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Words

Character	Pinyin	English
今年	jīnnián	this year
年	nián	year
岁	sui	year (of age)
怎么样	zěnmeyàng	how is...
今天	jīntiān	today
课	kè	class, lesson
星期	xīngqī	week
上午	shàngwǔ	morning
上	shàng	above, last
下午	xiàwǔ	afternoon
下	xià	below, next
星期日	xīngqīrì	Sunday
号	hào	day of the month
生日	shēngri	birthday
生	shēng	to be born
多大	duō dà	how old
多	duō	how
大	dà	old
出生	chūshēng	to be born
出	chū	to go out, to come out
属	shǔ	to be born in the year of
聚会	jùhuì	get-together, party
会	huì	meeting
祝贺	zhùhè	to congratulate
祝	zhù	to wish
参加	cānjiā	to participate, to attend
了	le	modal particle/aspect particle
吃	chī	to eat
蛋糕	dàngāo	cake
蛋	dàn	egg

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糕	gāo	cake
买	mǎi	to buy
瓶	píng	bottle
红葡萄酒	hóngpútáojiǔ	red wine
红	hóng	red
葡萄	pútáo	grape
酒	jiǔ	wine, liqueur
快乐	kuàilè	happy
漂亮	piàoliang	pretty, beautiful, nice
烤鸭	kǎoyā	roast duck
鸭	yā	duck
喝	hē	to drink
再	zài	again
手面	shòumiàn	(birthday) longevity noodles
面	miàn	noodles
晚上	wǎnshang	evening
中餐	zhōngcān	Chinese food
西餐	xīcān	Western food
茶	chà	tea
可乐	kělè	coke
雪碧	xuěbì	Sprite
啤酒	píjiǔ	beer
汉堡	hànbǎo	hamburger
热狗	règǒu	hotdog
面包	miànbāo	bread
牛奶	niúnnǎi	milk
米饭	mǐfàn	(cooked) rice

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Phrases

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林娜，你怎么样？	Lín Nà, zěnmeyàng?	Lin Na, how are you?
忙不忙？	Máng bu máng?	Are you busy?
我今天很忙。	Wǒ jīntiān hěn máng.	I am very busy today.
明天上午你有没有课？	Míngtiān shàngwǔ nǐ yǒu méiyǒu kè?	Do you have any classes tomorrow morning?
明天是星期几？	Míngtiān shì xīngqī jǐ?	What day is it tomorrow?
明天是星期四。	Míngtiān shì xīngqī sì.	Tomorrow is Thursday.
我上午，下午都有课。	Wǒ shàngwǔ, xiàwǔ dōu yǒu kè.	I have classes all morning and all afternoon.
你星期日有时间吗？	Nǐ xīngqī rì yǒu shíjiān ma?	Do you have time on Sunday?
星期日是几号？	Xīngqī rì shì jǐ hào?	What is the date on Sunday?
星期日是十月二十七号，是宋华的生日。	Xīngqī rì shì shíyuè èrshíqī hào, shì Sòng Huá de shēng rì.	Sunday is the twenty-seventh of October, it is Song Hua's birthday.
是吗？他今年多大？	Shì ma? Tā jīnnián duō dà?	Is it? How old is he this year?
宋华一九八二年十月二十七日出生，属狗。	Sòng Huá yī jiǔ bā èr nián shíyuè èrshíqī rì chūshēng, shǔ gǒu.	Song Hua was born in the year 1982, October twenty-seventh, born in the year of the dog.
他今年二十岁。	Tā jīnnián èrshí suì.	He is twenty years old.
踏实哪儿人？	Tā shì nǎr rén?	Where was he born?
他是北京人。	Tā shì zài Běijīng.	He is from Beijing.
他爸爸，妈妈都在北京。	Tā bàba, māba dōu shì Běijīng.	His father and mother are both from Beijing.
星期日下午我们有一个聚会，祝贺他的生日。	Xīngqī rì xiàwǔ wǒmen yǒu yíge jùhuì, zhùhè tā de shēng rì.	Sunday afternoon we are having a party to congratulate his birthday.
力波，大为都去，你参加不参加？	Lìbō, Dàwéi dōu qù, nǐ cānjiā bu cānjiā?	Libo, Dawei are going, would you like to come?
太好了！	Tài hǎo le!	Very much!

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我当然参加。	Wǒ dāngrán cānjiā.	Of course I would like to come.
中国人生日吃蛋糕吗？	Zhōngguó rén shēngri chī dàngāo ma?	Do people eat cake at a Chinese person's birthday?
吃蛋糕。	Chī dàngāo.	We do eat cake.
我买一个大蛋糕，好吗？	Wǒ mǎi yíge dà dàngāo, hǎo ma?	Shall I buy a cake?
好啊。我买两瓶红葡萄酒。	Hǎo a. Wǒ mǎi liǎng ping hóngpútaojiǔ.	Yes. I will buy two bottles of red wine.
宋华，这是生日蛋糕。	Sòng Huá, zhè shì shēngri dàngāo.	Song Hua, this is a birthday cake.
祝你生日快乐！	Zhù nǐ shēngri kuàilè!	Wishing you a happy birthday!
谢谢。蛋糕真漂亮。你们来，我很高兴。	Xièxie. Dàngāo zhēn piàoliang. Nǐmen lái, wǒ hěn gāoxìng.	Thank you. The cake is really nice. I am very happy you came.
今天我们吃北京烤鸭。	Jīntiān wǒmen chī Běijīng kǎoyā.	Today we will eat Beijing roast duck.
我很喜欢吃烤鸭。	Wǒ hěn xǐhuan chī kǎoyā.	I really like to eat roast duck.
我们喝什么酒？	Wǒmen hē shénme jiǔ?	What wine would you like to drink?
当然喝红葡萄酒，我们还吃手面。	Dāngrán hē hóngpútaojiǔ, wǒmen hái chī shòumiàn.	Of course drink red wine, we are eating longevity noodles.
吃手面？真有意思。	Chī shòumiàn? Zhēn yǒu yìsi.	Eating longevity noodles? Really good wishes.
林娜，你的生日是哪天？	Lín Nà, nǐ de shēngri shì nǎ tiān?	Lin Na, when is your birthday?
十一月十二号。	Shíyīyuè shí'èr hào.	November the twelfth.
好，十一月十二号我们在来吃手面。	Hǎo, shíyīyuè shí'èr hào wǒmen zài lái chī shòumiàn.	Good, November the twelfth we will come and eat longevity noodles.