

Telephone Etiquette ① Answering a Call

怎样打电话 ① 接听电话

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NETCHAI ORIGINAL TEXT

Intermediate · Lesson 1

01 Dialogue

SCENE 1

lǐ lán

李兰

wéi nǎ wèi

喂！哪位？

wáng lì

王力

wéi wǒ shì wáng lì wǒ xiǎng zhǎo lǐ lán

喂！我是王力。我想找李兰。

lǐ lán

李兰

wǒ jiù shì

我就是。

wáng lì

王力

a lǐ lán wǒ dǎ diànhuà jiù shì xiǎng qǐng nǐ cān jiā míngtiān wǎnshàng de
啊，李兰。我打电话就是想请你参加明天晚上的
yí gè péngyou jù huì nǐ néng lái ma
一个朋友聚会。你能来吗？

lǐ lán

李兰

dāngrán kě yǐ shénmeshíhou zài nǎ li
当然可以。什么时候？在哪里？

wáng lì

王力

tài hǎo le xièxiè wǒ hěn gāoxìng nǐ néng zhèyàng shuō míngtiān wǎn
太好了，谢谢！我很高兴你能这样说。明天晚
shàng diǎnbàn zài bǎo lì jù yuàn duì miàn de táng gōng cān tīng
上6点半，在保利剧院对面的唐宫餐厅。

lǐ lán

李兰

ng zhīdào le
嗯，知道了。

wáng lì

王力

wǒ kāichē qù jiē nǐ ba wǒ huì zài liù diǎn de shíhòu dào nǐ jiā lóuxià
我开车去接你吧。我会在六点的时候到你家楼下。

lǐ lán

李兰

hǎo de nà wǒ liù diǎn zhōng zài lóuxià děng nǐ
好的。那我六点钟在楼下等你。

wáng lì

王力

hǎo de míngtiān liù diǎn jiàn yí dìng chuān de zhèngshì diǎn wǒ tīng shuō
好的，明天六点见。一定穿得正式点，我听说
nà jiā cāntīng bǐ jiào shàng dǎng cì
那家餐厅比较上档次。

lǐ lán

李兰

ng hǎo de méi wèn tí nà dào shí jiàn
嗯，好的。没问题。那到时见。

wáng lì

王力

dào shí jiàn bài bài
到时见，拜拜。

lǐ lán

李兰

báibái

拜拜。

02 Key Vocabulary

01 聚会

jùhuì

party; get-together

02 保利剧院

bǎo lì jù yuàn

Poly Theatre (venue name)

03 唐宫餐厅

táng gōng cān tīng

Tang Palace Restaurant
(restaurant name)

04 档次

dàng cì

grade; class; level

03 Useful Phrases

① qǐngshāoděng wǒkàn tā zài bù zài
请稍等，我看她在不在。

| Please hold on a moment — I'll check if she's available.

② lǐ lán yǒu nǐ de diànhuà
李兰，有你的电话。

| Li Lan, there's a phone call for you.

③ tā zhèng zài máng zhe ne
她正在忙着呢。

| She's busy right now.

④ bào qiàn tā bù zài
抱歉，她不在。

| I'm sorry, she's not available at the moment.

⑤ duì bu qǐ ràng nǐ jiǔ děng le
对不起，让你久等了。

| Sorry to keep you waiting.

⑥ wǒ bǎ diàn huà gěi nǐ zhuǎn guò qù
我把电话给你转过去。

| I'll transfer the call to you.

04 Questions

nǐ jīng cháng cān jiā péng you jù huì ma
① 你经常参加朋友聚会吗？

jiǎng yi jiǎng nǐ jīng cháng cān jiā shén me yàng de jù huì
② 讲一讲你经常参加什么样的聚会。

tóng xué jù huì tóng shì jù huì lín jū jù huì
(Ex: 同学聚会、同事聚会、邻居聚会等)

nǐ xǐ huān zhè xiē jù huì ma nǐ zǒng shì wèi le yìng chōu méi bàn fǎ cái
③ 你喜欢这些聚会吗？你总是为了应酬没办法才

qù hái shì fēi cháng xǐ huan jù huì qù ne
去，还是非 常 喜 欢 聚 会 去 呢 ？

jù huì shàng dōu zuò xiē shén me
④ 聚 会 上 都 做 些 什 么 ？

nǐ zài jù huì shàng hē jiǔ ma nǐ xǐ huan hē shén me jiǔ
⑤ 你 在 聚 会 上 喝 酒 吗 ？ 你 喜 欢 喝 什 么 酒 ？

qí tā wèn tí
⑥ 其 它 问 题

(Ask additional questions at random)

05 Practice

① Have the student read the dialogue aloud once; correct pronunciation as needed.

② Ask the student if there is anything they did not understand, or have them translate the dialogue (adjust the approach to suit the student's level).

③ Teacher and student take turns reading the dialogue, each playing a role.

④ Ask the student the questions from Section 3 and have them answer.

06 Translation

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李兰 Hello! Who's calling?

王力 Hi, it's Wang Li. I'd like to speak to Li Lan.

李兰 Speaking.

王力 Oh, Li Lan! I'm calling to invite you to a friend's get-together tomorrow evening. Can you make it?

李兰 Of course! What time and where?

王力 Wonderful, thank you! I'm so glad you said that. It's tomorrow evening at 6:30, at Tang Palace Restaurant, across from Poly Theatre.

李兰 Got it.

王力 I'll drive over to pick you up. I'll be downstairs at your place around 6 o'clock.

- 李兰 Sure, I'll wait for you downstairs at 6 then.
- 王力 Great, see you tomorrow at 6. Make sure to dress up a bit — I hear that restaurant is quite upscale.
- 李兰 Understood. No problem. See you then.
- 王力 See you then. Bye!
- 李兰 Bye!