







Chinese Currency **renminbi**

The basic unit of renminbi is “元yuan”, usually replaced by “块” (kuài)
in spoken Chinese.



一元 (块)
one yuan/kuai



五元 (块)
five yuan/kuai



十元 (块)
ten yuan/kuai



五十元 (块)
fifty yuan/kuai



一百元 (块)
one hundred yuan/kuai



New words

1. 想 xiǎng want
2. 买 mǎi buy
3. 多少 duōshǎo how many, how much
4. 杯子 bēizi cup
5. 这个 zhège this one
6. 那个 nàge that one
7. 做 zuò do

Text1

A: 下午你想做什么? Xiàwǔ nǐ xiǎng zuò shénme?

What would you like to do this afternoon.

B: 下午我想去商店。Xiàwǔ wǒ xiǎng qù shāngdiàn.

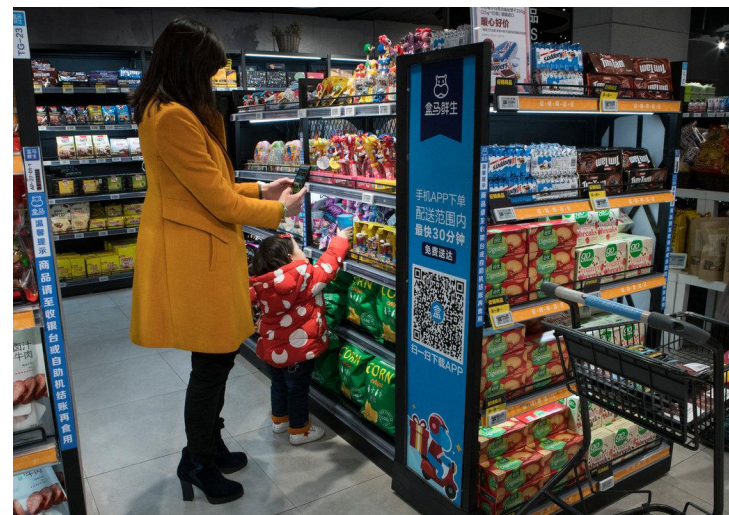
I'd like to go shopping.

A: 你想买什么? nǐ xiǎng mǎi shénme?

What do you want to buy?

B: 我想买一个杯子。wǒ xiǎng mǎi yí gè bēi zi .

I want to buy a cup.



The Modal Verb “想xiǎng”

“xiǎng” is used before a verb to express a hope or plan. "want, want to"

Subject+xiǎng+verb

我想学汉语wǒ xiǎng xué hànyǔ i want to learn Chinese

明天我想去学校看书míngtiān wǒ xiǎng qù xuéxiào kànshū . Tomorrow i want to go to school to read book.

我想买一个杯子wǒ xiǎng mǎi yí gè bēizǐ. I want to buy a cup

吃饭/睡觉/看电视

Text2

A:你好，这个杯子多少钱？ Nǐhǎo, zhège bēizǐ duōshǎo qián?

hi, how much is this cup?

B:28块。 èr shí bā kuài

28 yuan.

A:那个杯子多少钱？ Nàge bēizǐ duōshǎo qián?

What about that one?

B:那个杯子18块钱。 Nàge bēizǐ shí bā kuài qián。

That one is 18yuan.



The interrogative Pronoun "多少 duōshǎo"

1. To ask about numbers larger than 10. The measure word following it can be omitted.

多少学生? duōshǎo xuéshēng? How many students?

你们学校有多少 (个) 学生? nǐmén xuéxiào yǒu duōshǎo (gè) xuéshēng?

How many students in your school?

你有多少 (个) 汉语老师? nǐ yǒu duōshǎo (gè) hànyǔ lǎoshī?

How many Chinese teacher do you have?

多少 duōshǎo

2. To inquire about prices,duōshǎo qiánhow much ?

这个杯子多少钱? zhège bēizǐ duōshǎo qián? How much is this cup?

一本书多少钱? yì běn shū duōshǎo qián? One book is how much?

这是zhè shì this is

这个zhè ge this one

zhè+measure word+Noun

那是nà shì that is

那个nà ge that one

nà+measure word+Noun

The measure word “个gè”

“gè” is the most common measure word in Chinese. Usually used before a Noun without a specific measure word of its own.

五个学生

三个老师

一个杯子

电脑/盘子/人/

Answer questions

1. 今天下午你想做什么？
2. 明天你想做什么？
3. 你们学校有多少个学生？
4. 你们学校有多少个老师？