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LESSON 10

第十课

Transportation

交通

PART ONE

Dialogue: Going Home for the Winter
Vacation

I. Listening Comprehension (INTERPRETIVE)

A. The Textbook Dialogue (True/False)

- () 1. Li You will be leaving on the 21st.
- () 2. Li You should reach the airport no later than 8 o'clock in the morning.
- () 3. Li You decides not to take a taxi because she thinks it is too expensive.
- () 4. Li You doesn't know how to get to the airport by means of public transportation.
- () 5. In order to get to the airport, Li You can take the subway first, then the bus.
- () 6. Li You finally agrees to go to the airport in Wang Peng's car.

B. Workbook Dialogue (True/False)

- () 1. The woman decided to go home for the winter break.
- () 2. The man invited the woman to visit his home.
- () 3. The man and the woman would drive to the man's home together.
- () 4. Airline tickets were not expensive.

II. Speaking Exercises

A. Answer the questions in Chinese based on the Textbook Dialogue. (INTERPRETIVE AND PRESENTATIONAL)

1. What was Li You going to do for the winter vacation?
2. What were the two modes of transportation that Li You considered in the beginning?
3. Why did Li You abandon her first two choices?
4. How did Li You finally go to the airport?

B. You and your partner participate in a simulated conversation. Ask each other's plans for the winter break, and which means of transportation you plan to take. (INTERPERSONAL)

C. Ask your partner the best way to get to the airport from his/her home and if there are any other alternatives. (INTERPERSONAL)

III. Reading Comprehension (INTERPRETIVE)

A. Read the following note and answer the questions. (True/False)

小李：

明天是我的生日，你明天到我家来吃晚饭，怎么样？到我家来你可以坐四路公共汽车，也可以坐地铁，都很方便。坐公共汽车慢，可是不用换车。坐地铁快，但是得换车，先坐红线，坐三站，然后换蓝线，坐两站下车就到了。希望你能来！明天见。

小白

十二月五日下午三点

Questions:

- () 1. Little Li wants to take Little Bai to dinner tomorrow.
- () 2. To go to Little Bai's home, it is faster to take the subway than the bus.
- () 3. Little Bai's home is neither on the bus line nor on the subway line.
- () 4. Little Bai's birthday is December 5.
- () 5. Little Bai does not expect her friend to drive tomorrow.

B. Read the following email message and answer the questions. (True/False)

小白，你好。我是小高。我昨天才知道你这个周末要去机场。你告诉王朋了，可是怎么没告诉我呢？你别坐公共汽车去机场。坐公共汽车不方便，也很慢。你得坐五站，还要换地铁，太麻烦了。我可以开车送你到机场去。我开车开得很好。你今天回

宿舍以后给我打个电话，好吗？要是你的飞机票已经买了，我想知道你的飞机是几点的。好，再见。

Questions:

- () 1. Little Bai will go to the airport today.
- () 2. Wang Peng knows that Little Bai is going to the airport.
- () 3. According to Little Gao, the public transportation to the airport is not convenient.
- () 4. Little Gao considers himself a good driver.
- () 5. Little Gao asked Little Bai to wait for his phone call later today.
- () 6. Little Gao knows that Little Bai has already purchased her airplane ticket.

C. What tickets does this place sell?



IV. Writing and Grammar Exercises

A. When a piece of new information is mentioned, it becomes known information or the focus/topic in the following utterance. Let's practice.

EXAMPLES:

1: **A:** 你复习生词语法了吗？(yes)

B: 生词语法我复习了。

2: **A:** 我昨天看了一个外国电影。(I saw that movie, too.)

B: 那个电影我也看了。

1. **A:** 你做功课了没有？(yes)

B: _____

2. **A:** 你喜欢不喜欢喝中国茶？(yes)

B: _____

3. **A:** 老师给了他一枝笔。(He gave that pen to his friend.)

B: _____

4. **A:** 我昨天去买了一双鞋。(I don't like that pair.)

B: _____

5. **A:** 我今天认识了一个男孩子。(Everyone knows that young man.)

