Chinese IAB M6 BirthdayPlaceNote Lesson 11 生日快乐

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E 天 是 明 琳 达 月 jĭ tiān yuè jǐ wáng míng lín dá jīn shì hào

琳达: 今天是二月二十号。

lín dá jīn tiān shì èr yuè èr shí hào

E 明 生 你 的 日 就 要 到 wáng míng nĭ de shēng rì yào dào jiù le

对吗? duì ma

琳达: 你怎么知道?

lín dá nǐ zěn me zhī dào

王明: 我看过你的简历。

wáng míng wǒ kàn guò nǐ de jiǎn lì

生日快乐!

shēng rì kuài lè

琳达:谢谢!

想 怎 庆 E 明 你 么 祝 生 日 xiǎng zěn qìng zhù wáng míng nĭ me shēng rì

达 我 想 爸 妈 和 爸 妈 琳 xiǎng lín dá wŏ hé bà bà mā mā

一起庆祝, yī qǐ qìng zhù

再邀请几个朋友。 zài yāo qǐng jǐ gè péng yǒu

王 明 到 时 给 你 gěi wáng míng dào shí wŏ huì nĭ уī qè jīng xǐ Translation

王明: 琳达, 今天是几月几号?

Wang Ming: Linda, what date is today?

琳达: 今天是二月二十号。

Linda: Today is February 20th.

王明: 你的生日就要到了①, 对吗?

Wang Ming: Your birthday is coming up soon, is it right?

琳达: 你怎么知道?

Linda: How do you know?

王明:我看过②你的简历。生日快乐!

Wang Ming: I saw your resume previously. Happy birthday!

琳达:谢谢! Linda: Thanks.

王明: 你想(3)怎么庆祝生日?

Wang Ming: How do you want to celebrate the birthday? 琳达:我想和爸爸、妈妈一起庆祝,再④邀请几个朋友。

Linda: I want to celebrate with my dad and mom together. I will invite some friends to come over as

well.

王明: 到时(5)我会(6)给你一个惊喜。

Wang Ming: I will give you a surprise then.

#### Language Note

①就要到了jiù yào dào le

It literally means "… is coming up soon". 到means "arrive". It can also be used with a person, like the following structure "sb. 就要到了", which means "sb. is coming/is going to arrive soon".

- ②过 guò 过is a functional word appeared after verbs to indicate the past tense. 看过means "saw" while 看 is the verb "(to) see, look".
- ③想 xiǎng It is a model verb meaning "want (to)" "would like to". Other verbs can be directly connected after想, for example, 想要 means "want to have…"
- ④再 zài A conjunction word meaning "again" or "as well". 再见 literally means "see you again" while verbs can be connected after the conjunction 再.
- ⑤到时 dào shí It means "then" (next in order of time).
- ⑥会 huì 会has two meanings. In the text it means "will be", while it can also mean "be able to" or "can".

### Key sentences

## 生日快乐!

shēng rì kuài lè **Happy birthday!**  今天是几月几号? jīn tiān shì jǐ yuè jǐ hào What the date is it today?

今天是二月二十号。 jīn tiān shì èr yuè èr shí hào Today is February 20th.

你怎么知道? nǐ zěn me zhī dào How do you know?

我看过你的简历 wǒ kàn guò nǐ de jiǎn lì I saw your resume previously.

你想怎么庆祝生日? nǐ xiǎng zěn me qìng zhù shēng rì How do you want to celebrate the birthday?

到时我会给你一个惊喜。 dào shí wǒ huì gěi nǐ yī gè jīng xǐ I will give you a surprise then.

Lesson 12 你的公司在哪儿?

