

EFFORTLESS CHINESE

Getting Around Chinese

问路与指路 100 句

A listening + speaking practice pack

Slow > Natural > Expressive > Your turn

Use this pack alongside the video. Each page keeps the sentence, its real natural-speech pitch trace, and the situation behind it.

我先看一下地图。

Wǒ xiān kàn yíxià dìtú.

I'll check the map first.



100 sentences

How to use this pack

The PDF is a visual companion. Use the video for the audio and the pause time.

01

Listen

Hear the sentence slowly first. Notice the words and the overall shape.

02

Compare

Hear the natural version, then the expressive version. Listen for the change in intention.

03

Read

Look at the natural F0 trace. It shows the voice moving through the whole sentence.

04

Speak

When the video gives you your turn, say the sentence aloud before moving on.

The curve is a guide to real connected speech, not a line to copy mechanically.

先听懂，再跟读；先模仿，再慢慢说得更自然。

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Sentences 1-25

#01 请问，地铁站怎么走？

Excuse me, how do I get to the subway station?

#02 附近有公交车站吗？

Is there a bus stop nearby?

#03 这附近的地铁站在哪儿？

Where is the subway station around here?

#04 最近的出口在哪里？

Where is the nearest exit?

#05 不好意思，你能帮我看一下地图吗？

Excuse me, could you help me look at the map?

#06 去市中心坐地铁方便吗？

Is it convenient to take the subway downtown?

#07 你知道博物馆怎么走吗？

Do you know how to get to the museum?

#08 你是说沿着这条路一直走吗？

Do you mean I should keep going along this road?

#09 这条街叫什么名字？

What is this street called?

#10 可以说一遍吗？

Could you say that again?

#11 我应该从哪个出口出去？

Which exit should I take?

#12 这附近有好找的地标吗？

Is there an easy-to-find landmark nearby?

#13 你能说慢一点吗？

Could you speak a little more slowly?

#14 走到路口以后往哪边走？

Which way should I go after I reach the intersection?

#15 真的谢谢你。

Thank you so much.

#16 这家医院离这里远吗？

Is this hospital far from here?

#17 我们是不是走错方向了？

Are we going the wrong way?

#18 哪条路比较容易找？

Which route is easier to follow?

#19 我到路口了，不知道往哪走。

I'm at the intersection and don't know which way to go.

#20 请问，走到地铁站要多久？

Excuse me, how long does it take to walk to the subway station?

#21 你先往前走。

First, walk straight ahead.

#22 到第一个路口左转。

Turn left at the first intersection.

#23 我刚才没听清楚，可以说慢一点吗？

I didn't catch that; could you say it a little more slowly?

#24 过了红绿灯就能看到车站。

You'll see the station after the traffic light.

#25 这样走比较方便吗？

Is this route more convenient?

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Sentences 26-50

- #26 你会经过一个小公园。
You'll pass a small park.
- #27 我不知道该从哪个口出去。
I don't know which exit I should take.
- #28 我找不到去站台的路。
I can't find the way to the platform.
- #29 你从这边走会快一点。
It'll be a little faster if you go this way.
- #30 刚才说的那条街，再说一遍吗？
Could you repeat the name of that street?
- #31 走到桥那边以后，过马路。
When you get to the bridge, cross the road.
- #32 公交车站在马路对面吗？
Is the bus stop across the street?
- #33 可以在地图上指给我看吗？
Could you point it out on the map for me?
- #34 到了前面的十字路口以后，再往右走。
When you reach the intersection up ahead, turn right.
- #35 走到下一条街再往右转。
Turn right at the next street.
- #36 当然可以。
Of course.
- #37 车站在前面那栋楼旁边。
The station is beside that building up ahead.
- #38 你要找的是右边那个入口。
The entrance you need is the one on the right.

- #39 过了路口，沿河走五分钟就到。
After the intersection, walk along the river for five minutes and you'll be there.
- #40 看到红楼，车站入口就在旁边。
When you see the red building, the station entrance is beside it.
- #41 车站一共有几个出口？
How many exits does the station have?
- #42 出口在车站里面还是外面？
Is the exit inside or outside the station?
- #43 你是说我从二号口出去吗？
Do you mean I should take Exit 2?
- #44 这个出口能到市中心吗？
Does this exit lead toward downtown?
- #45 我不太确定。
I'm not quite sure.
- #46 从出口到博物馆要过马路吗？
Do I need to cross the street from the exit to the museum?
- #47 这个路口过马路安全吗？
Is it safe to cross at this intersection?
- #48 你是说在银行旁边等吗？
Do you mean I should wait beside the bank?
- #49 这里有电梯吗？
Is there an elevator here?
- #50 地铁站就在前面吗？
Is the subway station just ahead?