B: _____

B. Fill in the blanks with 或者 or 还是.

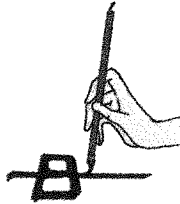
1. 他正在写信_____写日记？

2. 你觉得坐地铁方便_____坐公共汽车方便？

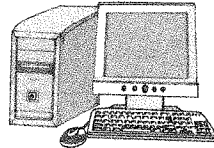
3. 你想买蓝色的，黑色的，_____咖啡色的裤子？
4. 今天晚上我想练习发音_____复习语法。
5. 我想要一杯咖啡_____一瓶可乐。

C. Look at the visuals given and answer the questions using "先...再..." (INTERPERSONAL)

EXAMPLE: A: 李友今天上什么课？ 1.



2.



B: 她今天先上中文课，再上电脑课。

1. A: 王朋周末想怎么玩儿？ 1.

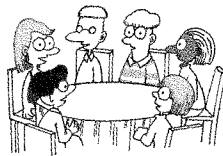


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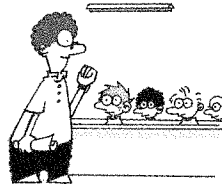


B: _____

2. A: 张老师明天得做什么？ 1.

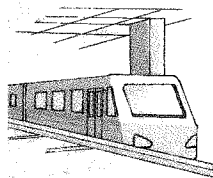


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B: _____

3. A: 白英爱寒假怎么回家？ 1.



2.



B: _____

D. Let's practice how to make suggestions by using "还是...吧." (INTERPERSONAL)

EXAMPLE: A: 今天晚上没事儿，我们看电视，好吗？

(没意思，去跳舞)

B: 看电视没意思，我们还是去跳舞吧！

1. A: 这件黑色的衬衫很便宜。我想买。(样子不好，别买)

B: _____

2. A: 我想坐公共汽车去机场。(太麻烦，打车)

B: _____

3. A: 我们今天晚上去听音乐会，怎么样？(没空，明天晚上)

B: _____

E. Translate the following exchanges into Chinese. (PRESENTATIONAL)

1. A: How are we going to get to the airport? By taxi or subway?

B: Taxi or subway both are okay.

2. A: Give me a ride to school tomorrow, all right?

B: Sorry, I am very busy tomorrow. You'd better take the bus.

3. A: I am flying home this winter break.

B: Did you get the ticket?

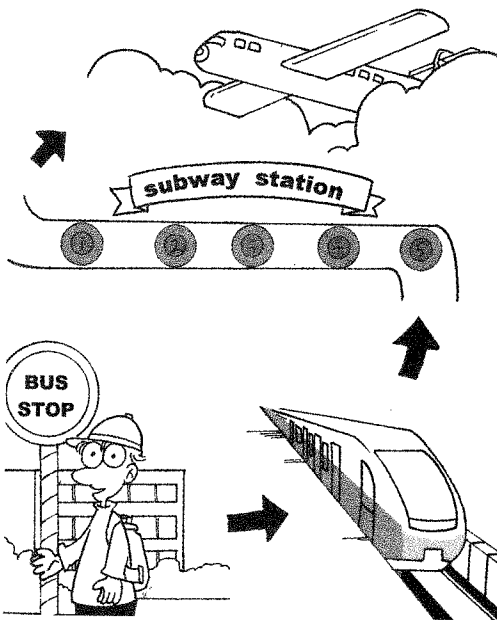
A: I got the ticket already. It's (a ticket) for December 15.

B: On that day, we will have dinner first, and then I'll give you a ride to the airport.

