

Nandan phrase sheet

General

No (don't want)	Bú yào (boo yow; lit. no want)	不要
No (don't have)	Méi yǒu (may yo; lit. no have)	有
Yes (want)	Yào (yow; lit. want)	要
Yes (have)	Yǒu (yo; lit. have)	有
Are there any ___?	Yǒu méi yǒu ___? (lit. have no have ___?)	有没有___?
How much is it?	Duo shao qián? (dwo sh-ow chee-en; lit. how few money?)	多少钱?
I	Wǒ	我
We	Wǒmen	我们
He/She	Ta	他/她
They	Tamen	他们
1 yi 一, 2 èr/liang 二/两, 3 san 三, 4 sì 四, 5 wǔ 五, 6 liù 六, 7 qī 七, 8 ba 八, 9 jiǔ 九, 10 shí 十		

Time

Today	Jintian	今天
Tonight	Jintian wanshang (lit. today evening)	今天晚上
Tomorrow	Míngtian	明天
9 in the morning	zao shang jiu dian zhong	早上九点钟
___ in the morning	zao shang ___ dian zhong	早上___点钟
3 in the afternoon	xia wu san dian zhong	下午三点钟
___ in the afternoon	xia wu ___ dian zhong	下午___点钟
9 at night	wan shang jiu dian zhong	晚上九点钟
___ at night	wan shang ___ dian zhong	晚上___点钟

Small Talk

We are (Americans/Kiwis).	Wǒmen shì (mei guó /xin xi lan) ren.	我们是(美国/新西兰)人
Thanks!	Xiè xiè!	谢谢!
I can't speak Chinese.	Wo bu hui shuo zhong wen.	我不会说中文。
I make maps in caves	wo zai dong li mian hua tu	我在洞里面画图这个洞多长?
I am ___ years old.	wo ___ sui.	我___岁
I have ___ (younger/older sisters)	wo you ___ ge (meimei/jiejie).	我有___个(妹妹 / 姐姐)
I have ___ (younger/older bro's)	wo you ___ ge (didi/gege).	我有___个(弟弟 / 哥哥)
I am (not) married.	wo (mei) jie hun le.	我(没)结婚了

Around the village

We would like 1 crate of beer.	women xiang yao yi xiang pijiu.	我们想要1箱啤酒。
We would like 1 box of water.	women xiang yao yi xiang shui.	我们想要1箱水。
There is a problem with the (electricity/water/phone).	(dian /shui/dian hua) you dian wen ti.	(电/水/电话) 有点问题。
We would like to use the washing machine.	Wo men xiang yong xi yi ji.	我们想用洗衣机。
I am expecting a call on your phone.	wo zai deng yi ge dian hua,zhe ge dian hua hui da dao ni de dian hua shang.	我在等一个电话，这个电话会打到你的电话上。
I would like to use the phone.	wo xiang yong zhe ge dian hua.	我想用这个电话。
Ok. We will stop using the internet for a little while.	hao.wo men guo yi xiao hui er jiu bu shang wang le.	好。我们过一小会儿就不上网了。

Food

We want dinner. OK?	women yao chifan. Keyi ma?	我们要吃饭。可以吗？
Today we don't want (breakfast/lunch/dinner)	jīn tiān wǒ men bù xiǎng chī (zǎo fān/wǔ fān/wǎn fān).	今天我们不想吃（早饭/午饭/晚饭）。
We would like breakfast for 8 people.	Wo men you ba ge ren chi zao fan.	我们有八个人吃早饭。
We would like breakfast for __ people.	Wo men you __ ge ren chi zao fan.	我们有__个人吃早饭。
We would like dinner for 8 people.	Wo men you ba ge ren chi wan fan.	我们有八个人吃晚饭。
We would like dinner for __ people	Wo men you __ ge ren chi wan fan.	我们有__个人吃晚饭。
We don't know what to order. Please bring us a selection of dishes that you recommend.	Wǒmen bù zhīdào yào shénme. Qǐng nǐ bang wǒmen jué dìng. (lit.we no know want what. Please help us decide.)	我们不知道要什么。请你帮我们决定。
We want what they're having, it looks good.	Tamen de cai kàn qǐlái hèn hao. Wǒmen yì xiǎng yào. (lit. they dish look rise very good. We also think want.)	他们的菜肴看起来很好。我们也想要。
We would like some __.	Wǒmen yào __.	我们要__。
Rice	mifàn	米饭
Tea	chá	茶
Boiled water	kai shuǐ	开水
__ bottles of beer	__ píng píjiǔ	__ 瓶啤酒
__ bowls of noodles	__ wǎn miàntiáo	__ 碗面条
He/she doesn't eat meat or fish.	Ta/ta bù chī ròu, bù chī yú.	他 / 她不吃肉，不吃鱼。
This food is excellent.	Hèn hao chī. (lit. very good eat)	很好吃