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Sentences 51-75

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| #51 | 这辆公交车去火车站吗？
Does this bus go to the train station? | #64 | 我刚才没听清街道的名字。
I didn't catch the street name just now. |
| #52 | 这一站下车就可以了吗？
Should I get off at this stop? | #65 | 请等我一下。
Please wait a moment. |
| #53 | 我还不明白。
I still don't quite understand. | #66 | 你能指一下是哪条路吗？
Could you point out which road it is? |
| #54 | 我走到路口再问一下。
I'll ask again when I get to the intersection. | #67 | 我是不是应该在前面那个路口左转？
Should I turn left at the intersection up ahead? |
| #55 | 从那个出口出来，往左走就到了吗？
If I come out of that exit and turn left, will I be there? | #68 | 我还不明白该在哪儿转弯。
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| #56 | 这条路晚上安全吗？
Is this street safe at night? | #69 | 我先看一下地图。
I'll check the map first. |
| #57 | 哪个出口离博物馆最近？
Which exit is closest to the museum? | #70 | 你能帮我一下吗？
Could you help me for a moment? |
| #58 | 我现在往左边走，对吗？
I should go left now, right? | #71 | 我好像过了那个路口。
I think I've gone past that intersection. |
| #59 | 二号口出来能看到公交站吗？
Can I see the bus stop from Exit 2? | #72 | 现在回去还来得及吗？
Is it still okay to go back now? |
| #60 | 过了天桥，我马上右转吗？
After the footbridge, should I turn right right away? | #73 | 你刚才说什么？
What did you just say? |
| #61 | 不好意思，我好像走错了。
Excuse me, I think I've taken the wrong road. | #74 | 没关系，别着急。
It's okay. Don't worry. |
| #62 | 这条路和你说的不太一样。
This road doesn't quite match what you described. | #75 | 我们先看看地图吧。
Let's look at the map first. |
| #63 | 回去怎么走，可以再说一遍吗？
Could you repeat how to get back? | | |

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Sentences 76-100

- #76 这条路好像被挡住了。
It looks like this road is blocked.
- #77 是不是要从马路那边过去？
Do we need to cross to the other side of the street?
- #78 我应该问哪位工作人员？
Which staff member should I ask?
- #79 不好意思，过桥以后左转吗？
Excuse me, do I turn left after the bridge?
- #80 一直走能回到刚才的路口吗？
Can I get back to the last intersection by continuing straight?
- #81 我们到车站了。
We've arrived at the station.
- #82 从这个入口进去是往市中心方向吗？
Does this entrance lead toward downtown?
- #83 我已经到了。
I'm already here.
- #84 这个就是我们要找的出口吗？
Is this the exit we're looking for?
- #85 到了以后给我发个消息。
Message me when you get there.
- #86 这边进去就能到站台吗？
Does going in here take me to the platform?
- #87 我们现在可以进去了。
We can go in now.
- #88 真是太谢谢你了。
I really appreciate your help.

- #89 你帮我省了不少时间。
You saved me quite a bit of time.
- #90 路上小心。
Take care on the way.
- #91 我先从这边进去看看。
I'll go in this way and take a look first.
- #92 出口就在马路对面。
The exit is right across the street.
- #93 我先走了。
I'm going to head off now.
- #94 我到车站以后给你打电话。
I'll call you when I get to the station.
- #95 找到路以后告诉我一声。
Let me know when you find the way.
- #96 下次我带你从这边走。
Next time I'll show you this way.
- #97 这条路走起来比较方便。
This route is easier to take on foot.
- #98 从这里到站台还要走多远？
How much farther is it from here to the platform?
- #99 我们在A出口外的公交站见。
Let's meet at the bus stop outside Exit A.
- #100 找到入口了，进去就联系你。
I found the entrance. I'll get in touch once I'm inside.

SITUATION

Lost on an unfamiliar street; seeking the subway.

INTENTION

Ask a local to locate a place or explain how to get there.

PROSODY

Open politely; give 地铁站 a clear focus, with an easy question contour.



请问，地铁站怎么走？

Qǐngwèn, dìtiězhàn zěnmē zǒu?

Excuse me, how do I get to the subway station?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

No bus stop in sight.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Ask it as a neutral information question; keep 附近 clear and the ending natural.



附近有公交车站吗？

Fùjìn yǒu gōngjiāochēzhàn ma?

Is there a bus stop nearby?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Metro map shows nearby stops; checking which one is closest.

INTENTION

Ask a local to locate a place or explain how to get there.

PROSODY

Emphasize 这附近 and 地铁站; let the where-question end naturally, without a forced rise.



这附近的地铁站在哪儿？

Zhè fùjìn de dìtiězhàn zài nǎr?

Where is the subway station around here?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Inside a mall, looking for the nearest exit.

INTENTION

Ask a local to locate a place or explain how to get there.

PROSODY

Bring out 最近的出口; keep the request polite and the ending relaxed.



最近的出口在哪里？

Zuìjìn de chūkǒu zài nǎlǐ?

Where is the nearest exit?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Map open; street location unclear.

INTENTION

Ask a passerby to help read the map.

PROSODY

Soften 不好意思, pause briefly, then make the map request warm and clear.



不好意思，你能帮我看一下地图吗？

Bù hǎoyìsi, nǐ néng bāng wǒ kàn yíxià dìtú ma?

Excuse me, could you help me look at the map?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Downtown is far; asking if the subway is convenient.

INTENTION

Compare routes and choose the easier or more convenient one.

PROSODY

Keep it curious and even; let 方便吗 carry the question without a forced rise.



去市中心坐地铁方便吗？

Qù shìzhōngxīn zuòdìtiě fāngbiàn ma?

Is it convenient to take the subway downtown?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Outside the museum, unable to find its entrance.

INTENTION

Ask a local to locate a place or explain how to get there.