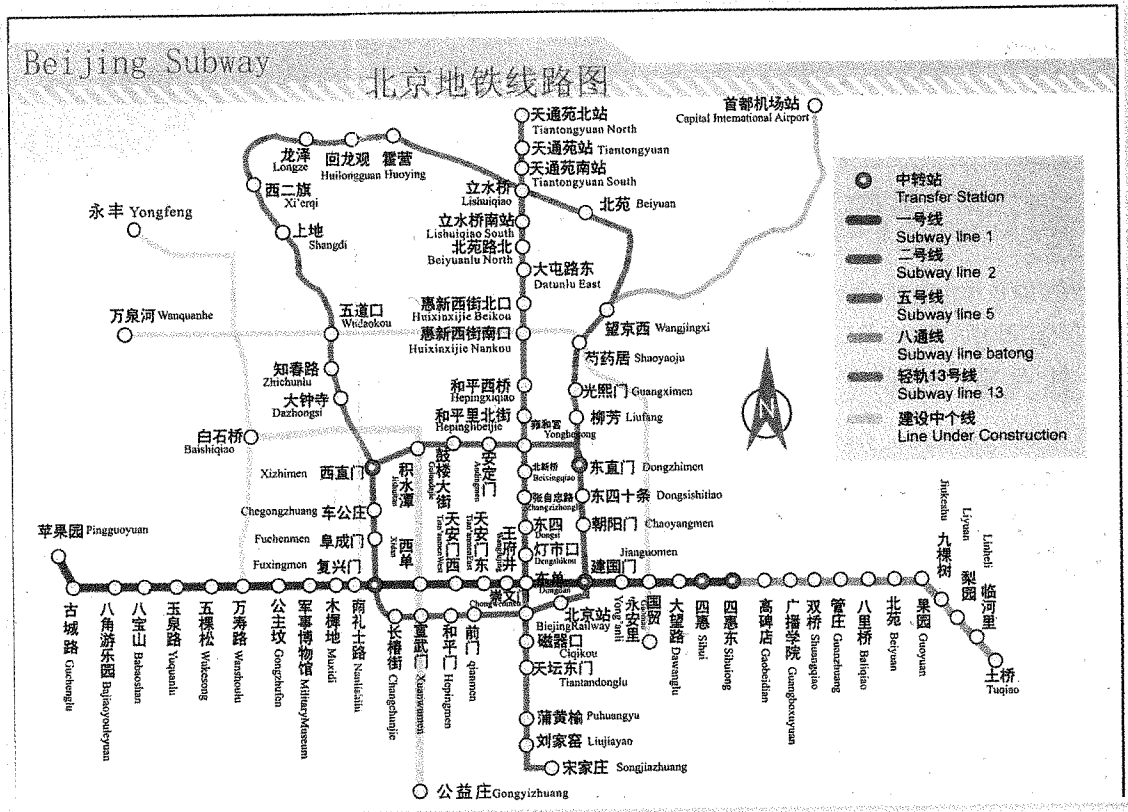
A: Really? That will be great. Thank you.

B: Don't mention it.

F. Little Wang is going to the airport by subway. Describe how he plans to get there from school based on the illustrations. (PRESENTATIONAL)



G. It's Little Wang's first time taking the Beijing subway. Little Wang is now at the Xizhimen (西直门) station. He has to go to Wangfujing (王府井) to do some shopping. Give him detailed directions based on this subway map. The names of the stations can be written in *pinyin*. To see a color version of the subway map, you can refer to Lesson 10 in the textbook or visit the companion website at my.cheng-tsui.com. (PRESENTATIONAL)



PART TWO**An Email: Thanking Someone for a Ride****I. Listening Comprehension** (INTERPRETIVE)**A. The Textbook E-mail** (True/False)

- () 1. Wang Peng gave Li You a ride to the airport.
- () 2. Li You cannot drive.
- () 3. There is bus service but no subway in Li You's hometown.
- () 4. Li You was busy visiting old friends.
- () 5. Li You felt that everybody drove too slowly.
- () 6. Li You looked forward to hearing from Wang Peng.

B. Workbook Dialogue

- () 1. The woman knew how to get to the man's home.
- () 2. To get to the man's home by subway, one must first take the Green Line, then change to the Blue Line.
- () 3. The woman needs to take three different buses to get to the man's house.
- () 4. The woman decides to go to the man's place by bus.

