

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

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Nín xiànzài gōngzuò le ma shì?

您现在工作了吗是?

Are you working now?

2

Yǐjīng gōngzuò le

已经工作了

I have already started working.

3

Nín zuò shénme de?

您做什么的?

What do you do?

4

Fāngbiàn shuō ma?

方便说吗?

Is it okay to say?

5

Zuò xiǎoshòu de

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做销售的

I work in sales.

6

Nà nín zhīqián xué de shì shénme zhuānyè ne?

那您之前学的是什么专业呢?

What was your major before?

7

Xué de shì cáiwù

学的是财务

I studied finance.

8

Bìyè le shí nián le ba yīnggāi

毕业了十年了吧应该

I graduated (from university) 10 years ago.

9

Nín dāngshí xué shénme zhuānyè ne?

您当时学什么专业呢?

What was your major?

10

Yīngyǔ jiàoyù

英语教育

English Education.

11

Xué de shì yī gè zhǎobudào gōngzuò de zhuānyè

学的是一个找不到工作的专业

It's a major that it's hard to find a job in.

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Shénme zhuānyè?

什么专业?

What major?

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Diànyǐngzhìzuò

电影制作

Film Production.

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Zài nǎlǐ a?

在哪里啊?

Where (did you study)?

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Zài Měiguó

在美国

In the United States.

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Wǒ shì kǎogǔ de

我是考古的

I study archaeology

17

tā shì wénwù

他是文物

and he studies cultural heritage.

18

Dōu shì xuébà, shì ba?

都是学霸，是吧?

Both of you are top students, right?

19

Bùshì bùshì

不是不是

No, no.

20

Hái zài shàng dàxué?

还在上大学?

Still in university?

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Duì, dúyán

对，读研

Yes, in graduate school.

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Zài shàng dàxué

在上大学

I am in university.

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Xué shénme zhuānyè de ne?

学什么专业的呢?

What is your major?

24

Xué jìsuànjī

学计算机

Computer Science.

25

Wǒ gōngzuò le

我工作了

I am working.

26

Nà nín dàxué shì shénme zhuānyè a?

那您大学是什么专业啊?

What was your major in university?

27

Lǚyóu guǎnlǐ

旅游管理

Tourism Management.

28

Mùqián shì zài mài shǒushì

目前是在卖首饰

I currently sell jewelry.

29

O, nà nín dàxué shì shénme zhuānyè de?

哦, 那您大学是什么专业的?

Oh, what was your major in university?

30

Yīngyòng Yīngyǔ

应用英语

Applied English.

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Wǒ shì kāi kāfēidiàn chá yǐn de

我是开咖啡店茶饮的

I run a coffee and tea shop

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Zài Bīnjiāng lù shàngmiàn
在滨江路上面
on Binjiang Road.

33

Zài Guǐlín Bīnjiāng lù
在桂林滨江路
On Binjiang Road in Guilin.

34

Kěyǐ... huānyíng dàjiā lái wán
可以... 欢迎大家来玩
Everyone is welcome to visit!

35

Hǎo, jiào zhěn shí xiàng yě
好, 叫枕石向野
Alright, it's called "Zhěn Shí Xiàng Yě"

36

Huānyíng dàjiā lái zhè ge diàn zhǎo zhè ge lǎobǎn liáo liáo
欢迎大家来这个店找这个老板聊聊
and everyone is welcome to visit his shop and chat with the "lao ban"

37

Hē hē kāfēi
喝喝咖啡
and have some coffee.

38

Wǒ zhǔnbèi le yīxiē guānyú shìjiè de wèntí
我准备了一些关于世界的问题
I've prepared some questions about the world.

39

Dìlǐ ma? | Duì
地理吗? | 对
Geography? | Yes.

40

Oh my God zhè shì wǒ de ruòxiàng
Oh my God 这是我的弱项

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Oh my god, that is my weak point.

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Duì zìjǐ yǒu xìnxīn ma?

对自己有信心吗?

Do you have confidence in yourself?

42

Yǒu yīdiǎndiǎn ba

有一点点吧

A little bit.

43

Bìxū yǒu, méiyǒu yě děi yǒu

必须有，没有也得有

Sure, I have to have confidence.

44

Zhǔnbèi hǎo jiēshòu wǒmen de tiǎozhàn le ma?

准备好接受我们的挑战了吗?

Are you ready to take on our challenge?

45

Kěyǐ shìzhe kāishǐ

可以试着开始

We can start.

46

Yuènnán zhànzhēng zhǔyào shì nǎ liǎng gè guójiā zhījiān jìnxíng?

越南战争主要是哪两个国家之间进行?

The Vietnam War was mainly fought between which two countries?

47

Měiguó hé Cháoxiǎn?

美国和朝鲜?

The United States and North Korea?

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Yuènnán gēn Miǎndiàn?

越南跟缅甸?

Vietnam and Myanmar?

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Yuènnán gēn Zhōngguó?

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越南跟中国?

Vietnam and China?

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Yuènnán gēn Lǎowō?

越南跟老挝?

Vietnam and Laos?

51

Nǎge guójiā?

哪个国家?

Which country?

52

Nǎge guójiā qīfu Yuènnán?

哪个国家欺负越南?

Which country bullied Vietnam?

53

Dāngshí shì Měiguó yǒu dǎ Yuènnán

当时是美国有打越南

The United States fought Vietnam.

54

Yuènnán zhànzhēng?

越南战争?