PROSODY

Keep the tone friendly; give 博物馆 clear focus, with a natural where-question ending.



你知道博物馆怎么走吗？

Nǐ zhīdào bówùguǎn zěnmē zǒu ma?

Do you know how to get to the museum?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

The helper points ahead; you confirm the route.

INTENTION

Check that you understood the route detail correctly.

PROSODY

Pause lightly after 你是说; stress 沿着这条路一直走 as the detail being checked.



你是说沿着这条路一直走吗？

Nǐ shì shuō yánzhe zhè tiáo lù yìzhí zǒu ma?

Do you mean I should keep going along this road?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

A street sign is unclear; asking a local its name.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Focus on 这条街 and 叫什么名字; use a curious, neutral question contour.



这条街叫什么名字？

Zhè tiáo jiē jiào shénme míngzì?

What is this street called?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Traffic masks the first directions.

INTENTION

Request a repetition or slower explanation of the route.

PROSODY

Keep the request soft; pause lightly before 再说一遍 and let the ending stay relaxed.



可以说一遍吗？

Kěyǐ zài shuō yíbiàn ma?

Could you say that again?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Three station exits; asking which one leads to the street.

INTENTION

Identify the correct station exit for the destination.

PROSODY

Emphasize 哪个出口; keep the choice question clear and unhurried.



我应该从哪个出口出去？

Wǒ yīnggāi cóng nǎ ge chūkǒu chūqù?

Which exit should I take?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Asking for a landmark to follow.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Give 好找的地标 a little emphasis; sound curious, not overly formal.



这附近有好找的地标吗？

Zhè fùjìn yǒu hǎozhǎo de dìbiāo ma?

Is there an easy-to-find landmark nearby?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

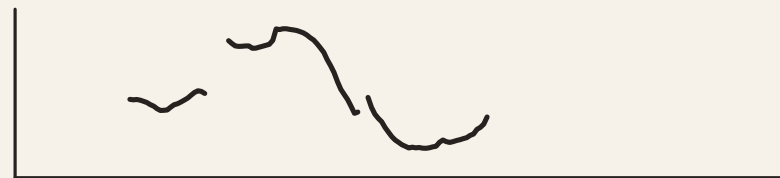
The helper speaks too fast; asking for a slower pace.

INTENTION

Request a repetition or slower explanation of the route.

PROSODY

Ask gently; slow一点 should be clear but not exaggerated.



你能说慢一点吗？

Nǐ néng shuō màn yìdiǎn ma?

Could you speak a little more slowly?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

At the junction, asking which way to turn.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Pause after 路口以后; make 往哪边 the clear focus of the question.



走到路口以后往哪边走？

Zǒu dào lùkǒu yǐhòu wǎng nǎbiān zǒu?

Which way should I go after I reach the intersection?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

The helper finishes giving directions; you thank them before leaving.

INTENTION

Thank the helper or acknowledge how the help made the trip easier.

PROSODY

Sound sincerely appreciative; warm emphasis on 谢谢, with a soft finish.



真的谢谢你。

Zhēnde xièxiè nǐ.

Thank you so much.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Hospital is not marked on the map; checking walking distance.

INTENTION

Check the distance or time needed to reach the destination.

PROSODY

Ask it as a practical distance check, with light focus on 远.



这家医院离这里远吗？

Zhèjiā yīyuàn lí zhèlǐ yuǎn ma?

Is this hospital far from here?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

No familiar landmarks; route feels wrong.

INTENTION

Check that you understood the route detail correctly.

PROSODY

Let uncertainty show on 是不是; stress 走错方向 without sounding alarmed.



我们是不是走错方向了？

Wǒmen shì bú shì zǒu cuò fāngxiàng le?

Are we going the wrong way?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

A local offers two routes; you ask which is easier.

INTENTION

Compare routes and choose the easier or more convenient one.

PROSODY

Give 比较容易找 a little focus; keep the choice question relaxed and clear.



哪条路比较容易找？

Nǎtiáo lù bǐjiào róngyì zhǎo?

Which route is easier to follow?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

At the junction, the helper has not named a turn.

INTENTION

Signal uncertainty and ask for the next direction.

PROSODY

Pause after 我到路口了; let 不知道往哪走 sound genuinely uncertain.



我到路口了，不知道往哪走。

Wǒ dào lùkǒu le, bù zhīdào wǎng nǎ zǒu.

I'm at the intersection and don't know which way to go.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

You may be late; checking walking time to the station.

INTENTION

Ask for an approximate walking time.

PROSODY

Emphasize 要多久; ask politely at an even pace, without a sharp rise.



请问，走到地铁站要多久？

Qǐngwèn, zǒu dào dìtiězhàn yào duō jiǔ?

Excuse me, how long does it take to walk to the subway station?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Giving a visitor the first step from the corner.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Give the instruction in two calm beats: 先, then 往前走.



你先往前走。

Nǐ xiān wǎngqiánzǒu.

First, walk straight ahead.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Telling a visitor where to turn first.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Pause briefly before 左转; make 第一个路口 and the turn easy to follow.



到第一个路口左转。

Dào dì yī ge lùkǒu zuǒ zhuǎn.

Turn left at the first intersection.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

You missed a turn; asking for the directions again, slowly.

INTENTION

Request a repetition or slower explanation of the route.