C. Workbook Dialogue II

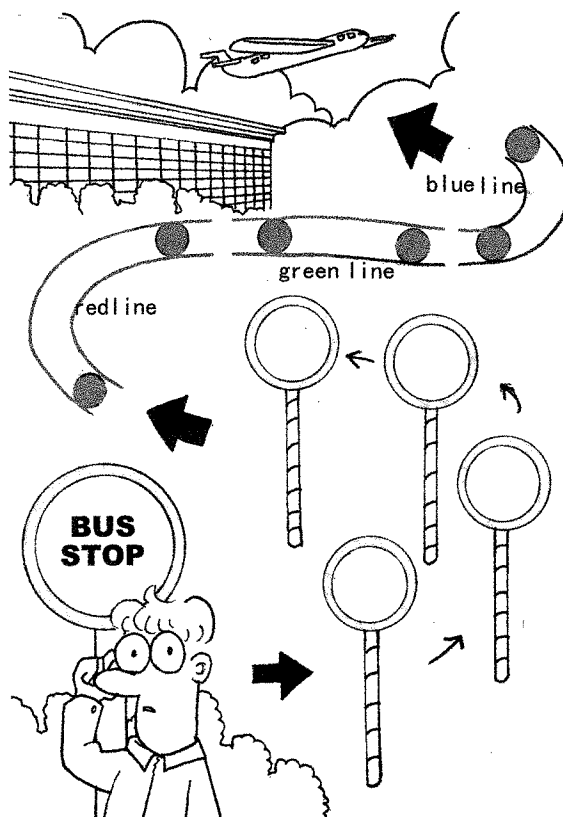
- () 1. The man would be busy the next day.
- () 2. The man claimed that he was a decent driver.
- () 3. The man would go to the airport with the woman.
- () 4. The woman didn't have total confidence in the man.

II. Speaking Exercises**A. Answer the questions in Chinese based on the e-mail in the textbook. (INTERPRETIVE AND PRESENTATIONAL)**

1. How do you express New Year's greetings in Chinese?
2. Why did Li You thank Wang Peng?
3. What did Li You do for the past few days?
4. Was Li You a good driver? Please explain.

B. With a partner, do a role play. Call your friend and thank him/her for the ride to the airport. Tell him/her what you have been doing since you returned home, and wish your friend a happy New Year. (INTERPERSONAL)

C. Explain how to get to the airport from your friend's house by referring to the picture below. (PRESENTATIONAL)



III. Reading Comprehension (INTERPRETIVE)

A. Read the following diary entry and answer the questions. (True/False)

小李的一篇日记

今天我开车去小张家找他玩儿。高速公路上的汽车很多，都开得很快。我不知道小张家怎么走，就给小张打手机，小张告诉我怎么走，可是因为在高速公路上开车让我很紧张，所以我开车开得特别慢，很晚才到小张家。

Questions:

- () 1. Little Li visited Little Zhang because they wanted to study together.
- () 2. Little Li was a skilled driver on highways.
- () 3. Little Li had no difficulties finding Little Zhang's place.
- () 4. Little Li probably was grateful that she had her cell phone with her.
- () 6. Little Li got to Little Zhang's place late because her car was too old.

B. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (True/False)

弟弟今天开车送妈妈去机场。高速公路上汽车很多，开得都很快，弟弟很紧张，所以开得特别慢。妈妈的飞机是两点半的，可是他们三点才到机场。机场的人告诉妈妈，她只能坐明天的飞机。弟弟很不好意思。他说明天再开车送妈妈去机场吧。可是妈妈说她明天还是自己坐出租汽车吧。

Questions:

- () 1. The brother is a very experienced driver.
- () 2. The traffic on the highway was light, so people drove fast.
- () 3. The brother drove very slowly because he was nervous.
- () 4. When they arrived at the airport, the mother's flight had departed.
- () 5. There were later flights today, but the mother preferred to wait until tomorrow.
- () 6. Most likely the mother will not ride in the same car to the airport tomorrow.

C. Read the following passage and answer the questions in English.

在中国，小孩都特别喜欢中国新年，因为他们可以穿新衣，穿新鞋，爸爸妈妈也给他们钱。不过，李小红告诉我她不喜欢中国新年。她三十岁，有先生，可是没有孩子，所以别人不给她钱，她还得给别人的小孩很多钱。李小红还说新年的时候公共汽车很少，她自己也没有车，所以出去玩也不方便。她觉得中国新年太没意思了。

1. What are the two things during Chinese New Year that make children so happy? Explain in detail.

2. What are the two things during Chinese New Year that make Li Xiaohong unhappy? Explain in detail.

3. Is Li Xiaohong male or female? How do you know?

D. This is the information on how to get to a theme park. Identify at least three means of transportation that can take tourists to the theme park.

