Chinese IAB M9 NumberDormitoryNote Lesson 17他的电话是多少?

琳 达 : 王 明 , lín dá wáng míng

我想在学校外面租个房子。 wǒ xiǎng zài xué xiào wài miàn zū gè fáng zi

你能帮我找找吗?

nǐ néng bāng wǒ zhǎo zhǎo ma

王明: 住宿舍不好吗? wáng míng zhù sù shě bù hǎo ma

很便宜,而且上课又方便。 hěn pián yí ér qiě shàng kè yòu fāng biàn

琳达: 虽然便宜, lín dá suī rán pián yí

和卫生间。 有自 己 没 但 是 的 厨 房 yŏu jĭ fáng dàn shì méi zì de chú hé wèi sheng jiān

王明:嗯,也对。 wáng míng ēn yě duì

那 我 帮 你 找 找 。 nà wǒ bāng nǐ zhǎo zhǎo

琳达:喂,王明,怎么了? lín dá wèi wáng míng zěn me le

家 明 我 附 近 小、 的 区 E wáng míng wŏ jiā fù jìn de xiǎo qū

有个公寓不错。 yǒu gè gōng yù bú cuò 我认识房东,他姓刘。 wǒ rèn shí fáng dōng tā xìng liú

琳达: 太好了, lín dá tài hǎo le

他的电话是多少? tā de diàn huà shì duō shǎo

王明: 你记一下, wáng míng nǐ jì yī xià

82354791

琳达: 好的, 谢谢。 lín dá hǎo de xiè xiè

琳达: 您好, lín dá nín hǎo

请问刘先生在吗? gǐng wèn liú xiān shēng zài ma

张先生: 不好意思, zhāng xiān shēng bù hǎo yì sī

他现在不在。 tā xiàn zài bù zài

你打他的手机吧, nǐ dǎ tā de shǒu jī ba

号码是 183-1130-1974 。 hào mǎ shì

琳 达: 183-1136-1974 对 吗。 lín dá duì ma 张先生:不对。是 1130.

zhāng xiān shēng bú duì shì

琳达: 哦, 好的。

lín dá é hǎo de

谢谢您。再见。

xiè xiè nín zài jiàn

Translation

琳达: 王明, 我想在学校外面租个①房子。你能帮我找找②吗?

Linda: Wang Ming, I want to rent an apartment off campus, could you help me find

some?

王明:住宿舍不好吗?很便宜,而且③上课又方便。

Wang Ming: Why don't you live on campus? It is cheap and convenience.

琳达:虽然便宜,但是没有自己的厨房和卫生间④。

Linda: Although it's cheap, it doesn't have individual kitchen and bathroom.

王明: 嗯, 也对。那我帮你找找。

Wang Ming: Yeah, it is a problem. I'll try to find you some.

琳达: 喂, 王明, 怎么了?

Linda: Hello, Wang Ming. What happened?

王明: 我家附近的小区有个公寓不错。我认识房东, 他姓刘。

Wang Ming: I found a nice apartment near my community. I know the landlord, his

family name is Liu.

琳达:太好了,他的电话是多少?

Linda: Great! What's his number?

王明: 你记一下, 82354791。

Wang Ming: You can write it down, 82354791.

琳达:好的,谢谢。

Linda: All right, thanks.

琳达: 您好, 请问刘先生在吗?

Linda: Hello, is Mr. Liu in?

张先生:不好意思,他现在不在。你打他的手机吧,号码是183-1130-1974。 Mr. Zhang: Sorry, he is not in right now. You can call his cell phone. The number is 183-1130-1974.

琳达: 183-1136-1974对吗。 Linda: 183-1136-1974, right?

张先生:不对,是1130. Mr. Zhang: No, it's 1130.

琳达: 哦,好的。谢谢您。再见。 Linda: Oh, all right, thank you. Bye-bye.

Language Note

- ①个 Here "gè个"means "yí gè一个". In spoken Chinese, when the numeral is "one" and there is no emphasis on it, it is usually omitted. In the following text, "有个公寓" also has the same usage.
- ②找找 The reduplication of verbs indicates trying. "试试""看看"in Lesson 13 also share the same usage.
- ③而且 It is used in the second clause, and often combined with "hái还" or "yòu 又", showing a further meaning.
- ④虽然……但是……The meanings expressed in the two clauses are in contrast. Unlike English, in Chinese, "虽然" and "但是" are often used at the same time.

Key sentences

我想在学校外面租个房子。 wǒ xiǎng zài xué xiào wài miàn zū gè fáng zi I want to rent an apartment off campus.