PROSODY

Pause after 没听清楚; soften the request and clearly stress 慢一点.



我刚才没听清楚，可以说慢一点吗？

Wǒ gāngcái méi tīng qīngchǔ, kěyǐ shuō màn yìdiǎn ma?

I didn't catch that; could you say it a little more slowly?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Using the traffic light as a landmark.

INTENTION

Explain a route problem and decide how to recover.

PROSODY

Keep the direction steady; make 红绿灯 the landmark and 看到车站 the result.



过了红绿灯就能看到车站。

Guò le hónglǜdēng jiù néng kàndào chēzhàn.

You'll see the station after the traffic light.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Helper offers a route; checking if it is convenient.

INTENTION

Compare routes and choose the easier or more convenient one.

PROSODY

Emphasize 这样走 and 方便吗; invite confirmation with a gentle rise.



这样走比较方便吗？

Zhèyàng zǒu bǐjiào fāngbiàn ma?

Is this route more convenient?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Describing a route that passes a small park.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Lightly stress 经过 and 小公园; deliver it as a helpful landmark cue.



你会经过一个小公园。

Nǐ huì jīngguò yí ge xiǎo gōngyuán.

You'll pass a small park.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Station signs list exits but not your destination.

INTENTION

Signal uncertainty and invite clearer directions.

PROSODY

Let 我不知道 sound mildly unsure; focus on 哪个口, not on frustration.



我不知道该从哪个口出去。

Wǒ bù zhīdào gāi cóng nǎ ge kǒu chūqù.

I don't know which exit I should take.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Inside the station, the signs stop before the platform entrance.

INTENTION

Signal uncertainty and invite clearer directions.

PROSODY

Stress 找不到 and 站台的出口; sound puzzled, then leave space for help.



我找不到去站台的路。

Wǒ zhǎo bú dào qù zhàntái de lù.

I can't find the way to the platform.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Explaining that this route is quicker.

INTENTION

Give a short route update or explain the next step.

PROSODY

Emphasize 这边 and 快一点; make the suggestion practical and reassuring.



你从这边走会快一点。

Nǐ cóng zhèbiān zǒu huì kuài yìdiǎn.

It'll be a little faster if you go this way.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

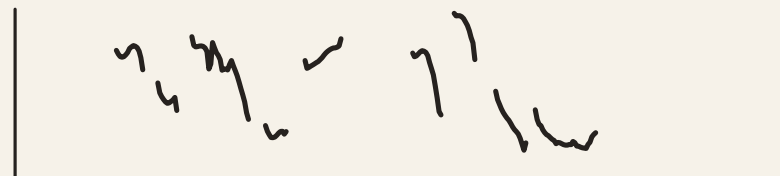
Missed the street name.

INTENTION

Request a repetition or slower explanation of the route.

PROSODY

Pause after 刚才说的那条街; politely stress 再说一遍.



刚才说的那条街，可以再说一遍吗？

Gāngcái shuō de nàtiáo jiē, kěyǐ zài shuō yíbiàn ma?

Could you repeat the name of that street?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

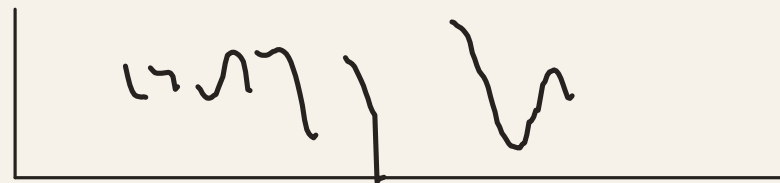
The route reaches a bridge, followed by a road crossing.

INTENTION

Give a short route update or explain the next step.

PROSODY

Break after 桥那边; deliver 过马路 as the next clear action.



走到桥那边以后，过马路。

Zǒu dào qiáo nàbiān yǐhòu, guò mǎlù.

When you get to the bridge, cross the road.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Bus stop across the road; confirming it.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Emphasize 马路对面; ask for confirmation with a small, natural rise.



公交车站在马路对面吗？

Gōngjiāochēzhàn zài mǎlù duìmiàn ma?

Is the bus stop across the street?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Unclear directions; asking the helper to point them out.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Soften the request; stress 在地图上 and 指给我看.



可以在地图上指给我看吗？

Kěyǐ zài dìtú shàng zhǐ gěi wǒ kàn ma?

Could you point it out on the map for me?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Helper adds a turn past the junction.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Pause after 十字路口以后; clearly land on 再往右走.



到了前面的十字路口以后，再往右走。

Dào le qiánmiàn de shízìlùkǒu yǐhòu, zài wǎngyòu zǒu.

When you reach the intersection up ahead, turn right.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Giving directions: right at the next street.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Give the route in a measured sequence; emphasize 下一条街 and 右转.



走到下一条街再往右转。

Zǒu dào xià yì tiáo jiē zài wǎng yòu zhuǎn.

Turn right at the next street.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

The helper agrees to mark the route on your map.

INTENTION

Give a short route update or explain the next step.

PROSODY

Respond warmly and briefly; let 当然 carry the friendly assurance.



当然可以。

Dāngrán kěyǐ.

Of course.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Locating the station beside a building ahead.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Use 前面那栋楼 as the landmark; finish the explanation calmly.



车站在前面那栋楼旁边。

Chēzhàn zài qiánmiàn nà dòng lóu pángbiān.