自行开车

花莲县寿丰乡台11线10公里处。

飞机

台北 远东、复兴航空公司，
航程约35分钟。

台中 华信航空公司，航程约1小时。

高雄 远东、华信航空公司，
航程约 50分钟。

铁路

台北 观光列车由台北专车之达
花莲新站，约需3小时半。

台中 经由台北转由北回铁路直达。

高雄 经南回铁路由东部干线北上抵达。

公路

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转搭花莲客运往台东、丰滨方向。

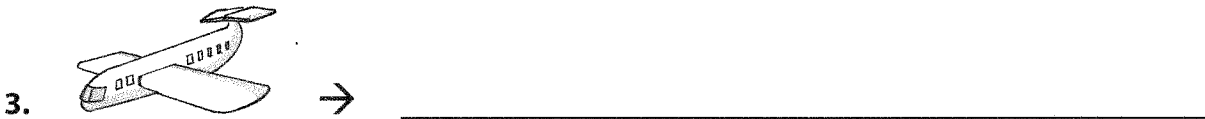
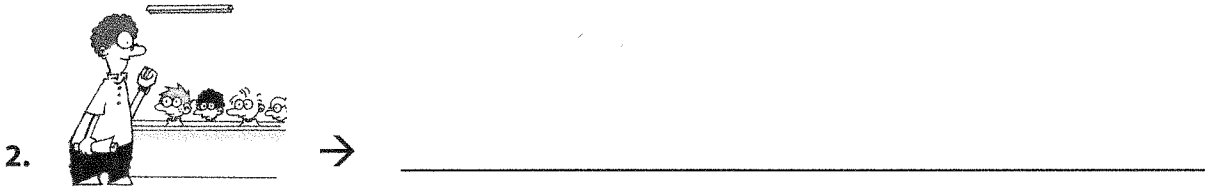
市区公车

花莲港火车站发车往台东方向经海岸线。

IV. Writing and Grammar Exercises

A. What or who would make you nervous? Let's look at the visuals below, and write what makes Li You nervous. (PRESENTATIONAL)

什么让李友紧张？



B. Answer the following questions according to your own circumstances. (PRESENTATIONAL)

1. 什么让你紧张？ _____

2. 什么让你高兴？ _____

3. 什么让你不好意思？ _____

C. Answer the following questions with 每...都... (INTERPERSONAL)

EXAMPLE: **A:** 他晚上看电视吗？ **B:** 他每天晚上都看电视。

1. **A:** 她早上走高速公路吗？ **B:** _____

2. **A:** 考试的时候哪一个学生很紧张？ **B:** _____

3. **A:** 常老师哪个周末回家？ **B:** _____

4. **A:** 那个商店的什么衣服很贵？ **B:** _____

D. Translate the following exchanges into Chinese. (PRESENTATIONAL)

1. **A:** You speak Chinese so well. Normally, how do you prepare for your Chinese class?

B: I listen to the audio every morning.

2. **A:** We'll have dinner first, then we'll go dancing. My treat!

B: I feel bad about making you spend money.

3. **A:** I'll give you a ride to school today.

B: Never mind. I'd better take the bus.

A: Why?

B: You drive too fast, and it makes me nervous.

A: Is that so?

4. **A:** I like New York. This city is so interesting.

B: I also think New York is quite nice. Its subway is especially convenient.

5. **A:** Do you know how to write e-mail messages in Chinese?

B: Yes. I also know how to use a cell phone to write emails.

A: Really? You're so cool.

B: Everybody knows. You will be cool too if I teach you.

A: Great! New Year is coming. I want to e-mail my friends and wish them a happy New Year.

B: Okay, I'll teach you now.

E. Comment on how you drive, and how you drive on the highway. If you don't drive, comment on how people drive in your city or the public transportation in your city. (PRESENTATIONAL)

F. The holiday season is approaching. E-mail or text-message your friends in Chinese. Ask them how they are doing and wish them a happy New Year. (PRESENTATIONAL)