The Vietnam War.

55

Nà jiùshì Zhōngguó a?

那就是中国啊?

Was it (with) China?

56

Yīndù a?

印度啊?

India?

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Yīndù? Shénmeshíhou de shìqing a?

印度? 什么时候的事情啊?

India? When was that?

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Jiùshì nàge... nàge jiùshì...

就是那个...那个就是...

It was that...

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O, miǎndiàn

哦, 缅甸

Ah, Myanmar!

60

Gēn nǎge guójiā?

跟哪个国家?

With which other country?

61

Miǎndiàn gēn...

缅甸跟...

Myanmar and...

62

Gēn Yuènnán háishi gēn Éluósī a?

跟越南还是跟俄罗斯啊?

Vietnam or Russia?

63

Éluósī

俄罗斯

Russia.

64

Nà wǒ tóu Éluósī ba

那我投俄罗斯吧

I will vote Russia.

65

Miǎndiàn gēn Éluósī

缅甸跟俄罗斯

Myanmar and Russia.

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Nà tā wèishénme jiào yuènnán zhànzhēng?

那它为什么叫越南战争?

Well, why is it called the Vietnam War then?

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Yīnwèi zài yuènnán jiāojiè chù a, shì ba?

因为在越南交界处啊，是吧？

Because it happened near the Vietnamese border, right?

68

En, yǒudàoli

嗯，有道理

Hmm, that makes sense.

69

Dànshì cuò de

但是错的

But it's wrong.

70

Wǒ chàdiǎn jiù xìn le

我差点就信了

I almost believed it.

71

Méiguānxi, guò, xià yī dào

没关系，过，下一道

It's okay. Let's move on to the next one.

72

Yuènnán zhànzhēng?

越南战争？

The Vietnam War?

73

Nà bùshì Měiguó gēn Yuènnán ma?

那不是美国跟越南吗？

Wasn't it the United States and Vietnam?

74

Bùshì Yàzhōu guójiā

不是亚洲国家

Not with another Asian country.

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Yuènnán gēn Měiguó

越南跟美国

Vietnam and the United States!

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Duì duì duì, wǒ fǎnyìng guòlái le
对对对，我反应过来了
I realized that just now.

77

Yuènnán hé Měiguó
越南和美国
Vietnam and the United States.

78

Shéi yíng le?
谁赢了?
Who won?

79

Yuènnán yíng le
越南赢了
Vietnam won.

80

Cháoxiǎn zài Zhōngguó de bāngzhù xià yíng le
朝鲜在中国的帮助下赢了
North Korea won with China's help.

81

Cuò le
错了
Wrong.

82

Á ?
啊?
Huh?

83

Bāxī rén jiǎng shénme yǔyán?
巴西人讲什么语言?
What language do Brazilians speak?

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Bāxī yǔ
巴西语

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(They speak) Brazilian.

85

Yǒu bāxī yǔ ba?

有巴西语吧?

There is a language called Brazilian, right?

86

Nǐ shuō ne?

你说呢?

What do you think?

87

Bù tài quèdìng, dàn dìyī fǎnyìng huì juéde yǒu

不太确定，但第一反应会觉得有

Not sure, but my first instinct is to think there is.

88

Bāxī yǔ a?

巴西语啊?

(They speak) Brazilian?

89

En, cuò

嗯，错

Wrong.

90

Ālābóyǔ?

阿拉伯语?

Arabic?

91

Yīngyǔ?

英语?

English?

92

Bāxī yǔ?

巴西语?

Brazilian?

93

Jiǎng shénme yǔyán?

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讲什么语言?

What language do they speak?

94

Bāxī jiǎng... bùshì jiǎng Yīngyǔ ma?

巴西讲...不是讲英语吗?

In Brazil, they speak... isn't it English?

95

Yīngyǔ

英语

English.

96

Bùshì Yīngyǔ

不是英语

Not English.

97

Bāxī yǔ?

巴西语?

Brazilian?

98

Bùshì jiǎng Yīngyǔ

不是讲英语

It's not English...

99

Zhōngwén

中文

Chinese!

100

Rènzhēn de ma?

认真的吗?

Are you serious?

101

Nǐ bùyào zhèyàngzi de ma

你不要这样子的嘛

Don't be like that.

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Nà Dǒuyīn bùshì shuō ma?

那抖音不是说吗?

Isn't it said on Douyin (TikTok in China)

103

Nà xiànzài qù nǎge guójiā dōu jiǎng Zhōngwén

那现在去哪个国家都讲中文

that every country speaks Chinese now?

104

Hǎoxiàng yě yǒudàoli ha

好像也有道理哈

That kind of makes sense.

105

Duì! Shì ba?

对! 是吧?

Yes, right?

106

Dànshì shì cuò de

但是是错的

But it's wrong.

107

Xībānyá a?

西班牙啊?

Spain(ish)?

108

Quèdìng méiyǒu?

确定没有?

Are you sure?

109

Wǒ bù quèdìng a

我不确定啊

I'm not sure.

110

Wǒ luàn cāi de

我乱猜的

I'm just guessing.

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O, nà zài cāi yīxià
哦，那再猜一下
Well, take another guess.

112

Pútáoyá
葡萄牙
Portugal (Portuguese)?

113

Zhèngquè
正确
Correct.

114

Āiyō, Bāxī rén
哎哟，巴西人
People in Brazil...