The station is beside that building up ahead.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Pointing out the entrance on the right.

INTENTION

Give a short route update or explain the next step.

PROSODY

Contrast 右边那个入口 with other entrances; sound helpful and certain.



你要找的是右边那个入口。

Nǐ yào zhǎo de shì yòubiān nàge rùkǒu.

The entrance you need is the one on the right.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

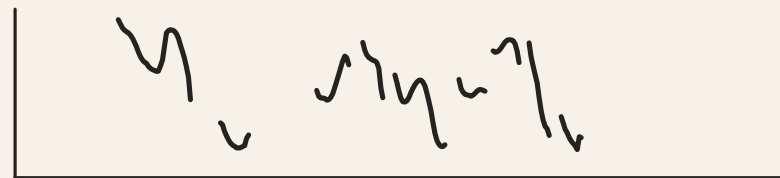
Directing someone along the river after the junction.

INTENTION

Give a short route with a landmark and time estimate.

PROSODY

Chunk the route clearly: 过了路口 / 沿河走五分钟 / 就到.



过了路口，沿河走五分钟就到。

Guò le lùkǒu, yán hé zǒu wǔ fēnzhōng jiù dào.

After the intersection, walk along the river for five minutes and you'll be there.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Red building visible; station entrance hidden.

INTENTION

Use a visible landmark to identify the station entrance.

PROSODY

Pause after 看到红楼; make 入口就在旁边 the useful discovery.



看到红楼，车站入口就在旁边。

Kàn dào hónglóu, chēzhàn rùkǒu jiù zài pángbiān.

When you see the red building, the station entrance is beside it.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

At a station with several exits.

INTENTION

Identify the correct station exit for the destination.

PROSODY

Emphasize 几个出口; ask openly, without overplaying the question.



车站一共有几个出口？

Chēzhàn yígòng yǒu jǐ ge chūkǒu?

How many exits does the station have?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Unsure whether the exit is indoors.

INTENTION

Check that you understood the route detail correctly.

PROSODY

Contrast 里面 and 外面 evenly; keep the either-or question clear.



出口在车站里面还是外面？

Chūkǒu zài chēzhàn lǐmiàn háishì wàimiàn?

Is the exit inside or outside the station?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Repeating "Exit 2" to confirm.

INTENTION

Check that you understood the route detail correctly.

PROSODY

Pause slightly after 你是说; stress 二号口 as the detail being confirmed.



你是说我从二号口出去吗？

Nǐ shì shuō wǒ cóng èrhào kǒu chūqù ma?

Do you mean I should take Exit 2?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

A downtown sign appears; checking whether this exit reaches it.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Emphasize 到市中心; ask plainly whether this exit goes there.



这个出口能到市中心吗？

Zhège chūkǒu néng dào shìzhōngxīn ma?

Does this exit lead toward downtown?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Unsure whether your companion chose the right exit.

INTENTION

Signal uncertainty and invite clearer directions.

PROSODY

Sound honestly hesitant; keep 不太确定 soft and unfinished in feeling.



我不太确定。

Wǒ bú tài quèdìng.

I'm not quite sure.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Checking whether the museum route crosses the road.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Focus on 过马路; make the museum route question practical and clear.



从出口到博物馆要过马路吗？

Cóng chūkǒu dào bówùguǎn yào guò mǎlù ma?

Do I need to cross the street from the exit to the museum?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Heavy traffic; finding a safe crossing.

INTENTION

Check whether the crossing or route is safe.

PROSODY

Emphasize 安全; let the concern sound careful, not alarmed.



这个路口过马路安全吗？

Zhège lùkǒu guò mǎlù ānquán ma?

Is it safe to cross at this intersection?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Confirming the bank as a meeting point.

INTENTION

Check that you understood the route detail correctly.

PROSODY

Pause after 你是说; stress 银行旁边 as the meeting point to confirm.



你是说在银行旁边等吗？

Nǐ shì shuō zài yínháng pángbiān děng ma?

Do you mean I should wait beside the bank?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Looking for step-free station access.

INTENTION

Ask for an accessible way to change levels.

PROSODY

Ask simply and clearly, giving 电梯 the main focus.



这里有电梯吗？

Zhèlǐ yǒu diàntī ma?

Is there an elevator here?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Walking toward a station not yet visible.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Emphasize 就在前面; make the location check light and expectant.



地铁站就在前面吗？

Dìtiězhàn jiù zài qiánmiàn ma?

Is the subway station just ahead?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Bus arriving; checking its destination.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Focus on 火车站; ask clearly whether this bus goes there.



这辆公交车去火车站吗？

Zhèliàng gōngjiāochē qù huǒchēzhàn ma?

Does this bus go to the train station?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

On the bus; confirming where to get off.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Emphasize 这一站 and 下车; use a gentle confirmation rise on 可以了吗.



这一站下车就可以了吗？

Zhè yí zhàn xià chē jiù kěyǐ le ma?

Should I get off at this stop?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Route repeated, but the next turn remains unclear.

INTENTION

Signal uncertainty and invite clearer directions.

PROSODY

Let 还不太明白 sound mildly uncertain; leave room for the other person to clarify.



我还不明白。

Wǒ hái bú tài míngbái.

I still don't quite understand.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Planning to ask again at the junction.