你能帮我找找吗? nǐ néng bāng wǒ zhǎo zhǎo ma Could you help me find some?

怎么了? zěn me le What happened?

虽然便宜, suī rán pián yí Although it's cheap,

但是没有自己的厨房和卫生间。 dàn shì méi yǒu zì jǐ de chú fáng hé wèi Sheng jiān But it doesn't have individual kitchen and bathroom.

他的电话是多少? tā de diàn huà shì duō shǎo What is his phone number?

不好意思, bù hǎo yì sī Sorry,

请问刘先生在吗? qǐng wèn liú xiān shēng zài ma Is Mr. Liu in?

他现在不在。 tā xiàn zài bù zài He is not in right now.

你 打 他 的 手 机 吧 , nǐ dǎ tā de shǒu jī ba You can call his cell phone.

Lesson 18 我们小区环境很好

琳 达 : 王 明 , 房 东 说 公 寓 有 lín dá wáng míng fáng dōng shuō gōng yù yǒu

一个客厅, yī gè kè tīng

一个卧室、一个厨房、 yī gè wò shì yī gè chú fáng

一个卫生间还有一个大阳台。 yī gè wèi shēng jiān hái yǒu yī gè dà yáng tái

王明: 不错, 租金是多少? wáng míng bú cuò zū jīn shì duō shǎo

琳达: 一个月一千五。 lín dá yī gè yuè yī qiān wǔ

周末可以去看看 zhōu mò kě yǐ qù kàn kàn

你能陪我一起吗? nǐ néng péi wǒ yī qǐ ma

王明: 好的。没问题。 wáng míng hǎo de méi wèn tí

房东: 我们小区环境很好, fáng dōng wǒ men xiǎo qū huán jìng hěn hǎo

也很方便。 vě hěn fāng biàn

附近有地铁站、超市、 fù jìn yǒu dì tiě zhàn chāo shì 健身房和很多饭馆儿。 jiàn shēn fáng hé hěn duō fàn quǎn ér

琳达: 那太好了, lín dá nà tài hǎo le

您带我们去公寓看看吧。 nín dài wǒ men qù gōng yù kàn kàn ba

房东: 好,你的公寓在¹²楼, fáng dōng hǎo nǐ de gōng yù zài lóu

这边是电梯。 zhè biān shì diàn tī

(... ...)

房东: 好,到了,¹²⁰⁶。请进。 fáng dōng hǎo dào le qǐng jìn

琳达:谢谢。 lín dá xiè xiè

客厅的窗户很大, kè tīng de chuāng hù hěn dà

而且有阳台, ér giě yǒu yáng tái

我 很 喜 欢 。 wǒ hěn xǐ huān

王明:对。 wáng míng duì

卫生间和厨房也很干净。 wèi shēng jiān hé chú fáng yě hěn gān jìng

微 炉 还 有 波 和 冰 hái yŏu wēi bō Ιú hé bīng xiāng 琳 达 的 确 不 què dá ēn dí bú lín cuò 是 但 月 千 五 有 点 儿 yuè dàn shì diǎn ér wŭ yŏu уī gè уī qiān quì 是 E 明 啊 wáng míng shì а 点 能 便 宜 ル pián ér néng diǎn уí уī ma 多 你 要 长 房 东 租 时 间 yào fáng nĭ zū duō chán dōng shí jiān 少 学 至 达 琳 期 吧 shǎo dá zhì gè lín уī xué qī ba 房 那 东 Ξ 五 吧 百 fáng dōng nà bǎi wŭ уī qiān sān ba 最 这 是 低 了 zhè shì zuì dī le

Translation

达

dá

:

吧

ba

好

hǎo

琳

lín

琳达: 王明,房东说公寓有一个客厅,一个卧室、一个厨房、一个卫生间还有一个大阳台。

Linda: Wang Ming, the landlord says the apartment includes one living room, one bedroom, one kitchen, one bathroom and a big balcony.

王明:不错,租金是多少?

Wang Ming: Sounds good, how much is the rent?

琳达:一个月一千五。周末可以去看看,你能陪我一起吗?

Linda: 1500 RMB per month. I want to see the apartment on weekends. Could you go with me?

王明:好的。没问题。

Wang Ming: Sure, no problem!

房东:我们小区环境很好,也很方便。附近有地铁站、超市、健身房和很多饭馆儿。

Landlord: The environment of this community is really good, and it is very convenient. There are subway stations, supermarket, gym and many restaurants around here.

琳达: 那太好了, 您带我们去公寓看看吧。

Linda: That's great! Let's have a look at the apartment.

房东:好,你的公寓在12楼,这边是电梯。

Landlord: Sure, the apartment is on 12th floor, here is the elevator.

