



第一步 Dì yī bù: Beginners' Chinese

Role-play: buying and selling

Now it's over to you. Here's your chance to do some bargaining in a small bookshop. Play the role of the customer, following the prompts.

SELLER

你好！你想买什么？

Nǐ hǎo! Nǐ xiǎng mǎi shénme?

Say 'I'd like to buy two Chinese music CDs'. Then ask 'How much it is per CD?'. [...]

<pause: 7 seconds>

BUYER

我想买两张中国音乐光盘。多少钱一张？

Wǒ xiǎng mǎi liǎng zhāng zhōngguó yīnyuè guāngpán. Duōshǎo qián yī zhāng?

SELLER

四十块一张。

Sìshí kuài yī zhāng , xíng bu xíng ?

Say 'But I only have 80 kuai.' Then ask 'Thirty kuai per CD, is that all right?'. [...]

<pause: 7 seconds >

BUYER

可是我只有八十块。三十块一张，行不行？

Kěshì wǒ zhǐ yǒu bāshí kuài qián. Sānshí kuài yī zhāng, xíng bu xíng?

SELLER

好吧。

Hǎo ba.

Narrator: Say 'In that case, I'll buy one spoken Chinese book and two Chinese music CDs'. [...]

<pause: 7 seconds >

BUYER:

那我再买一本汉语口语书，两张中国音乐光盘。

Nà wǒ mǎi yī běn hànǔ kǒu yǔ shū , liǎng zhāng zhōngguó yīnyuè guāngpán.