INTENTION

Give a short route update or explain the next step.

PROSODY

Pause after 路口; present 再问一下 as a simple plan.



我走到路口再问一下。

Wǒ zǒu dào lùkǒu zài wèn yíxià.

I'll ask again when I get to the intersection.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

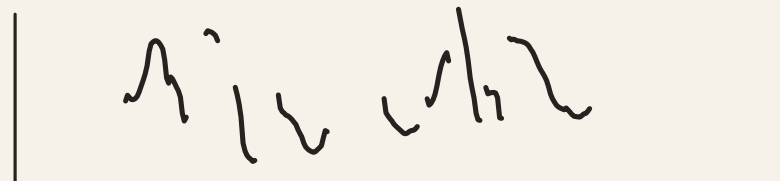
Checking a left turn after the exit.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Chunk the route: 从那个出口出来 / 往左走; lift slightly on 就到了吗 for confirmation.



从那个出口出来，往左走就到了吗？

Cóng nàge chūkǒu chūlái, wǎng zuǒ zǒu jiù dào le ma?

If I come out of that exit and turn left, will I be there?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Walking this street after dark.

INTENTION

Check whether the crossing or route is safe.

PROSODY

Let the concern sit on 晚上; keep the safety question measured.



这条路晚上安全吗？

Zhè tiáo lù wǎnshàng ānquán ma?

Is this street safe at night?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Several exits near the museum; choosing one.

INTENTION

Identify the correct station exit for the destination.

PROSODY

Focus on 哪个出口 and 最近; make the choice question easy to hear.



哪个出口离博物馆最近？

Nǎge chūkǒu lí bówùguǎn zuìjìn?

Which exit is closest to the museum?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

At a turn, checking whether to go left.

INTENTION

Check that you understood the route detail correctly.

PROSODY

Emphasize 现在 and 左边; use 对吗 as a light confirmation rise.



我现在往左边走，对吗？

Wǒ xiànzài wǎngzuǒbiān zǒu, duì ma?

I should go left now, right?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Planning Exit 2, then the bus stop.

INTENTION

Confirm that the bus stop is visible from the chosen exit.

PROSODY

Pause after 二号口出来; stress 看到公交站 as the detail being checked.



二号口出来能看到公交站吗？

Èr hào kǒu chū lái néng kàn dào gōng jiāo chē zhàn ma?

Can I see the bus stop from Exit 2?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Footbridge ahead; checking the next turn.

INTENTION

Confirm the exact turn after the footbridge.

PROSODY

Pause after 过了天桥; clearly emphasize 马上右转 as the point to verify.



过了天桥，我马上右转吗？

Guò le tiānqiáo, wǒ mǎshàng yòu zhuǎn ma?

After the footbridge, should I turn right right away?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Realizing you may have taken the wrong route.

INTENTION

Apologize briefly and repair the route misunderstanding.

PROSODY

Soften 不好意思; sound apologetic but calm, with focus on 走错路.



不好意思，我好像走错路了。

Bù hǎoyìsi, wǒ hǎoxiàng zǒu cuò lù le.

Excuse me, I think I've taken the wrong road.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Road ahead contradicts the directions.

INTENTION

Give a short route update or explain the next step.

PROSODY

Point out the mismatch gently; stress 不太一样 without blaming the helper.



这条路和你说的不太一样。

Zhè tiáo lù hé nǐ shuō de bú tài yīyàng.

This road doesn't quite match what you described.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Asking again how to get back.

INTENTION

Request a repetition or slower explanation of the route.

PROSODY

Pause after 回去怎么走; make 再说一遍 a polite, clear request.



回去怎么走，可以说一遍吗？

Huíqù zěnmē zǒu, kěyǐ zài shuō yíbiàn ma?

Could you repeat how to get back?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Heard a street name but missed it.

INTENTION

Request a repetition or slower explanation of the route.

PROSODY

Sound matter-of-fact with a slight apology; emphasize 没听清 and 街道的名字.



我刚才没听清街道的名字。

Wǒ gāngcái méi tīng qīng jiēdào de míngzì.

I didn't catch the street name just now.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Pausing to check the map.

INTENTION

Give a short route update or explain the next step.

PROSODY

Keep the request brief and gentle; let 一下 soften the wait.



请等我一下。

Qǐng děng wǒ yíxià.

Please wait a moment.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Asking which street to take at a confusing junction.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Soften 你能; emphasize 指一下 and 哪条路 as the help needed.



你能指一下是哪条路吗？

Nǐ néng zhǐ yíxià shì nǎtiáo lù ma?

Could you point out which road it is?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Next junction ahead; confirming a left turn.

INTENTION

Check that you understood the route detail correctly.

PROSODY

Pause after 前面那个路口; stress 左转 and finish with a checking rise on 吗.



我是不是应该在前面那个路口左转？

Wǒ shì bú shì yīnggāi zài qiánmiàn nàge lùkǒu zuǒzhuǎn?

Should I turn left at the intersection up ahead?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Heard the route twice; turn still unclear.

INTENTION

Signal uncertainty and invite clearer directions.

PROSODY

Let uncertainty color 还不太明白; focus on 在哪儿转弯.



我还不明白该在哪儿转弯。

Wǒ hái bú tài míngbái gāi zài nǎr zhuǎnwān.

