

Can Talk About Your Weekend

 One Minute Conversation



你周末做了什么?

Nǐ zhōumò zuòle shénme?

What did you do over the weekend?

Simply use one of the responses below to answer this question.



我打扫了公寓。

Wǒ dǎsǎole gōngyù.

I cleaned the apartment.

TIP

To describe an action that was done in the past, we can add the word 了(le) after the verb.

Vocab File 1

I cleaned the apartment.

我打扫了公寓。

Wǒ dǎsǎole gōngyù.



I watched Netflix.

我看了Netflix.

Wǒ kànle Netflix.



I went shopping.

我去购物了。

Wǒ qù gòuwùle.



I slept for the whole day.

我睡了一整天。

Wǒ shuìle yī zhěng tiān.



Vocab File 2

I played the guitar.

我弹了吉他。

Wǒ tánle qítā.



I practiced boxing.

我练了拳击。

Wǒ liànlè quánjī.



I studied Chinese.

我学习了汉语。

Wǒ xuéxile hànyǔ.



I played tennis.

我打了网球。

Wǒ dǎle wǎngqiú.



Vocab File 3

I ate out.

我出去吃饭了。

Wǒ chūqù chīfànle.



I played video games.

我玩了电子游戏。

Wǒ wánle diànzǐ yóuxì.



I went to the movies.

我去看了电影。

Wǒ qù kànle diànyǐng.



I climbed a mountain.

我爬了山。

Wǒ pále shān.



Can Answer Question About Places You Visited

 One Minute Conversation



您曾经去过**亚洲**吗?

Nín céngjīng qùguò **yàzhōu** ma?

Have you ever visited **Asia**?



是的, 我去过**亚洲**。

Shì de, wǒ qùguò **yàzhōu**.

Yes, I have visited **Asia**.

Simply insert one of the responses below into the pattern to answer the question.

Yes, I have visited _____.

是的, 我去过_____.

Shì de, wǒ qùguò _____.

TIP

To talk about an experience you have had, we can use the word **过** after the verb.

Vocab File 1

Asia	亚洲	yàzhōu	☒
Australia	澳洲	àozhōu	☐
Africa	非洲	fēizhōu	☐
North America	北美洲	běi měi zhōu	☐

Vocab File 2

Germany	德国	déguó	☐
Egypt	埃及	āijí	☐
China	中国	zhōngguó	☐
Brazil	巴西	bāxī	☐

Vocab File 3

Mt. Kilimanjaro	乞力马扎罗山	qǐ lì mǎ zhá luó shān	☐
London	伦敦	lúndūn	☐
Great Wall of China	中国长城	zhōngguó chángchéng	☐
New York	纽约	niǔyuē	☐

Can Talk About Things You Like

 One Minute Conversation



你喜欢猫吗?

Nǐ xǐhuan **māo** ma?

Do you like **cats**?

Simply insert one of the responses below into the pattern to answer the question.

Yes, I like ____.

是的, 我喜欢 ____。

Shì de, wǒ xǐhuan ____.



是的, 我喜欢猫。

Shì de, wǒ xǐhuan **māo**.

Yes, I like **cats**.

TIP

To continue the conversation, you can use the following pattern to ask "and you?"

(informal) 你呢? Nǐ ne?

(formal) 您呢? Nín ne?

您(nín) is the formal version of 你(nǐ), which means "you". We use 您 to address the elders and people in business contexts.

Vocab File 1

cats 猫 **māo** ☒

animals 动物 **dòngwù** ☐

Black Panther 黑豹乐队 **Hēi bào yuèduì** ☐

Milk Coffee 牛奶咖啡 **Niúnáǐ kāfēi** ☐

Vocab File 2

spring roll 春卷 **chūnjuǎn** ☐

Mapo tofu 麻婆豆腐 **mápo dòufu** ☐

mooncake 月饼 **yuèbǐng** ☐

wonton noodles 云吞面 **yún tūn miàn** ☐

Vocab File 3

Beijing opera 京剧 **jīngjù** ☐

Chinese calligraphy 书法 **shūfǎ** ☐

Chinese martial arts 武术 **wǔshù** ☐

Confucianism 儒家思想 **Rújiāsixiǎng** ☐

Can Talk About Well-Being

 One Minute Conversation



你好吗?

Nǐ hǎo ma?

How are you?



我很好。

Wǒ hěn hǎo.

I'm good.

Simply insert one of the responses below into the pattern to answer the question.

I'm _____.

我很_____.

Wǒ hěn_____.

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Vocab File 1

good 好 hǎo ☒

great 棒 bàng ☐

in good health 健康 jiànkāng ☐

happy 快乐 kuàilè ☐

Vocab File 2

so-so 一般 yībān ☐

tired 累 lèi ☐

sleepy 困 kùn ☐

bored 无聊 wúliáo ☐

Vocab File 3

not good 不好 bù hǎo ☐

bad 差 chà ☐

terrible 糟糕 zāogāo ☐

busy 忙 máng ☐

Can Talk About The Weather

One Minute Conversation



天气怎么样?

Tiānqì zěnmē yàng?

How's the weather?



天气晴朗。

Tiānqì qínglǎng.

It's sunny.

Simply insert one of the responses below into the pattern to answer the question.

It's _____.

天气_____.

Tiānqì_____.

TIP

To continue conversation...
You can ask back to the other person what about the weather in the place where that person is.

[地方]现在的天气怎么样?

[Dìfāng] xiànzài de tiānqì zěnmē yàng?
And how's the weather now in [Place]?

怎么样(zěnmē yàng) is the question word to ask how something or somebody is.

Vocab File 1

sunny 晴朗 qínglǎng ☒

warm 暖和 nuǎnhuo ☐

hot 炎热 yánrè ☐

nice 很好 hěnhǎo ☐

Vocab File 2

cloudy 多云 duōyún ☐

windy 有风 yǒufēng ☐

chilly 寒冷 hánlěng ☐

gloomy 阴暗 yīn'àn ☐

Vocab File 3

rainy 有雨 yǒuyǔ ☐

cold 冷 lěng ☐

snowy 有雪 yǒuxuě ☐

bad 很坏 hěnhuài ☐