

Lesson 7 Booking tickets

New words 1:

订	dìng	book
票	piào	ticket
张	zhāng	piece
经济	jīngjì	economy
经济舱	jīngjìcāng	economy class
商务	shāngwù	commerce
商务舱	shāngwùcāng	business class
头等舱	tóuděngcāng	first class
起飞	qǐfēi	take off
行李	xíngli	luggage
托运	tuōyùn	consign

Dialogue 1:

Jim: Nǐhǎo! Wǒ xiǎng dìng yìzhāng hòutiān qù Měiguó de jīpiào.

Jim: 你好! 我想订^①一张后天去美国的机票。

Fúwùyuán: Nǐ xiǎng dìng shāngwùcāng háishì jīngjì cāng?

服务员: 你想订商务舱还是^②经济舱?

Jim: Jīngjìcāng!

Jim: 经济舱!



Fúwùyuán : Hǎo de.

服务员： 好的！

Jim: Fēijī shénme shíhou qǐfēi? Xíngli zěnmē bàn?

Jim: 飞机什么时候起飞？行李怎么办？

Fúwùyuán : Hòutiān shàngwǔ 9 :30. Xíngli kěyