

Mandarin
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作业

- Translate the sentences on page 3 below – making sure that you practise saying them confidently and out loud
- Re-read the ‘no frills wedding’. Using the pinyin version on page 5, mark all the high (first) tones (just them) on the text on page 4 and practice reading aloud, focusing on getting those high tones high – as if you are singing them.
- Revise the vocab on pages 6 and 7 – prepare for a vocab test next lesson.

Translate and practise **saying out loud**

- I don't have a Chinese name
- I was born near London
- Today it's even colder
- Waiter! The bill
- I don't like tofu
- What place is this?
- How do you get to the computer centre?
- I don't really understand (what I heard)
- From the park to the office
- Go past the traffic light

No frills wedding

- 在中国，这几年越来越多的年轻人喜欢办简单的婚礼。
- 这些简单的婚礼没有很多东西，有时候客人也没有。《中国青年报》说，有78%的年轻人更喜欢简单的婚礼。
- 现在，很多年轻人想要一个简单的婚礼，因为办这样的婚礼会轻松一些，还可以少花一些钱。他们觉得这样的婚礼会让人更快乐。


- Zài Zhōngguó, zhè jǐ nián yuè lái yuè duō de niánqīng rén xǐhuān bàn jiǎndān de hūnlǐ.
- Zhèxiē jiǎndān de hūnlǐ méiyǒu hěn duō dōngxī, yǒushíhòu kèrén yě méiyǒu. "Zhōngguó Qīngnián Bào" shuō, yǒu 78% de niánqīng rén gèng xǐhuān jiǎndān de hūnlǐ.
- Xiànzài, hěn duō niánqīng rén xiǎng yào yīgè jiǎndān de hūnlǐ, yīnwèi bàn zhèyàng de hūnlǐ huì qīngsōng yīxiē, hái kěyǐ shǎo huā yīxiē qián. Tāmen juédé zhèyàng de hūnlǐ huì ràng rén gèng kuàilè.



VOCABULARY

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| 1. | 舞会 | wǔhuì | n | dance party; ball |
| 2. | 表姐 | biǎojiě | n | older female cousin |
| 3. | 中学 | zhōngxué | n | middle school; secondary school |
| 4. | 送 | sòng | v | to give as a gift |
| 5. | 礼物 | lǐwù | n | gift; present |
| 6. | 本 | běn | m | (measure word for books) |
| 7. | 饮料 | yǐnliào | n | beverage |
| 8. | 水果 | shuǐguǒ | n | fruit |
| 9. | 把 | bǎ | m | (measure word for bunches of things, and chairs) |
| 10. | 花 | huā | n | flower |
| 11. | 爱 | ài | v | to love; to like; to be fond of |
| 12. | 苹果 | píngguǒ | n | apple |

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| 13. | 梨 | lí | n | pear |  |
| 14. | 西瓜 | xīguā | n | watermelon | |
| 15. | 住 | zhù | v | to live (in a certain place) | |
| 16. | 重 | zhòng | adj | heavy; serious | |
| 17. | 接 | jiē | v | to catch; to meet; to welcome | |
| 18. | 楼 | lóu | n | multi-storied building; floor (of a multi-level building) | |

Proper Nouns

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| 19. | 王红 | Wáng Hóng | (a personal name) |
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