and illness
- say 我不舒服 Wǒ bù shūfu  
头疼 tóu téng  
感冒了 gǎnmào le

### New words and expressions T128

shūfu 舒服	comfortable	gǎnmào le 感冒了	have a cold
tóu téng 头疼	headache	Xiǎo Wáng 小王	Xiao Wang (an in- formal Chinese title)
sǎngzi téng 嗓子疼	sore throat	zuótiān 昨天	yesterday
fā shāo 发烧	have a fever	méi kànjiàn 没看见	didn't see
zuó wǎn 昨晚	last night	hǎo xiē le 好些了	getting better
bù yào jǐn 不要紧	don't worry, nothing serious	hǎo duō le 好多了	much better

# Chapter 22

## Express mail

### Learn to

- ask for services at the post office
- say 这个寄特快 zhège jì tèkuài  
这个包裹寄到英国 zhège bāoguǒ jì dào Yīngguó

### New words and expressions T134

jì 寄	send, post	dào 到	reach, to
tèkuài 特快	express	fàng 放	place, put
tián 填	fill in	(zài) ... shàng (在)……上	on top of
dān(zǐ) 单(子)	form	chēng 秤	scale
hǎo le 好了	finished, O.K.	tiē 贴	stick, paste
bāoguǒ 包裹	parcel	yóupiào 邮票	stamp

# Chapter 23

## Your English is very good

### Learn to

- praise someone for something or doing something
- say 你的英语说得真好 nǐ de Yīngyǔ shuō de zhēn hǎo  
你的汉字写得太好了 nǐ de Hànzì xiě de tài hǎo le

### New words and expressions T140

Yīngyǔ 英语	English language	zuò 做	do
de 得	a structural particle	xué 学	learn, study
shuí 谁	who, whom	xiě 写	write
zài 在	particle	Hànzì 汉字	Chinese character

# Chapter 24

## I am late

### Learn to

- make an apology
- say 对不起，我来晚了 duìbuqǐ, wǒ lái wǎn le  
真不好意思 zhēn bù hǎoyìsi

### New words and expressions T146

jìn 进	come in	bù hǎoyìsi 不好意思	I'm sorry
wǎn 晚	late	ràng 让	let, keep
méi guānxi 没关系	it doesn't matter	ràng nǐ jiǔ děng le 让你久等了	keep you waiting
zuō 坐	sit	jìnqu 进去	enter, go in

# Chapter 25

## Thank you very much

### Learn to

- express gratitude formally and reply to thanks
- say 非常感谢您的帮助 fēicháng gǎnxiè nín de bāngzhù  
这是我们应该做的 zhè shì wǒmen yīnggāi zuò de

### New words and expressions T152

fēicháng 非常	very	cháng 常	often
gǎnxiè 感谢	be grateful, thank	liánxì 联系	contact, keep in touch
bāngzhù 帮助	help	dǎibiǎo 代表	on behalf of
yīnggāi 应该	should	dàjiā 大家	everybody
xīwǎng 希望	hope	jìng 敬	(toast) to/for

# Chapter 26

## There is no hot water

### Learn to

● make a complaint

● say 我的卫生间没热水 wǒ de wèishēngjiān méi rè shuǐ

### New words and expressions T158

wèishēngjiān 卫生间	bathroom	jiù 就	exactly (functional word for emphasis)
rè shuǐ 热水	hot water	xǐ zǎo 洗澡	take a bath or shower
pài rén 派人	send someone	zhèyàng 这样	in this way
xiūlǐ 修理	fix, repair	fángfèi 房费	room charge
kěshì 可是	but	shōu 收	charge, collect

# Chapter 27

## How about tomorrow?

### Learn to

- make a suggestion
- say 明天行吗 míngtiān xíng ma  
后天怎么样 hòutiān zěnmeyàng

### New words and expressions T163

yǒu shì ma 有事吗	what can I do for you	hòutiān 后天	the day after tomorrow
guānyú 关于	about	zěnmeyàng 怎么样	what do you think
fǎngwèn 访问	visit	Xīngqīwǔ 星期五	Friday
shāngliang 商量	discuss	xiǎowǔ 下午	afternoon

# Chapter 28

## Do you speak Putonghua

### Learn to

- make an enquiry
- say 你会说普通话吗 nǐ huì shuō Pǔtōnghuā ma  
学汉语难不难 xué Hànyǔ nán bu nán

### New words and expressions T169

huì 会	can, be able to	mǎn 慢	slow
shuō 说	speak	xǐhuan 喜欢	like
Pǔtōnghuā 普通话	Putonghua	nǎn 难	difficult
Zhōngwén 中文	Chinese language	rōngyì 容易	easy
dǒng 懂	understand		