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## Mandarin

Going on a Trip – Week 1

**Key language:** Identifying clothing to take with us on a trip

zhéng lǐ xíng zhuāng  
整 理 行 装

Let's pack a bag.

zhè shì nǐ de kù zi  
这 是 你 的 裤 子

Here are your pants.

zhè shì nǐ de chèn shān  
这 是 你 的 衬 衫

Here is your shirt.

zhè shì nǐ de wà zi  
这 是 你 的 袜 子

Here are your socks.

## Culture:

The biggest time to travel in China is around the Chinese New Year. Everyone gets 15 days off and people either go to their hometowns or take vacations. People who live in northern China go south for warm weather and to see the ocean. People who live in southern China like to go north to feel the cold and see the snow. And, more and more people are taking the opportunity to travel abroad.



## Fun at Home:

You can find ways to practice your Mandarin at home this week. Offer to help out by folding the laundry, and have fun while you work. *zhè shì nǐ de kù zi . zhè shì nǐ de chèn shān*



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## Mandarin

Going on a Trip – Week 2

**Key language:** Talking about getting dressed to go

chuān shàng nǐ de wài tào  
穿 上 你 的 外 套

Put on your jacket.

chuān shàng nǐ de xié zǐ  
穿 上 你 的 鞋 子

Put on your shoes.

chuān shàng nǐ de nèi kù  
穿 上 你 的 内 裤

Put on your underwear!

wǒ men zǒu ba !  
我 们 走 吧 !

It's time to go.

tuō xià nǐ de xié zǐ  
脱 下 你 的 鞋 子

Take off your (shoes)

**Culture:** We don't usually wear shoes inside the home in China. We take our shoes off at the door and change into special house slippers.



### Fun at Home:

It's good to have a checklist of things to do before you head out of the house. Use your Mandarin skills to remind yourself what to do. *chuān shàng nǐ de wài tào. chuān shàng nǐ de xié zǐ .*

Oh, and don't forget: *chuān shàng nǐ de nèi kù*



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## Mandarin

Going on a Trip – Week 3

**Key language:** Describing ways that we travel

wǒ zuò gōng gòng qì chē

我坐公共汽车

I'm taking a bus.

wǒ zuò fēi jī

我坐飞机

I'm taking a plane.

wǒ zuò huǒ chē

我坐火车

I'm taking a train.

lǚ tú yú kuài

旅途愉快

Have a good trip.

yí lù shùn fēng !

一路顺风 !

**Culture:** When Chinese families take a trip, buying souvenirs for themselves and for friends and family is part of the trip. At Chinese tourist destinations, you'll find a big array of souvenirs. They range from special local foods to plastic replicas, t-shirts and key-chains.



### Fun at Home:

Play a game of pretend with your family or friends. Take turns naming places in the world you want to visit. Then, use your Mandarin skills to describe how you're getting there. *wǒ zuò fēi jī. wǒ zuò huǒ chē* . Use actions and sounds to mimic a plane in flight or a train whistle.



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## Mandarin

### Going on a Trip – Week 4

**Key language:** Expressions to use when traveling

wǒ men dào le ma ?

我们到了吗？

Are we there yet ?

méi yǒu dào

没有到

Not yet !

hái yǒu duō yuǎn ?

还有多远？

How much longer ?

yí huì ér jiù dào

一会儿就到

Just a little bit.

wǒ men dào le 。

我们到了。

We're here.

wǒ men zài běi jīng

我们在北京

We're in ....

**Culture:** Did you know that until 1991, Chinese people weren't allowed to travel abroad? By 2020, the World Travel Organization expects that 100 million Chinese people per year will go abroad! Popular destinations include the United States, Japan and Thailand.



### Fun at Home:

The next time you head out for a walk or car ride, practice your Mandarin. *wǒ men dào le ma ?*

When you reach your destination, say: *wǒ men dào le. wǒ men zài ...*



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## Mandarin Songs – Going on a Trip

Jiāo yóu  
郊 游

### Hiking

zǒu zou zǒu zou zǒu ,  
走 走 走 走 走 ，

Walking walking walking walking walking,

wǒ men xiǎo shǒu lā xiǎo shǒu ,  
我 们 小 手 拉 小 手 ， We hold hands...little hands.

zǒu zou zǒu zou zǒu ,  
走 走 走 走 走 ，

Walking walking walking walking walking

yì tóng qù jiāo yóu 。  
一 同 去 郊 游 。

We are hiking together.

wǒ de pí xié tà tà xiǎng ,  
我 的 皮 鞋 踏 踏 响 ，

**My leather shoes go clip clop,**

wǒ de pí xié tà tà xiǎng ,  
我 的 皮 鞋 踏 踏 响 ，

My leather shoes go clip clop,

tà tà xiǎng 。  
踏 踏 响 。

Clip clop,

tà  
踏

Clip clop,

tà tà tà xiǎng ,  
踏 踏 踏 响 ，

Clip clop,

wǒ de pí xié tà tà xiǎng tà tà xiǎng  
我 的 皮 鞋 踏 踏 响 踏 踏 响

My leather shoes go clip clop,