

UNIT 5

REFERENCE LIST

(in Běijīng)

1. B: Wài.
A: Wèi, shì Wàijiāobù ma?
A: Wǒ yào zhǎo Lín Sìzhǎng shuō huà.
Hello.
Hello. Is this the Ministry of Foreign Affairs?
I want to speak with Department Chief Lín.
2. B: Nín shì nǎr a?
A: Wǒ xìng Lèkēlǎiěr. Wǒ shì Fǎguó Dàshìguānde Shāngwù Jīngjìguān.
B: Nín děngyíděng, wǒ gěi nín kànkan tā zài bu zai.
Who is this?
My name is Leclair. I am the Commercial/Economics Officer from the French Embassy.
Wait a moment. I'll see whether he is here or not.
3. B: Wài, tā zhèihuǐr bú zài.
Nín yào liú ge huàr ma?
A: Lǎojiā, tā huílaide shíhou, nín qǐng ta gěi wo dǎ ge diànhuà.
Hello. He is not here at the moment. Would you like to leave a message?
When he comes back, please ask him to give me a phone call.
4. B: Hǎo, qǐng nín bǎ nín de diànhuà hàomǎr gào sòng wǒ. Wǒ xiěxiǎlái.
A: Wǒ de diànhuà shì wǔ èr yāo-sān sān yāo.
All right. Please tell me your phone number. I'll write it down.
My phone number is 521-331.
5. C: Duìbuqǐ, nǐ gāngcái gēi wo dǎ diànhuà, wǒ bú zài.
C: Nǐ yǒu shì ma?
A: Shì a! Wǒ nèitiān gēn nín yuēhǎole míngtiān shídiǎn dào nín bàngōng-shì qu tán-tán.
I'm sorry. When you called me just now, I wasn't in.
Can I help you with something?
Yes, you can. The other day I made an appointment with you to go to your office at ten o'clock tomorrow for a talk.
6. A: Yīnwei míngtiān zǎoshang wǒ yǒu yíjiàn yāojǐnde shì, suǒyǐ xiǎng wèn nín wǒmen néng bu néng gǎi dào xiǎowǔ.
Because I have an urgent business matter tomorrow morning, I want to ask you whether we can change it [the appointment] to the afternoon.

*C: Xiàwǔ shénme shíhou?

What time in the afternoon?

A: Nín kàn xiàwǔ sān-sìdiǎn
zěnmeyàng? Duì nín
fāngbian bu fāngbian?

What do you think of three or four
in the afternoon? Is that
convenient for you?

C: Sìdiǎn bǐ sāndiǎn hǎo.
Wǒ sāndiǎn zhōng děi
kāi huì.

Four would be better than three.
I have to attend a meeting at
three o'clock.

A: Hǎo ba. Nà míngtiān
sìdiǎn zhōng jiàn.

All right. Well then, see you at
four o'clock tomorrow.

C: Hǎo, wǒ sìdiǎn zhōng děng
nǐ.

All right. I'll wait for you at
four o'clock.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED VOCABULARY
(not presented on C-1 and P-1 tapes)

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| 7. háiishi | still |
| 8. wàiguo | foreign, abroad |
| 9. wàiguo rén | foreigner (non-Chinese) |
| 10. wūzi (yìjiān) | room |
| 11. yāo | one (telephone pronunciation) |

* The remaining sentences in this exchange occur on the C-1 tape.

VOCABULARY

bǎ	(prepositional verb which indicates the direct object)
bàngōngshì	office
gǎi	to change
gǎi dào	to change to
gāngcái	just now, a short time ago
háishì	still
hàomǎ(r)	number
jīngjīguān	economics officer
liú	to leave, to keep, to save
liú(ge)huà(r)	to leave a message
nèitiān	the other day
shāngwù	commercial business
shāngwùguān	commercial officer
wàiguó	foreign, abroad
wàiguó rén	foreigner (non-Chinese)
Wàijiāobù	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
wūzi (yǐjiān)	room
xiěxiàláí	to write down
yāo	one (telephone pronunciation)
yàojǐn	to be important, to be urgent
yuēhǎole	to have (successfully) made arrangements, to have made an appointment
zhèihuǐr	this moment, at the moment (Běijīng)

(introduced on C-2 and drill tapes)

chūtǔ wénwù zhǎnlǎn	exhibition of archaeological finds
dǎ dao	to make a phone call to
dàibíǎotuán	delegation
gǎnbu huí lái	can't make it back in time
jiàoyuán	teacher

jīnglǐ	manager
qīnzì	personally, privately
tuánzhǎng	head of the delegation
zhǔrèn	director
zìjǐ	oneself ("myself," "yourself," etc.)

(introduced in Communication Game)

chēfáng	garage
dì	ground, earth



Street scene in Shànghǎi