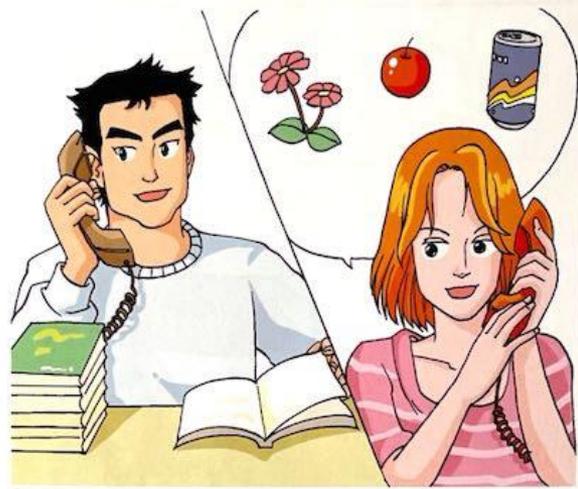


Mandarin
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(李友给王朋打电话。)

  王朋，你做什么呢^①？

 我看书呢。

 今天高小音过生日^①，晚上
我们在她家开舞会，你能去
吗？

 能去。几点？

 七点。我们先吃饭，吃完饭
再唱歌跳舞。

 有哪些人？

LANGUAGE NOTES

① Apart from 过生日 (guò shēngri, to celebrate one's birthday), the verb 过 (guò, to live [a life]; to observe [a holiday]; to celebrate [a festival]) appears in many other expressions such as 过年 (guò nián, to celebrate the New Year), 过节 (guò jié, to celebrate a festival), and 过日子 (guò rìzi, to live one's life; to live from day to day).



小音和她的男朋友，小音的表姐^②，白英爱，你妹妹王红，听说还有小音的中学同学。



你要送给小音什么生日礼物？



我买了一本书送给她。



那我带什么东西？



饮料或者水果都可以。



那我带一些饮料，再买一把花儿。



小音爱吃水果，我再买一些苹果、梨和西瓜吧。



你住的地方^②离小音家很远，水果很重，我开车来接你，我们一起去吧。



好，我六点半在楼下等你。

② The kinship term 表姐 (biǎojiě) is more narrowly defined than its translation “older female cousin” would suggest. One’s “older female cousin” will be a 表姐 (biǎojiě) if she is a daughter of one’s father’s sister or one’s mother’s sister or brother. But if she is one’s paternal uncle’s daughter, she will then be a 堂姐 (tángjiě) instead of a 表姐 (biǎojiě). For more Chinese kinship terms, see Grammar 4 in Lesson 20.

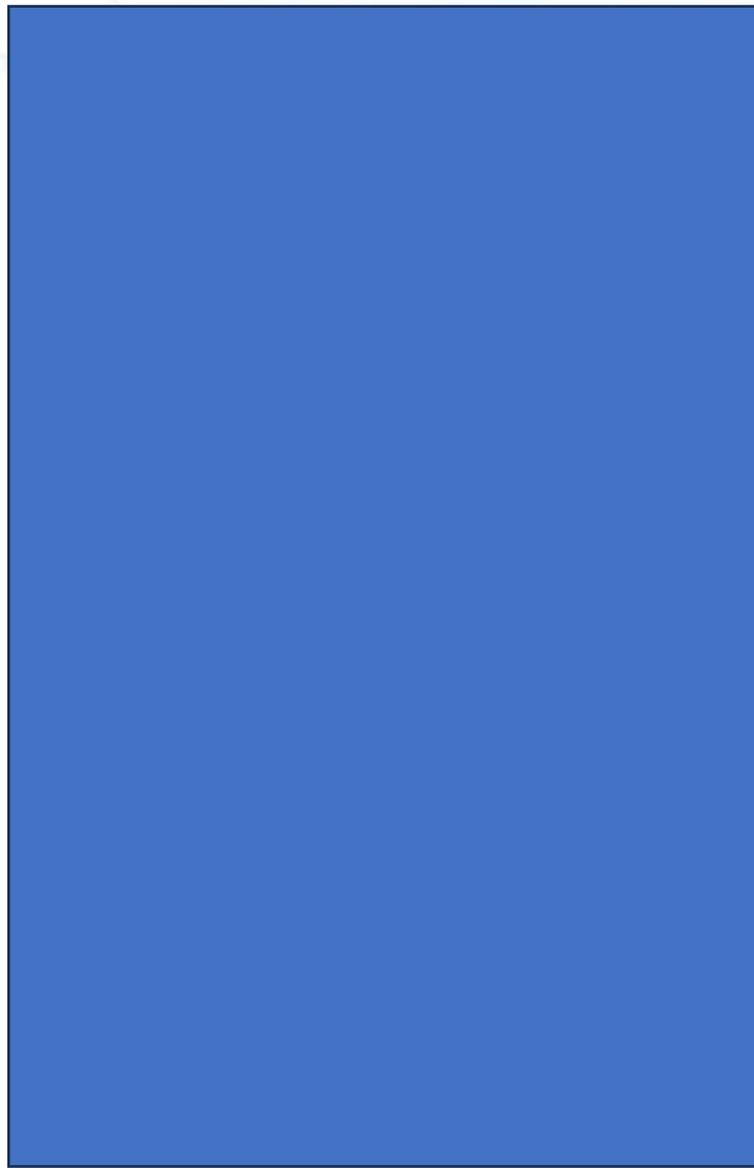
作业

- Read carefully the text on page 5 below which summarises the dialogue about the party plans. Read the character version several times out loud, till you are confident with the pronunciation and meaning (a pinyin version provided only so that you can be sure about the tones).
- Try to do 'little and often' Chinese revision this break. Make use of YouTube which is full of good stuff. Here are some suggested YouTubers who make good videos for Mandarin learners:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@ShuoshuoChinese>
 - https://www.youtube.com/@talkinChinese_redred
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@learnpromandarin>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@EverydayChinese>

If I don't see you at our place next week – have a great summer

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Lǐ Yǒu gàosù Wáng Péng jīntiān shì Gāo Xiǎoyīn de shēngrì, wǎnshang zài Xiǎoyīn jiā kāi shēngrì wǔhuì. Chúle Xiǎoyīn de nán péngyou, biǎojiě yǐwài, Xiǎoyīn de zhōngxué tóngxué hé Bái Yīng'ài yě huì qù. Tā wèn Wáng Péng néng bù néng qù, Wáng Péng shuō tā néng qù. Tā yào dài yǐnliào hé huā, Lǐ Yǒu mǎi le yì běn shū sòng gěi Xiǎoyīn, hái yào dài yì xiē píngguǒ, lí hé xīguā. Yīnwèi Lǐ Yǒu zhù de dìfang lí Gāo Xiǎoyīn jiā hěn yuǎn, shuǐguǒ hěn zhòng, suǒyǐ Wáng Péng yào kāi chē jiē Lǐ Yǒu yìqǐ qù. Lǐ Yǒu shuō tā liù diǎn bàn zài lóu xià děng Wáng Péng.