房东:好,到了,1206。请进。

Landlord: All right, here we are, 1206. Come in, please.

琳达:谢谢。客厅的窗户很大,而且有阳台,我很喜欢。

Linda: Thank you. The window in the living room is really big and there is a balcony, I like it very much.

王明:对。卫生间和厨房也很干净。还有微波炉和冰箱。

Wang Ming: Right. The bathroom and kitchen are very clean. It also has a microwave and a refrigerator.

琳达: 嗯,的确不错,但是一个月一千五有点儿①贵。

Linda: Yes, it is good. But the price of 1500 RMB is a little bit expensive.

王明: 是啊,能便宜一点儿(2)吗?

Wang Ming: Yes, that's true. Can you lower the price?

房东: 你要租多长时间?

Landlord: How long do you want to rent?

琳达:至少一个学期吧。

Linda: At least one semester.

房东: 那一千三百五吧, 这是最低了。

Landlord: So how about 1350, it is the lowest.

琳达:好吧。

Linda: Ok.

Language Notes

①有点儿 When it is used in the pattern "有点儿+ Adj/V" it indicates something low in degree, usually something unpleasant. For example, 今天有点儿冷, which means "It is a little bit cold today."

②一点儿 When it serves as an indefinite quantifier, it is usually used in the pattern "Adj/V+一点儿", which means small in amount and comparison. For example, "他比我高一点儿。", which means "He is a little taller than me."

Key Sentences

租金是多少?

zū jīn shì duō shǎo

How much is the rent?

周末可以去看看

zhōu mò kě yǐ qù kàn kàn

I want to see the apartment on weekends.

你能陪我一起吗?

nǐ néng péi wǒ yī qǐ ma

Could you go with me?

我们小区环境很好

wǒ men xiǎo qū huán jìng hěn hǎo

The environment of this community is really good.

也很方便。

yě hěn fāng biàn

It is very convenient too.

房东说公寓有一个客厅、 fáng dōng shuō gōng yù yǒu yī gè kè tīng The landlord says the apartment includes one living room

一个卧室、一个厨房、 yī gè wò shì yī gè chú fáng one bedroom, one kitchen,

一个卫生间还有一个大阳台。 yī gè wèi shēng jiān hái yǒu yī gè dà yáng tái one bathroom and a big balcony.

附近有地铁站、超市、 fù jìn yǒu dì tiě zhàn chāo shì There are subway stations, supermarket,

健身房和很多饭馆儿。 jiàn shēn fáng hé hěn duō fàn guǎn ér gym and many restaurants around here.

客厅的窗户很大, kè tīng de chuāng hù hěn dà The window in the living room is really big.

而且有阳台, ér qiě yǒu yáng tái And there is a balcony.

我 很 喜 欢 。 wǒ hěn xǐ huān I like it very much.

能便宜一点儿吗? néng pián yí yī diǎn ér ma Can you lower the price?

你要租多长时间 nǐ yào zū duō cháng shí jiān How long do you want to rent?

Money Food Key Words

租 zū - torent 客厅 kè tīng - living room 房子 fáng zi - apartment 卧室 wò shì - bedroom 帮 bāng - to help 阳台 yáng tái - balcony 找 zhǎo - to look for 租金 zū jīn - rent(n.) 陪 péi - accompany 住 zhù – to live 环境 huán jìng - environment 宿舍 sù shè - dormitory 超市 chāo shì - supermarket 而且 ér giě - and 上课 shàng kè – to have class 饭馆儿fàn guǎn er - restaurant 方便 fāng biàn - convenient 电梯 diàn tī - elevator 虽然 suī rán - although 窗户 chuāng hù - window 但是 dàn shì - but 干净 gān jìng - clean(adj.) 自己 zì jǐ - oneself 微波炉wēi bō lú - microwave oven 厨房 chú fáng - kitchen 冰箱 bīng xiāng - refrigerator 卫生间wèi shēng jiān - washroom 的确 dí què - indeed 附近 fù jìn - near,nearby 学期 xué qī - semester 不错 bú cuò - not bad 低 dī - low 房东 fáng dōng - landlord 电话 diàn huà - telephone 记 jì write - down 手机 shǒu jī - mobile phone, cellphone 号码 hào mǎ - number

Culture Reflection for Numbers and Dormitories

Please write a reflection (120-150 words) after researching Google and watching any video you can find on: How to Play Mah-jongg. An example of a suitable video is also located in the sidebar and below. You will need to type your reflection in word processing document and save the file on your hard drive or a disk. Please state the URL for your video on the reflection. Then, submit your assignment.

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