115

Kuài bǎ nǐ wèn chūhàn le dāihuì | Duì
快把你问出汗了待会儿 | 对
I am making you sweat now. | Yes.

116

Xībānyáyǔ
西班牙语
Spanish.

117

Xībānyáyǔ
西班牙语
Spanish.

118

Xībānyá Pútáoyá
西班牙葡萄牙
Spanish, Portuguese...

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Nǎge yá?
哪个牙?
Which one?

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Pútáoyá ba, pútáoyáyǔ

葡萄牙吧，葡萄牙语

Let's go with Portuguese.

121

Quèdìng méi?

确定没?

Are you sure?

122

Quèdìng, quèdìng ba

确定，确定吧

Maybe sure.

123

Cāi yī cāi

猜一猜

Take a guess.

124

Bāxī yǐqián bèi nǎge guójiā zhímín le?

巴西以前被哪个国家殖民了?

Which country colonized Brazil?

125

Yīnggāi shì Yīngguó ba

应该是英国吧

Probably England.

126

Nǐ juéde shì duì de ma?

你觉得是对的吗?

Do you think that's correct?

127

Wǒ juéde shì duì de

我觉得是对的

I think it is.

128

Rúguǒ shì bèi Yīngguó zhímín le

如果是被英国殖民了

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If it was colonized by England,

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nà tā jiǎng shénme yǔyán ne?

那他讲什么语言呢?

what language would they speak?

130

Jiǎng Yīngwén

讲英文

English.

131

O, cuò

哦, 错

Oh, (but) wrong.

132

Éluósī de xiànrèn zǒngtǒng xìng shénme?

俄罗斯的现任总统姓什么?

What is the last name of the current president of Russia?

133

Wǒ zhī zhīdào tā jiào Pǔjīng

我只知道他叫普京

I only know he's called Putin,

134

bù zhīdào tā xìng shénme

不知道他姓什么

but I don't know what his last name is.

135

Pǔjīng shì zǒnglǐ a

普京是总理啊

Putin is the prime minister.

136

zǒngtǒng shì shéi ne?

总统是谁呢?

But who is the president?

137

Wǒ bù zhīdào o

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我不知道哦
I don't know.

138
Wǒ hěn xǐhuan tā láiizhe
我很喜欢他来着
I really like him.

139
Ránhòu nǐ bù zhīdào tā jiào shénme?
然后你不知道他叫什么?
And yet you don't know his name?

140
Ràng wǒ xiǎng xiǎng
让我想想
Let me think.

141
Zhè dào zuǐ biān le, cāi bù chūlai
这到嘴边了，猜不出来
It's on the tip of my tongue.

142
Tā zǒng bùnéng xìng pǔjīng ba
他总不能姓普京吧
His last name can't possibly be Putin, right?

143
Wǒ hái zhēn bù zhīdào
我还真不知道
I really don't know.

144
Tā míngzi hǎo cháng hǎoxiàng
他名字好长好像
His name seems very long.

145
Tā jiùshì xìng pǔjīng
他就是姓普京
It is Putin.

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Zhēnde?

真的?

Really?

147

Zǎ bù xiāngxìn zìjǐ ne?

咋不相信自己呢?

Why didn't you trust yourself?

148

Nà nǐ zhīdào Tèlǎngpǔ xìng shénme ma?

那你知道特朗普姓什么吗?

So, do you know what Trump's last name is?

149

Tā bùkěnéng shì xìng tèlǎngpǔ ba

他不可能是姓特朗普吧

It can't possibly be Trump, right?

150

Tā jiù shì

他就是

It is.

151

Wa o

哇哦

Wow!

152

Pǔjīng xìng shénme?

普京姓什么?

What is Putin's last name?

153

Bù zhīdào

不知道

I don't know.

154

Nà Tèlǎngpǔ xìng shénme?

那特朗普姓什么?

Then, what is Trump's last name?

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Donald Tángnàdé

Donald 唐纳德

Donald.

156

Tā xìng Tángnàdé? Cuò

他姓唐纳德? 错

His last name is Donald? Wrong.

157

Āi, tā bùshì...

哎, 他不是...

Eh, isn't he...

158

Tā xìng...

他姓...

His last name is...

159

Tā xìng Trump | Duì

他姓 Trump | 对

His last name is Trump. | Right.

160

Pǔjīng shì tā de míngzi ba, yīnggāi

普京是他的名字吧, 应该

Putin is his first name, right?

161

Xìng shénme?

姓什么?

What's his last name?

162

Shìbùshì yǒu shénme sī a?

是不是有什么斯啊?

Is it with "ski"?

163

Nà nǐ měng yī gè ba

那你蒙一个吧

Just take a guess.

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Suànle mēng bùdào, zhège bùhuì
算了蒙不到，这个不会
Forget it, I can't guess, I don't know this one.

165

Jiù xìng Pǔjīng
就姓普京
His last name is just Putin.

166

Á ? Jiù xìng pǔjīng a!
啊？就姓普京啊！
Huh? His last name is Putin?!

167

Duì a | Hǎo le
对啊 | 好了
Right. | Okay.

168

Wǒ gǎnjué shì tā de míngzi a
我感觉是他的名字啊
I feel like that's his first name.

169

Nà Tèlǎngpǔ xìng shénme?
那特朗普姓什么？
So, what is Trump's last name?

170

Tèlǎngpǔ? Sīkǎo yīxià
特朗普？思考一下
Trump? Let me think.

171

Zhège zhēn bù zhīdào
这个真不知道
I really don't know.