Around the town

Where is ___?	___ zài nǎr?	___ 在哪儿?
bus station	qìchē zhàn	汽车站
bank	zhōngguó yínháng	中国银行
post office	yóujú	邮局
internet caff	wǎngbā	网吧

Transport

I (we) want to go to ___.	Wǒmen yào qù ___.	我（我们）要去 ___.
I want to take the bus to Nandan tomorrow morning.	míng tiān shàng wú wǒ xiǎng zuò bā shì qū nán dān.	明天上午我想坐巴士去南丹。
What time does the bus leave?	Qìchē jǐ diǎn chūfā? (lit. car what o'clock leave?)	汽车几点出发?
What time does the bus arrive at its destination?	Qìchē jǐ diǎn dào zhōng diǎn le?	汽车几点到终点了?
I want to buy tickets.	Wǒ xiǎng mǎi piào.	我想买票。
I want a motorcycle to Lihu	wǒ yào yī tǎi mó tuō chē qù lǐ hú.	我要一台摩托车去里湖。
I want a motorcycle to ___	wǒ yào yī tǎi mó tuō chē qù ___	我要一台摩托车去。。。。
1 person	yī ge rén	一个人
2 people	liǎng ge rén	两个人
___ people	___ ge rén	___ 个人

Hitching

Do you have space for us?	Nǐ yǒu kōng zuò ma?	你有空座吗?
We want to go ___	Wǒmen yào qù ___	我们要去_____
5km	wǔ gōnglǐ	五公里
10km	shí gōnglǐ	十公里
___ km	___ gōnglǐ	___ 公里
How much is it?	duō shǎo qián? (lit. how few money?)	多少钱?
per person	yī ge rén (lit. one person)	一个人
altogether	yì gòng	一共
That's too expensive.	Tài guì le.	太贵了。
You're joking.	Bié kāi wánxiào le. (lit. don't joke)	别开玩笑。

Finding caves

Are there any caves near here?	Zài zhe lǐ yǒu méi yǒu shān dòng?	在这里有没有山洞?
Are there any more caves? We'd like to see as many as possible.	Háiyǒu shān dòng ma? Yǒu duōshǎo, wǒmen xiǎng kàn duōshǎo.	还有山洞吗? 有多少, 我们想看多少。
Can you show us?	Nín kěyǐ lǐng lù ma?	您可以领路吗?
Can the children show us?	Háizi kěyǐ lǐng lù ma?	孩子可以领路吗?
Can you show us tomorrow?	Míngtiān nín kěyǐ lǐng lù ma?	明天, 您可以领路吗?
vertical	chuízhí de	垂直的
horizontal	píng de	平的
How deep is this cave?	Zhè ge dòng duō shēn?	这个洞多深?
How long is this cave?	Zhè ge dòng duō cháng?	这个洞多长?
What is the name of this cave?	Zhè ge dòng jiào shēnme míngzi?	这个洞叫什么名字?
We have rope.	Wǒmen yǒu shéngzi.	我们有绳子。
Has anyone been inside this cave?	Yǒu rén jìn rù guò zhè ge shān dòng ma?	有人进入过这个山洞吗?
Have you been inside this cave?	Nǐ jìn rù guò zhè ge shān dòng ma?	你进入过这个山洞吗?
Can you feel any wind in the cave?	Zài dòng lǐ yǒu méi yǒu fēng?	在洞里有没有风?
Is there water in the cave?	Zài dòng lǐ yǒu méi yǒu shuǐ?	在洞里有没有水?
flowing water	huó shuǐ (lit. live water)	活水
pools of water	sǐ shuǐ (lit. dead water)	死水
This cave is very interesting.	Zhè ge dòng hěn yǒu yìsi. (lit. this cave very have interest)	这个洞很有意思。
dangerous	wei xian	危险
sacred	shén shèng	神圣
Thanks!	Xiè xiè!	谢谢!