I still don't quite understand where I should turn.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Comparing the map with the current location.

INTENTION

Ask a passerby to help read the map.

PROSODY

Say 我先看一下地图 as a calm, purposeful next step; lightly stress 先.



我先看一下地图。

Wǒ xiān kàn yíxià dìtú.

I'll check the map first.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Asking for help finding the station exit.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Soften the request; give 帮我一下 a clear, friendly emphasis.



你能帮我一下吗？

Nǐ néng bāng wǒ yíxià ma?

Could you help me for a moment?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Landmark behind you; perhaps past the junction.

INTENTION

Explain a route problem and decide how to recover.

PROSODY

Use a hesitant onset on 好像; stress 过了那个路口 as the problem noticed.



我好像过了那个路口。

Wǒ hǎoxiàng guò le nàge lùkǒu.

I think I've gone past that intersection.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Missed the turn; deciding whether to backtrack.

INTENTION

Explain a route problem and decide how to recover.

PROSODY

Let concern show gently; emphasize 还来得及 before the question ends.



现在回去还来得及吗？

Xiànzài huíqù hái láidejí ma?

Is it still okay to go back now?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

A passing car covers the last direction.

INTENTION

Request a repetition or slower explanation of the route.

PROSODY

Sound briefly puzzled, not sharp; stress 刚才 and use a natural questioning contour.



你刚才说什么？

Nǐ gāngcái shuō shénme?

What did you just say?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Companion worries after a wrong turn.

INTENTION

Reassure a companion after a small navigation mistake.

PROSODY

Reassure warmly; pause between 没关系 and 别着急, with a calm falling finish.



没关系，别着急。

Méiguānxì, biézháojí.

It's okay. Don't worry.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Your companion looks unsure; suggesting you check the map together.

INTENTION

Pause to check the map before continuing.

PROSODY

Make 我们先看看地图吧 collaborative and unhurried; emphasize 先.



我们先看看地图吧。

Wǒmen xiān kànkàn dìtú ba.

Let's look at the map first.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

A barrier blocks the road; you alert your companion.

INTENTION

Explain a route problem and decide how to recover.

PROSODY

Sound observant and mildly concerned; stress 被挡住, not 好像.



这条路好像被挡住了。

Zhè tiáo lù hǎoxiàng bèi dǎngzhù le.

It looks like this road is blocked.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Destination across a busy road.

INTENTION

Check that you understood the route detail correctly.

PROSODY

Pause after 是不是; emphasize 马路那边 as the side to confirm.



是不是要从马路那边过去？

Shìbúshì yào cóng mǎlù nàbiān guòqù?

Do we need to cross to the other side of the street?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Inside the station, deciding which staff member to ask.

INTENTION

Find the right staff member to ask for help.

PROSODY

Keep the question practical; stress 哪位工作人员 and end with a gentle rise.



我应该问哪位工作人员？

Wǒ yīnggāi wèn nǎwèi gōngzuòrényuán?

Which staff member should I ask?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Bridge instruction misunderstood; checking the turn.

INTENTION

Politely verify the corrected turn.

PROSODY

Soften 不好意思; pause after 过桥以后, then clearly check 左转吗.



不好意思，过桥以后左转吗？

Bù hǎoyìsi, guò qiáo yǐhòu zuǒ zhuǎn ma?

Excuse me, do I turn left after the bridge?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Checking whether straight ahead returns to the junction.

INTENTION

Ask whether continuing straight will return you to a known intersection.

PROSODY

Emphasize 一直走 and 回到; ask steadily whether it returns to the last junction.



一直走能回到刚才的路口吗？

Yìzhí zǒu néng huídào gāngcái de lùkǒu ma?

Can I get back to the last intersection by continuing straight?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

You and your companion reach the station.

INTENTION

Confirm arrival or acknowledge help at the destination.

PROSODY

Sound relieved but matter-of-fact; give 到车站 a clear, falling finish.



我们到车站了。

Wǒmen dào chēzhàn le.

We've arrived at the station.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

At the entrance, checking its direction.

INTENTION

Check whether this entrance leads in the right direction.

PROSODY

Pause after 从这个入口进去; stress 往市中心方向 as the point to confirm.



从这个入口进去是往市中心方向吗？

Cóng zhège rùkǒu jìnqù shì wǎng shìzhōngxīn fāngxiàng ma?

Does this entrance lead toward downtown?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

You arrive first and text your friend that you're here.

INTENTION

Confirm arrival or acknowledge help at the destination.

PROSODY

Share the update lightly; make 已经到了 sound pleasantly conclusive.



我已经到了。

Wǒ yǐjīng dào le.

I'm already here.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Checking that you found the exit before parting.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Emphasize 这个 and 我们要找的出口; use a natural confirmation rise.



这个就是我们要找的出口吗？

Zhège jiùshì wǒmen yào zhǎo de chūkǒu ma?

Is this the exit we're looking for?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Friends head different ways and share updates.

INTENTION

Coordinate an arrival update with the person you are meeting.

PROSODY

Sound friendly and practical; stress 到了以后 and 给我发个消息.



到了以后给我发个消息。

Dào le yǐhòu gěi wǒ fā gè xiāo xī.

Message me when you get there.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Entrance found; platform access uncertain.

INTENTION

Ask for or confirm a specific location, route, or transit detail.