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Xìng Tèlǎngpǔ ya
姓特朗普呀

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It's Trump, of course!

173

Hǎo hǎo hǎo

好好好

Okay, okay...

174

Tóngyàng de luóji

同样的逻辑

Same logic.

175

Hǎo hǎo hǎo

好好好

Alright, alright.

176

Pǔjīng?

普京?

Putin?

177

Xìng pǔjīng ma?

姓普京吗?

Is his last name Putin?

178

Wǒ bù zhīdào tā jiào shénme a

我不知道他叫什么啊

I don't know his name.

179

Tā jiào shénme?

他叫什么?

What is his name?

180

Jiù xìng Pǔjīng

就姓普京

I will go with "Putin".

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Bù zhīdào, zhège hǎo cháng zhège

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不知道，这个好长这个
I don't know, it's a very long (name).

182
Nà nǐ zhīdào jiùshì Zhōngwén gēn Yīngwén de zhège xìngmíng
那你知道就是中文跟英文的这个姓名
Well, did you know that Chinese and English names

183
Shì fǎnguólái de ma?
是反过来的吗?
are reversed?

184
Wǒmen de xìng fàng zài qiánmiàn
我们的姓放在前面
Our last name comes first,

185
tāmen de xìng shì fàng zài hòumiàn de
他们的姓是放在后面的
but theirs comes last.

186
Dui dui dui
对对对
Right, right, right.

187
Nà Pǔjīng yīnggāi xìng shénme ne?
那普京应该姓什么呢?
Then, what should Putin's last name be?

188
Tā de xìng wǒ bù zhīdào
他的姓我不知道
I don't know.

189
Tā xìng Pǔjīng
他姓普京
His last name is Putin.

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Měiguó de dìyī rèn zǒngtǒng shì shéi?

美国的第一任总统是谁?

Who was the first president of the United States?

191

Dìyī rèn hēirén zǒngtǒng shì Línkěn

第一任黑人总统是林肯

The first Black president was Lincoln.

192

Wǒ méiyǒu shuō hēi...

我没有说黑...

I didn't say Black...

193

Hēirén zǒngtǒng shì Línkěn?

黑人总统是林肯?

Black president was Lincoln?

194

Bùduì bùduì

不对不对

Oh, no.

195

Àobāmǎ

奥巴马

(It was) Obama.

196

Nàge nàge nàge

那个那个那个

That, that, that...

197

Nà dìyī rèn zǒngtǒng jiùshì Línkěn le

那第一任总统就是林肯了

Then, the first president was Lincoln.

198

Shéi a? Wǒ lìshǐ tèbié chà

谁啊? 我历史特别差

Who? I'm really bad at history.

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Nǐ kěndìng zhīdào

你肯定知道

You must know.

200

Tā hái tǐng yǒumíng de yī gè rén

他还挺有名的一个人

He was quite a famous person.

201

Kèlín dùn

克林顿

Clinton.

202

Washington

Washington

Washington.

203

Quán míng

全名

Full name.

204

George Washington

George Washington

George Washington.

205

Shì Luósīfú ma?

是罗斯福吗?

Was it Roosevelt?

206

Shì shéi?

是谁?

Who?

207

Shì Luósīfú ma? Bùshì ba

是罗斯福吗? 不是吧

Was it Roosevelt? Probably not, right?

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

208

Luósīfú

罗斯福

Roosevelt.

209

Luósīfú? Zài xiǎng xiǎng...

罗斯福? 再想想...

Roosevelt? Think again...

210

Huáshèngdùn

华盛顿

Washington!

211

Měiguó yī gè dìbiāo chéngshì jiào shá?

美国一个地标城市叫啥?

What is the famous American city called?

212

Duì, tāmen de shǒudū jiào shénme ne?

对, 他们的首都叫什么呢?

Right, what is their capital called?

213

Shǒudū

首都

Capital...

214

Bōshìdùn

波士顿

Boston?

215

Lìngwài yī gè dùn

另外一个顿

Another "ton".

216

Yīxià xiǎng bù qilai le

一下想不起来了

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

I can't recall now.

217

Qiáozhì Huáshèngdùn

乔治华盛顿

George Washington.

218

Quèdìng méiyǒu?

确定没有?

Are you sure?

219

Quèdìng quèdìng

确定确定

Yes.

220

Yìndù zài nǎge zhōu?

印度在哪个洲?

Which continent is India in?

221

Wǒmen zài yàzhōu ma

我们在亚洲嘛

We're in Asia, right?

222

Dà'yángzhōu ma?

大洋洲吗?

Oceania?

223

Quèdìng ma?

确定吗?

Sure?

224

Quèdìng ba

确定吧

Sure.

225

Fēizhōu

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

非洲

Africa.

226

Nǐ shì zhǐ zhèzhǒng zhōu ma?

你是指这种洲吗?

Do you mean this kind of continent?

227

Duì, jiù zhèzhǒng zhōu

对, 就这种洲

Yes, this kind of continent.

228

Wǒ dá Fēizhōu bùduì a?

我答非洲不对啊?

I answered Africa—was that wrong?

229

Fēizhōu ba

非洲吧

Africa.

230

Bùshì a?

不是啊?

No?

231

Shìbùshì?

是不是?

Is that right?

232

Shì a

是啊

Yes, it is.

233

Quèdìng a? | En

确定啊? | 嗯

Sure? | Yes.

234

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

Cuò

错

Wrong.

