

Mini Practice Dialogue Pack

A compact beginner practice resource for greetings, ordering food, asking the price, and asking for directions

What this pack is for

This pack is designed to help you turn beginner Mandarin into something more usable.

By this point, you have already seen a few very practical expressions:

- greetings
- ordering food
- asking the price
- asking for directions

Now the goal is simple:

take short expressions and turn them into short practice dialogues.

You do not need long conversations yet. You only need a few repeatable patterns that help you feel the rhythm of simple interaction.

How to use this pack

1. Read one short dialogue slowly.
2. Say both parts aloud.
3. Repeat it two or three times.
4. Switch roles and say it again.
5. Come back later and repeat.

The goal is not performance. The goal is familiarity.

Dialogue Set 1 - Greeting Someone

Example

A: 你好。

B: 你好。

Expanded version

A: 你好。你是 Anna 吗？

B: 你好。我是 Anna。

This helps you practice:

- saying hello
 - recognizing a name
 - responding simply
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Dialogue Set 2 - Greeting a Teacher

Example

A: 老师好。

B: 你好。

This helps you practice:

- role-based greetings
 - respectful tone
 - short formal interaction
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Dialogue Set 3 - Ordering a Drink

Example

A: 喝什么？

B: 我要茶。

Variation

A: 喝什么？

B: 我要水。

This helps you practice:

- hearing a common service question
 - answering with a short useful phrase
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Dialogue Set 4 - Ordering by Pointing

Example

A: 你要什么？

B: 我要这个。

This helps you practice:

- reacting quickly
 - using “this one”
 - surviving without full vocabulary
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Dialogue Set 5 - Asking the Price

Example

A: 这个多少钱？

B: 十块。

This helps you practice:

- asking price clearly
- hearing a short answer
- getting used to practical shopping rhythm

At beginner level, you do not need to understand every number perfectly yet. What matters first is hearing the question pattern.

Dialogue Set 6 - Asking for the Bathroom

Example

A: 请问，厕所在哪儿？

B: 那边。

This helps you practice:

- polite question form
 - a key travel need
 - simple location response
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Dialogue Set 7 - Asking for the Metro

Example

A: 请问，地铁站在哪儿？

B: 前面。

This helps you practice:

- asking for directions
 - hearing a short location answer
 - connecting place words with movement
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Why this pack matters

At the beginner stage, confidence grows from small successful repetitions.

A very short dialogue is enough to help Mandarin feel more real.

If you can say:

- hello
- I want tea
- how much is this
- where is the bathroom

then the language is already starting to become usable.

That is a real milestone.

Final encouragement

Keep these dialogues short. Repeat them often. Let them become familiar.

Small, repeatable Mandarin is powerful Mandarin.