PROSODY

Pause after 这边进去; emphasize 到站台 as the destination being checked.



这边进去就能到站台吗？

Zhèbiān jìnqù jiù néng dào zhàntái ma?

Does going in here take me to the platform?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



Use the video to hear each version, then pause and say it yourself.

SITUATION

Confirmed entrance; going inside together.

INTENTION

Confirm arrival or close the interaction before continuing.

PROSODY

Let 现在 signal readiness; say 可以进去了 with quiet relief.



我们现在可以进去了。

Wǒmen xiànzài kěyǐ jìnqù le.

We can go in now.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

A local helped you find the entrance.

INTENTION

Thank the helper or acknowledge how the help made the trip easier.

PROSODY

Thank them warmly; keep 太谢谢 sincere rather than forceful.



真是太谢谢你了。

Zhēn shì tài xièxiè nǐ le.

I really appreciate your help.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

A local's shortcut saved time.

INTENTION

Thank the helper or acknowledge how the help made the trip easier.

PROSODY

Sound warmly grateful; specifically stress 省了不少时间, with a relaxed finish.



你帮我省了不少时间。

Nǐ bāng wǒ shěng le bù shǎo shíjiān.

You saved me quite a bit of time.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Friend leaves to continue alone.

INTENTION

Wish the other person a safe trip as you part.

PROSODY

Say 路上小心 with a caring, soft tone and a gentle falling ending.



路上小心。

Lùshàng xiǎoxīn.

Take care on the way.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

At the entrance, going in to check the way.

INTENTION

Confirm arrival or close the interaction before continuing.

PROSODY

Pause after 从这边进去; present 先...看看 as a practical next step.



我先从这边进去看看。

Wǒ xiān cóng zhèbiān jìngù kànkàn.

I'll go in this way and take a look first.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Pointing a visitor to the opposite exit.

INTENTION

Give or confirm the next turn, landmark, or route step.

PROSODY

Emphasize 马路对面 so the location is unmistakable; finish with a calm fall.



出口就在马路对面。

Chūkǒu jiù zài mǎlù duìmiàn.

The exit is right across the street.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Ending the conversation before heading off.

INTENTION

Confirm arrival or close the interaction before continuing.

PROSODY

Keep 我先走了 casual and kind; use a soft farewell ending.



我先走了。

Wǒ xiān zǒu le.

I'm going to head off now.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Friend arrives later; offering a phone call.

INTENTION

Coordinate an arrival update with the person you are meeting.

PROSODY

Pause after 到车站以后; emphasize 给你打电话 as a reassuring promise.



我到车站以后给你打电话。

Wǒ dào chēzhàn yǐhòu gěi nǐ dǎdiànhuà.

I'll call you when I get to the station.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Friend is still finding the route; asking for an update.

INTENTION

Confirm arrival or close the interaction before continuing.

PROSODY

Sound like a friendly request; stress 找到路以后 and keep 告诉我一声 gentle.



找到路以后告诉我一声。

Zhǎodào lù yǐhòu gàosù wǒ yìshēng.

Let me know when you find the way.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Offering to guide a friend next time.

INTENTION

Confirm arrival or close the interaction before continuing.

PROSODY

Emphasize 下次 and 带你; make the offer warm and confident.



下次我带你从这边走。

Xiàcì wǒ dài nǐ cóng zhèbiān zǒu.

Next time I'll show you this way.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

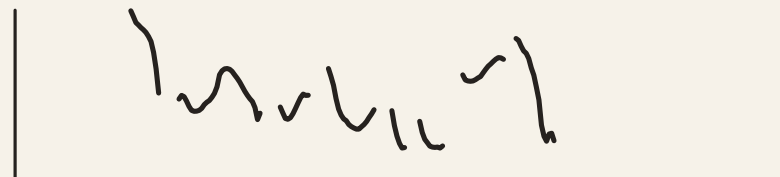
At the destination, reflecting on the easier route.

INTENTION

Compare routes and choose the easier or more convenient one.

PROSODY

Sound reflective and approving; stress 比较方便, with a relaxed finish.



这条路走起来比较方便。

Zhè tiáo lù zǒu qǐlái bǐjiào fāngbiàn.

This route is easier to take on foot.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

At the station, unsure how far the platform is.

INTENTION

Check the distance or time needed to reach the destination.

PROSODY

Emphasize 还要走多远; ask the distance plainly, without a forced rise.



从这里到站台还要走多远？

Cóng zhèlǐ dào zhàntái hái yào zǒu duō yuǎn?

How much farther is it from here to the platform?

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Meeting at the bus stop outside Exit A.

INTENTION

Set a clear meeting place outside the station.

PROSODY

Say the meeting point in one clear phrase; end lightly on 见.



我们在A出口外的公交站见。

Wǒmen zài A chūkǒu wài de gōngjiāochēzhàn jiàn.

Let's meet at the bus stop outside Exit A.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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SITUATION

Inside at last; promising to message.

INTENTION

Send a brief progress update and say when you will reconnect.

PROSODY

Pause after 找到入口了; stress 进去就联系你 as the promised next step.



找到入口了，进去就联系你。

Zhǎodào rùkǒu le, jìnqù jiù liánxì nǐ.

I found the entrance. I'll get in touch once I'm inside.

Slow

Natural

Expressive



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