235

Yìndù bù zài Fēizhōu ma?

印度不在非洲吗?

India is not in Africa?

236

Zài Yàzhōu a, bùhuì ba?

在亚洲啊，不会吧?

In Asia?! No way.

237

Qiánmiàn wǒ gānggang jiǎng

前面我刚刚讲

Earlier, I just said that

238

Yìndù gēn wǒmen kào de hěn jìn a | Yàzhōu a?

印度跟我们靠得很近啊 | 亚洲啊?

India is very close to us. | Asia?

239

Hǎo, Yìndù zài Yàzhōu

好，印度在亚洲

Okay, India is in Asia.

240

Zài Yàzhōu ma?

在亚洲吗?

In Asia?

241

Wǒ juéde nǐ hái shì bié bō le ba

我觉得你还是别播了吧

Maybe you shouldn't put this (video) out!

242

Yàzhōu

亚洲

Asia.

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

243

Quèdìng ma?

确定吗?

Sure?

244

Yàzhōu

亚洲

Asia.

245

Quèdìng le ma? | Quèdìng

确定了吗? | 确定

Is that final? | Yes.

246

Kěyǐ gàosu wǒ dá'àn ma?

可以告诉我答案吗?

Can you tell me the answer?

247

Yàzhōu

亚洲

Asia.

248

Zài Yàzhōu ya

在亚洲呀

In Asia.

249

Quèdìng méiyǒu? | Dui ya

确定没有? | 对呀

Sure? | Yes.

250

Bānámǎ yùnhé zài nǎge guójiā?

巴拿马运河在哪个国家?

Which country is the Panama Canal in?

251

Fēizhōu ba

非洲吧

Africa, probably.

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

252

Miǎndiàn?

缅甸?

Myanmar?

253

Měiguó?

美国?

United States?

254

Jiānádà?

加拿大?

Canada?

255

Yīngguó?

英国?

United Kingdom?

256

Éluósī?

俄罗斯?

Russia?

257

Wǒ bù zhīdào

我不知道

I don't know.

258

Yào wǒ gàosu nǐ ma? | En

要我告诉你吗? | 嗯

Do you want me to tell you? | Yes.

259

Bānámǎ

巴拿马

Panama.

260

Wǒ yīnggāi zài dá tí zhīqián

我应该在答题之前

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

I should have looked at a globe

261

zài dāofēng shūdiàn kàn yīxià dìqiúyí

在刀锋书店看一下地球仪

at Blade Bookstore before doing this.

262

Nà bùxíng, zuòbì le

那不行，作弊了

That would be cheating.

263

Bānámǎ yùnhé zài nǎge guójiā? Zhī bù zhīdào?

巴拿马运河在哪个国家？知不知道？

Which country is the Panama Canal in? Do you know?

264

Bù zhīdào

不知道

I don't know.

265

Bù zhīdào wǒ jiù xiāshuō le

不知道我就瞎说了

If you don't know, I'll just take a wild guess.

266

Bānámǎ yùnhé zài Bānámǎ

巴拿马运河在巴拿马

The Panama Canal is in Panama.

267

Duì le

对了

Correct!

268

Shì Mòxīgē ma?

是墨西哥吗？

Is it in Mexico?

269

Bùshì

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

不是

No.

270

Nà nà... Měiguó

那那...美国

Then... United States.

271

Bùshì, zuìhòu yīcì jīhuì

不是，最后一次机会

No, last chance.

272

Bānámǎ | Bǎ tā gěi wèn mēng le dōu

巴拿马 | 把他给问蒙了都

Panama (canal)... | I completely stumped him!

273

Zhège quèshí yǒudiǎn mēng

这个确实有点蒙

This is indeed a bit confusing.

274

Hǎo, wǒ gàosu nǐ dá'àn ba

好，我告诉你答案吧

Alright, I'll tell you the answer.

275

Bānámǎ yùnhé zài Bānámǎ

巴拿马运河在巴拿马

The Panama Canal is in Panama.

276

Bānámǎ

巴拿马

Panama.

277

Nǐ cāi de ma?

你猜的吗?

Did you guess it?

278

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

Bùshì a, tā jiùshì zài Bānámǎ

不是啊，它就是在巴拿马

No, it's just in Panama.

279

Bùrán tā wèishénme jiào Bānámǎ?

不然它为什么叫巴拿马?

Otherwise, why would it be called the Panama Canal?

280

Shìbùshì Yìndù a?

是不是印度啊?

Is it in India?

281

Bùshì a

不是啊

No?

282

Jiānádà

加拿大

Canada?

283

Bù bù bù, tā yīnggāi shì zài Fēizhōu nàbian ba

不不不，它应该是在非洲那边吧

No no no, it should be in Africa.

284

Tíshì yīxià ma

提示一下嘛

Give us a hint.

285

Yīngguó

英国

United Kingdom.

286

Fǎguó | Zhège běnshēn jiùshì tíshì

法国 | 这个本身就是提示

France? | The name itself is a hint.

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

287

Bānámǎ

巴拿马

Panama!

288

Duì de

对的

Correct.

289

Xiǎng yīxià

想一下

Let me think.

290

En, xiǎng yīxià

嗯，想一下

Okay, think.

291

Mànmàn xiǎng, bù zháojí

慢慢想，不着急

Take your time, no rush.

292

Xiǎng yīxià

想一下

Let me think for a bit.

293

Xiǎng liǎngxià

想两下

You can think for two bits.

