* **Can you help me ?**nǐ néng bāng wǒ ma?

nǐ néng bāng wǒ gè máng ma?

nǐ néng bāng zhù wǒ ma?

**Sorry, I can’t. It’s too heavy.**duì bù qǐ ,wǒ bù néng ,zhè gè tài zhòng le

* **I can swim, can you?**

wǒ huì yóu yǒng ,nǐ huì ma?

**Yes, I can.**wǒ huì.

* **I can swim for an hour, can you?**

wǒ néng yǒu yī gè xiǎo shí ,nǐ néng ma?

**No, I can’t.**wǒ bù néng.

* **Why … ?**

wèi shén me …?

**Because..., …**

yīn wéi..., suǒ yǐ….

* **Why do you like ice tea?**nǐ wèi shén me xǐ huān bīng chá ??

**Because it’s very cold, (so I like it)**

yīn wéi tā hěn liáng , (suǒ yǐ wǒ xǐ huān)

**Why are you cold?**

nǐ wèi shén me lěng?

**Because it’s very cold here.**

yīn wéi zhè er hěn lěng.

* **Do you speak Chinese?**nǐ jiǎng zhōng wén ma?

**A little bit.**

yī diǎn diǎn.

**I speak English and Swedish**

wǒ jiǎng yīng yǔ hé ruì diǎn yǔ

* **Do you understand?**nǐ dǒng ma?

**No.**

wǒ bù dǒng

* **I am sick. I want to see a doctor.**wǒ bìng le, wǒ yào qù kàn yī shēng.

wǒ bìng le, wǒ yào qù kàn bìng

**I want to go to hospital.**

wǒ yào qù yī yuàn.

**How do you feel (What happened)?**

nǐ zěn me le?

**Are you good now?**

nǐ hǎo le ma?

**I’m good.**wǒ hǎo le.

* **How are you doing?**

nǐ zěn me yàng?

**I’m doing fine.**

wǒ hěn hǎo.

* **How do I get to the airport?**wǒ zěn me qù jī chǎng?

**You can take bus.**

nǐ kě yǐ zuò gōng gòng qì chē.

* **I will go to China on Feb. 15 next year.**

wǒ míng nián ér yuè shí wǔ hào qù zhōng guó

* **I went to see him at 4pm yesterday.**wǒ zuó tiān xià wǔ sì diǎn qù kàn tā le.

* **Past (perfect) tense**

guò

**Have you eaten?**chī guò le ma?

**Yes.**

chī guò le.

**Have you heard this song?**

nǐ tīng guò zhè shǒu gē ma?

**Yes, I have.**

tīng guò.

**No, I haven’t.**

měi tīng guò.

* **I haven’t been to Taiwan.**

wǒ měi qù guò tái wān

* **This is my first time here.**zhè shì wǒ dì yī cì lǎi zhè er.
* **This is my 3rd time to go to China.**zhè shì wǒ dì sān cì qù zhōng guó.
* **How many times have you been to China?**

nǐ qù guò jǐ cì zhōng guó ?

**Twice.**

liǎng cì.

**I have never been there.**

wǒ méi qù guò .