

Lesson 8: Vocabulary 2

1. 封

feng

(a measure word for letters)

一封信

A letter.

2. 信

xin

letter (mail)

一封信

A letter.

3. 最近

zui jin

recently

最近怎么样?

How are things recently?

4. 学期

xue qi

school term; semester / quarter

这个学期我很忙。

This semester I'm very busy.

5. 除了...以外

chu le ... yi wai

in addition to; besides

除了专业课以外，还得学中文。

Besides the classes required for my major, I also need to study Chinese.

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6. 专业

zhuan ye

major (in college); specialty

除了专业课以外，还得学中文。

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7. 会

hui

can; to know how to

我们的中文老师只会说中文，不会说英文。

Our Chinese teacher can only speak Chinese and does not know how to speak English.

8. 开始

kai shi

in the beginning; to begin; to start

开始我不习惯，

At the beginning I wasn't used to that.

9. 习惯

xi guan

to be accustomed to; habit

开始我不习惯，

At the beginning I wasn't used to that.

10. 后来

hou lai

later

后来，我有了一个中国朋友，

Then I made a Chinese friend.

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11. 清楚

qing chu

clear

他说话说得很清楚，常常跟我一起练习说中文，

He speaks very clearly, and often speaks Chinese with me.

12. 进步

jin bu

to make progress; progress

所以我的中文进步得很快。

As a result, I have made a lot of progress with my Chinese.

13. 音乐会

yi yue hui

concert

下星期六，我们学校有一个音乐会，

Next Saturday there will be a concert at our school.

14. 希望

xi wang

to hope; hope

希望你能来。

I hope you can come.

15. 能

neng

can; be able to

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16. 用

yong

to use; use

我用中文写信写得很不好，
I do not write well in Chinese.

17. 笑

xiao

to laugh; to laugh at

请别笑我。

Please don't make fun of me.

18. 祝

zhu

to express good wishes.

祝好

Best wishes

19. 意文

yi wen

(a given name)

你的朋友: 意文

Your friend,

Yiwen