294

Yǒudiǎn nán xiǎng

有点难想

It's a bit hard to think.

295

Sān gè zì de

三个字的

Three syllables.

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

296

Sān gè zì

三个字

Three syllables?

297

Sān gè zì de

三个字的

Yes.

298

Zài Bānámǎ

在巴拿马

In Panama.

299

Zài Bānámǎ

在巴拿马

In Panama.

300

Quèdìng ma? | Quèdìng

确定吗? | 确定

Sure? | Sure

301

Nǐ zěnmē zhīdào de?

你怎么知道的?

How did you know?

302

Bānámǎ shì yī gè guójiā a

巴拿马是一个国家啊

Panama is a country.

303

Nà nǐ duì zhège guójiā liǎojiě ma?

那你对这个国家了解吗?

Do you know much about this country?

304

Bùshì hěn liǎojiě

不是很了解

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

Not really.

305

Dànshì shuō hěn duō rén jiǎng yī gè Bānámǎ

但是说很多人讲一个巴拿马

But many people say that Panama...

306

nàge Sūyīshì yùnhé yīnggāi shì shǔyú nàli ba

那个苏伊士运河应该是属于那里吧

The Suez Canal should be there, right?

307

Nánměizhōu dàduōshù guójiā

南美洲大多数国家

What is the official language used

308

shǐyòng de guānfāngyǔyán shì shénme?

使用的官方语言是什么?

in most South American countries?

309

Dàbùfen guójiā yīnggāi jiùshì Yīngyǔ

大部分国家应该就是英语

Most countries, it should be English.

310

Pútáoyáyǔ

葡萄牙语

Portuguese.

311

Wǒ bù zhīdào a Yīngyǔ lo

我不知道啊英语咯

I don't know, English maybe.

312

Jiǎng Yīngyǔ ba

讲英语吧

They probably speak English.

313

Quèdìng ma? | Nánměi...

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

确定吗? | 南美...
Sure? | South America...

314
Jiǎng Yīngyǔ, jiù jiǎng Yīngyǔ
讲英语, 就讲英语
Yes, they speak English.

315
Yīngyǔ
英语
English.

316
Nánměizhōu? | Nánměizhōu
南美洲? | 南美洲
South America? | South America.

317
Nánměizhōu
南美洲
South America.

318
Nánměi
南美
South America.

319
Bùshì Yīngyǔ ma? | Bùshì
不是英语吗? | 不是
Not English? | No.

320
Nà shì shénme yǔ?
那是什么语?
Then what language is it?

321
Xībānyáyǔ
西班牙语
Spanish.

322

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

Yīngyǔ ba

英语吧

English, right?

323

Nánměizhōu yǒu nǎxiē guójiā?

南美洲有哪些国家?

Can you name one or two countries

324

Néng shuōchū yī liǎng gè ma?

能说出一两个吗?

in South America?

325

Gānggang nǐ bù jiù yǐjīng shuō le yī gè...

刚刚你不就已经说了一个...

Didn't you just mention one earlier...

326

Nánfēi

南非

South Africa.

327

Nàge shì dìqū

那个是地区

(South Africa) is a region.

328

Nánměizhōu

南美洲

South America.

329

Bùhǎoyìsi

不好意思

Sorry.

330

Tā zěnmē zǒu le?

她怎么走了?

Why did she (her friend) leave?

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

331

Nǐ méiyǎnkàn le, shì ba?

你没眼看了，是吧？

You can't bear to watch, right?

332

Nánměizhōu shì ba? | En

南美洲是吧？ | 嗯

South America, right? | Yes.

333

Fǎyǔ? Bùshì ba?

法语？ 不是吧？

French? Isn't it?

334

Guò guò guò

过过过

Pass.

335

Fǎyǔ ba

法语吧

French.

336

Pútáoyáyǔ

葡萄牙语

Portuguese.

337

Quèdìng? | Quèdìng

确定？ | 确定

Sure? | Sure.

338

En, cuò

嗯， 错

Mm, wrong.

339

Cuò a? | En

错啊？ | 嗯

Wrong? | Yes.

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

340

Nà Xībānyáyǔ shì ma? | Dui

那西班牙语是吗? | 对

Is it Spanish then? | Yes.

341

Xībānyá

西班牙

Spain(ish).

342

Nǐ zhèbiān yǒu nánměizhōu de kèrén ma?

你这边有南美洲的客人吗?

Do you get customers from South America?

343

Huì yǒu lái guo

会有来过

Sometimes.

344

Dànshì jīběnshàng dōu shì jiǎng Yīngwén

但是基本上都是讲英文

But basically, they all speak English.

345

Duì, yīnwèi Yīngwén shì guójì tōngyòng de ma

对, 因为英文是国际通用的嘛

Right, because English is an international language after all.

346

Dànshì tāmen de guānfāngyǔyán?

但是他们的官方语言?

But their official language is?

347

Nà nǐ zhīdào tāmen bèi nǎge guójiā zhímín guo ma?

那你知道他们被哪个国家殖民过吗?

Well, do you know which country colonized them?

348

Fǎguó

法国

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

France.

349

Bùshì Fǎguó, sān gè zì de

不是法国，三个字的

Not France—(it's a country) with three characters.

350

Yǐqián hái tǐng lihai de

以前还挺厉害的

It used to be quite powerful.

351

Pútáoyá ma?

葡萄牙吗?

Portugal?