小松平子: 你最近怎么样? xiǎo sōng píng zi nǐ zuì jìn zěn me yàng

美 近很忙 美 我 最 公 司 Ιĭ měi měi wŏ zuì jìn hěn máng gōng sī

有很多事。 yǒu hěn duō shì

(李美美的电话响) lǐ měi měi de diàn huà xiǎng

麦克: 美美, 你在哪儿? mài kè měi měi nǐ zài nǎ ér 李美美: 我在家。 lǐ měi měi wǒ zài jiā

我和我的朋友小松平子正在 wǒ hé wǒ de péng yǒu xiǎo sōng píng zi zhèng zài

吃晚饭。 chī wǎn fàn

麦克: 你可以来公司吗? mài kè nǐ kě yǐ lái gōng sī ma

我这里有些事, wǒ zhè lǐ yǒu xiē shì

需要你的帮助。 xū yào nǐ de bāng zhù

李美美: 小松, 我现在要去公司。 lǐ měi měi xiǎo sōng wǒ xiàn zài yào qù gong sī

小松平子: 你的公司在哪儿? xiǎo sōng píng zi nǐ de gōng sī zài nǎ ér

李美美: 在新新小区后面。 lǐ měi měi zài xīn xīn xiǎo qū hòu miàn

麦克: 美美, 请帮我找<sup>3</sup>号文件。 mài kè měi měi qǐng bāng wǒ zhǎo hào wén jiàn

李美美: <sup>3</sup>号文件在哪儿? lǐ měi měi hào wén jiàn zài nǎ ér

麦克: 在桌子上面的文件夹里。 mài kè zài zhuō zi shàng miàn de wén jiàn jiā lǐ Translation – It will not include the name of person in the beginning of the sentence.

小松平子: 你最近怎么样①? How are you doing recently?

李美美: 我最近很忙。公司有很多事。

I am very busy recently. There are so many things to do in the company.

(李美美的电话响) Li Mei Mei's phone is ringing.

麦克:美美,你在哪儿? Mei Mei, where are you now?

李美美:我在家。我和我的朋友小松平子正在②吃晚饭。

I am at home. I am having dinner with my friend, XiaoSongPingZi.

麦克: 你可以③来公司吗? 我这里有些事, 需要你的帮助。

Can you come to compay? I have something here and I need your help.

李美美:小松,我现在要去公司。XiaoSongPingZi, I need to go to company now.

小松平子: 你的公司在哪儿? Where is your company?

李美美: 在新新小区后面④。Behind Xin Xin community.

麦克: 美美,请帮我找3号文件。Mei Mei, please help me to find No.3 document.

李美美: 3号文件在哪儿? Where is No.3 document.

麦克: 在桌子上面的文件夹里⑤。In the folder on the desk.

#### Language Notes

①你最近怎么样? nǐ zuì jìn zěn me yang?

A common greeting in Chinese. 怎么样means "how", and 最近 means "recently".

②正在zhèng zài

An adverb denoting an ongoing or progressive action at a certain point of time.

③可以kě yǐ

This model verb means "can". A polite way of asking someone to do sth. 你可以...? "can you...?"

④在…后面zài ... hòu miàn

Behind...

⑤在桌子上面的文件夹里

zài zhūo zi shàng miàn de wén jiàn jiā lǐ

在...里 means "in..."; 桌子上面 on the desk.

### **Key Sentences**

# 你最近怎么样?

nǐ zuì jìn zěn me yàng **How are you doing recently?** 

## 你在哪儿?

nǐ zài nǎ ér

Where are vou?

我 需 要 你 的 帮 助 , wǒ xū yào nǐ de bāng zhù I need your help.

我现在要去公司。 wǒ xiàn zài yào qù gōng sī I need to go to the company now.

请 帮 我 找 <sup>3</sup> 号 文 件 aqǐng bāng wǒ zhǎo hào wén jiàn Please help me to find No.3 Document.

在桌子上面的文件夹里。 zài zhuō zi shàng miàn de wén jiàn jiā lǐ In the folder on the desk.

#### **Birthday Place Key Words**

今天 jīn tiān - today 几 jǐ - how many, how much; some 月 yùe - month 怎么 zěn me - how 知道 zhī dao – to know 简历 jiǎn lì - resume 庆祝 qìng zhù – to celebrate 想 xiǎng – to want 一起 yì qǐ - together 邀请 yāo qǐng – to invite 朋友 péng you – friend 给 gěi – to give 惊喜 jīng xǐ – surprise 最近 zuì jìn - recently 很 hěn - very 多 duō - many, a lot

正在 zhèng zài - in the process of doing something now... 吃 chī - to eat 晚饭 wǎn fàn - dinner 可以 kě yǐ - can, be able to 来 lái - to come 需要 xū yào – to need 帮助 bāng zhù - help 现在 xiàn zài - now 后面 hòu mian - behind 请 qǐng - please 帮 bang - to help 找 zhǎo - to find 文件 wén jiàn - file, document 桌子 zhuō zi - desk, table 上面 shàng mian – on 文件夹wén jiàn jiā file folder

#### **Culture Reflection for Birthday and Place**

Please write a reflection (120-150 words) after researching Google and watching any video you can find on: **Birthday Origins & History with Biblical References.** 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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