

Y9 Mandarin Shopping

1. <u>Buying fruit and vegetables</u>			3. <u>Measure word</u>		
苹果	píng guǒ	apple	件	jiàn	for clothing
橙子	chéng zi	orange	条	tiáo	for narrow/long things
香蕉	xiāng jiāo	banana	双	shuāng	for paired items
西红柿	xī hóng shì	tomato	只	zhī	for small animals
青菜	qīng cài	green vegetables	张	zhāng	for bed or flat items
西瓜	xī guā	watermelon	把	bǎ	for chairs
葡萄	pú táo	grapes	个	gè	most common M.W.
白菜	bái cài	cabbage	碗	wǎn	bowl
超市	chāo shì	supermarket	杯	bēi	glass
块	kuài	yuan (informal)	4. <u>Online shopping</u>		
元	yuán	yuan (formal)			
角	jiǎo	ten cents (formal)	信用卡	xìn yòng kǎ	credit card
毛	máo	ten cents (informal)	网站	wǎng zhàn	website
分	fēn	penny	方便	fāng biàn	convenient
公斤	gōng jīn	kilogram	安全	ān quán	safe
斤	jīn	half kilo	便宜	pián yí	cheap
买	mǎi	to buy	还是	hái shì	or
卖	mài	to sell	爱	ài	to love; love
太贵了	tài guì le	too expensive	为什么	wèi shén me	why
多少钱	duō shǎo qián	how much does it cost?	用	yòng	to use
2. <u>At the department store</u>			光盘	guāng pán	CD
层	céng	floor	爷爷	yé yé	grandpa
请问	qǐng wèn	excuse me	奶奶	nǎi nǎi	grandma
楼上	lóu shàng	upstairs	毛衣	máo yī	sweater
楼下	lóu xià	downstairs	一共	yí gòng	altogether
笔	bǐ	pen	但是	dàn shì	but; however
书包	shū bāo	school bag			
本子	běn zǐ	books			
本	běn	M.W. for books			
手机	shǒu jī	mobile phone			
饭店	fàn diàn	restaurant			
5. <u>Key sentence structures</u>					
还 [hái] also (to connect two sentences) wǒ mǎi le pú táo hái mǎi le xī hóng shì hé xī guā 我买了葡萄, 还买了西红柿和西瓜。 I bought grapes, I also bought tomatoes and watermelons			最 [zuì] most; superlative 最 + adj/verb most adj; most verb 最喜欢 favorite		

虽然...但是...[suī rán...dàn shì] **although ... but ...**

zhè jiàn qún zǐ suī rán hěn piào liàng, dàn shì guì
这件裙子虽然很漂亮, 但是贵。

Although this dress is beautiful, but it is expensive

nà ge huā yuán suī rán hěn dà dàn shì huā bù duō
那个花园虽然很大, 但是花不多

Although that garden is big, there are not many flowers in the garden

怎么样 [zěn me yàng] **What's it like / how's it (to ask opinions)**

zhè jiàn lán sè de dà yī zěn me yàng?
这件蓝色的大衣怎么样?

How's this blue coat?

在/正在 [zài / zhèng zài]

在/正在 can be placed **IN FRONT OF** a verb to indicate that an action is in progress.

nǐ zài zuò shén me

你在做什么?

What are you doing?

wǒ zài tīng yīn yuè。

我在听音乐。

I'm listening to music.

wǒ zuì xǐ huān hēi sè de kù zǐ

我最喜欢黑色的裤子。

I like black pants most.

最漂亮 most beautiful

tā de qún zǐ zuì piào liàng

她的裙子最漂亮。

Her dress is the most beautiful one

太 **tài too**

太 + adj + 了 [tài...le] too + adj (exclamation)

太贵了 [tài guì le] too expensive

不太 [bù tài] **not so / not too**

不太 + adj [bù tài] not so / not too adj

不太贵 [bù tài guì] not too expensive

给 [gěi] **to give**

A 给 B + verb A do the verb to B

mā mā gěi wǒ mǎi le yí gè shū bāo

妈妈给我买了一个书包。

Mother bought me a school bag

wǒ gěi mèi mèi zuò wǔ fàn

我给妹妹做午饭。

I cooked lunch for younger sister