352

Nà zǒng bùnéng dōu bèi pútáoyá zhàn le ba

那总不能都被葡萄牙占了吧

But surely not all of them were taken by Portugal, right?

353

Bù zhīdào, wǒ de yìnxiàng dāngzhōng

不知道，我的印象当中

I don't know. From what I remember,

354

wǒ xué de shíhou jiùshì yǒu zhème jǐge

我学的时候就是有这么几个

based on what I learned, these are the ones.

355

háiyǒu nǎyīge yá ya?

还有哪一个牙呀?

Which (other country) has the character "ya"?

356

Háiyǒu nǎyīge yá ya?

还有哪个牙?

Which other one?

357

Duì a, dōu zhème míngxiǎn le

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

对啊，都这么明显了
Yes, it's pretty obvious now.

358

Bù zhīdào
不知道
I don't know.

359

Jiǔ yāo yāo kǒngbùxíjī fāshēng zài Měiguó de nǎge chéngshì?
九一一恐怖袭击发生在美国的哪个城市?
9/11 terrorist attacks occurred in which city in the United States?

360

Bèi zhuànguǐ de jiànzhù shì nǎyīge?
被撞毁的建筑是哪一个?
And which buildings were destroyed?

361

Nàge dàshà
那个大厦
That building...

362

Āiyōu, zhège hái zhēnde xiǎng bù qilai
哎呦，这个还真的想不起来
Damn, I really can't recall..

363

jiùshì liǎng dòng dàshà pái zhe de
就是两栋大厦排着的
It was two buildings side by side.

364

chuān guòqu de
穿过去的
(The planes) went through them.

365

Wǔjiǎo dàlóu, Niǔyuē
五角大楼，纽约
The Pentagon, and it happened in New York.

366

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

Niǚyuē dàshà

纽约大厦

New York building?

367

Shuāngzǐ jiàn, bùshì ba?

双子舰, 不是吧?

Twin Ships? No?

368

Shuāngzǐ tǎ

双子塔

Twin Towers.

369

Zài nǎge chéngshì?

在哪个城市?

In which city?

370

Niǚyuē

纽约

New York.

371

New York City

New York City

New York City.

372

Fāshēng zài Niǚyuē

发生在纽约

It happened in New York.

373

Yīnggāi shì wǔjiǎo dàshà

应该是五角大厦

Probably the Pentagon (was destroyed).

374

Niǚyuē, shìmào dàshà

纽约, 世贸大厦

New York, and the World Trade Center (was destroyed).

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

375

Wǒ hái qù guo nàge shìmào dàshà de jìniàn cí nǎlǐ
我还去过那个世贸大厦的纪念祠那里
I've even visited the World Trade Center Memorial.

376

Zěnmeyàng?
怎么样?
How was it?

377

Tǐng chénzhòng de
挺沉重的
Pretty heavy.

378

Zài Niǔyuē, zhuànguǐ de shì shuāngzǐ tǎ
在纽约，撞毁的是双子塔
In New York and the Twin Towers were destroyed.

379

Wa, nǐ zhè shì lìshǐ hěn hǎo, shì ba?
哇，你这是历史很好，是吧?
Wow, you're really good at history, right?

380

Zhège shìjiàn bǐjiào zhùmíng a
这个事件比较著名啊
(It's just that) this event is quite famous.

381

Jiǎshè yī gè nǚrén huái le yùn
假设一个女人怀了孕
Imagine a woman gets pregnant,

382

shēng le hái zi
生了孩子
gives birth,

383

dànshì ne tā lǐmiàn yǒu liǎng gè hái zi
但是呢它里面有两个孩子
but there are two babies,

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

384

yīcìxìng shēng le liǎng gè

一次性生了两个

she gives birth to two at once.

385

tā jiào shénme ne?

他叫什么呢?

What are they called?

386

Shuāngbāotāi

双胞胎

Twins.

387

Ránhòu zài cāi

然后再猜

Continue guessing.

388

Duì duì duì, zài cāi

对对对, 再猜

Right, keep guessing.

389

Chàbuduō le

差不多了

Almost there.

390

Yīxià yòu qiǎké le

一下又卡壳了

Suddenly I got stuck again.

391

Dì'èr cì shìjiè dàzhàn shì nǎ yī nián jiéshù de?

第二次世界大战是哪一年结束的?

In what year did World War II end?

392

Yī jiǔ sì èr nián

一九四二年

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

1942?

393

Yī jiǔ sān jiǔ nián

一九三九年

1939?

394

Yī jiǔ sì wǔ nián

一九四五年

1945

395

Quèdìng ma? | Quèdìng

确定吗? | 确定

Sure? | Sure.

396

Yī jiǔ yī sān nián

一九一三年

1913?

397

Yī bā jiǔ sān nián

一八九三年

1893?

398

Wǒmen cānjiā le èrcì shìjiè dàzhàn ma?

我们参加了二次世界大战吗?

Did we take part in World War II?

399

Yǒu cānjiā a

有参加啊

Yes, we did.

400

Shéi gēn shéi?

谁跟谁?

Who fought whom?

401

Bù jiùshì bāguó liánjūn dǎ Zhōngguó ma?

How Much Do Chinese Know About the World?

不就是八国联军打中国吗?

Wasn't it the Eight-Nation Alliance that attacked China?

402

Nàge hái bǐ zhège zǎo

那个还比这个早

That was (much) earlier.

403

Shìjiè èrzhàn gèng jìn yīdiǎn

世界二战更近一点

World War II was more recent.

404

Yī jiǔ sān yī nián?

一九三一年?

1931?

405

Yī jiǔ sì wǔ

一九四五

1945

406

Duì le

对了

Correct.

407

Á? Zhēnde jiǎde?

啊? 真的假的?

Really?!

408

Duì duì duì

对对对

Yes.

409

Yī jiǔ sì wǔ hǎoxiàng shì yīzhàn a

一九四五好像是一战啊

1945 seems to be when the First World War happened.

410

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Yī jiǔ sì jiǔ

一九四九

1949

411

Quèdìng yī jiǔ sì jiǔ, shì ba?

确定一九四九，是吧？

Are you sure about 1949?

412

Nǐ ne?

你呢？

What about you?

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1949

414

Cuò, yī jiǔ sì wǔ shì duì de

错，一九四五是对的

Wrong. 1945 is correct.

415

Yī jiǔ sì wǔ bùshì yīzhàn?

一九四五不是一战？

1945 isn't World War I?

416

Nèizhàn, nèizhàn shì...

内战，内战是...

Civil war, the civil war was...

417

Nèizhàn jiùshì èrzhàn, shì ba?

内战就是二战，是吧？

The civil war was World War II, right?

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Nèizhàn shì nèizhàn, èrzhàn shì èrzhàn

内战是内战，二战是二战

No, they were two different wars.

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Zhè tí dá cuò le

这题答错了

If I get this question wrong,

420

Wǒ néng dāng Zhōngguó rén ma?

我能当中国人吗?

can I still be considered Chinese?

421

Kěyǐ de

可以的

Sure, you can.

422

Sān jǐ nián ma?

三几年吗?

Was it in the 1930s?

423

Gàosu wǒ ba

告诉我吧

Just tell me the answer.

424

Zhè tí wǒ bùnéng dá cuò

这题我不能答错

I can't get this wrong.

425

Zhíjiē gàosu wǒ dá'àn

直接告诉我答案

Just tell me the answer.

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Yī jiǔ sì wǔ

一九四五

1945

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Nelson Mandela yīn hé ér chū míng?

Nelson Mandela 因何而出名?

What was Nelson Mandela famous for?

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Tā shì Nánfēi de, wǒ jìde yīnggāi shì, duì
他是南非的，我记得应该是，对
He was South African. I remember that.

429

Ránhòu tā shì shénme
然后他是什么
And what did he do?

430

jiěfàng Nánfēi de núlì háishi shá?
解放南非的奴隶还是啥?
Freed slaves in South Africa or something like that?

431

Màndélā shì shénme?
曼德拉是什么?
What is Mandela?

432

Màndélā xiàoyìng
曼德拉效应
The Mandela Effect.

433

Duì, Màndélā xiàoyìng nàge Màndélā
对，曼德拉效应那个曼德拉
Right, the “Mandela” from the Mandela Effect.

434

Dàn wǒ wàngjì, bù jìde le
但我忘记，不记得了
But I forget, I don't remember.

435

Bù jìde shì shá le
不记得是啥了
I don't remember what it is.

436

Màndélā hǎoxiàng bù zhīdào ai
曼德拉好像不知道哎

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I don't really know about Mandela.

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Nà shì shá? What's that?

那是啥? What's that?

What's that?

438

Gāndì

甘地

(Do you know) Gandhi?

439

Yìndù de Gāndì | Wǒ zhīdào

印度的甘地 | 我知道

Gandhi from India. | I know him.

440

Tā yīn shénme chūmíng?

他因什么出名?

Why was he famous?

441

Xiǎng yīxià

想一下

Let me think.

442

Jiùshì...

就是...

It was...

443

Nǐ nàge biǎoqíng

你那个表情

Your expression...

444

Wǒ bù jìde le

我不记得了

I don't remember.

445

Zhēn bù jìde le

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真不记得了

I really don't remember.

446

Shì zhēn bù jìde le

是真不记得了

I truly don't remember.

447

Gāndì zhīdào?

甘地知道?

You know Gandhi?

448

Gāndì zhīdào

甘地知道

I know Gandhi.

449

Tā yīn wèishénme chūmíng?

他因为什么出名?

Why was he famous?

450

Bùshì fǎn bàoli ma?

不是反暴力吗?

Wasn't it anti-violence?

451

Gēn bàoli yǒudiǎn guānxi

跟暴力有点关系

It has something to do with violence,

452

dàn bùshì fǎn bàoli

但不是反暴力

but it's not anti-violence.

453

Nà tā gàn shá le?

那他干啥了?

Then what did he do?

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Tā yǐ fēibàoli

他以非暴力

He used non-violence...

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bàoli, duì ba?

暴力, 对吧?

Violence, right?

456

Duì, wǒ jiù shuō le fēibàoli a

对, 我就说了非暴力啊

Yes, I said non-violence.

457

Tā yǐ fēibàoli

他以非暴力

He used non-violence...

458

Nǐ shuō de shì fǎn bàoli

你说的是反暴力

You said anti-violence.

459

Tā yǐ fēibàoli bùhézuò de fāngshì

他以非暴力不合作的方式

He used non-violence, non-cooperation

460

tuōlí le Yīngguó zhímín tǒngzhì

脱离了英国殖民统治

to break free from British colonial rule

461

ránhòu jiù dúlì le

然后就独立了

and achieved independence.

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Hǎo de hǎo de

好的好的

Okay.

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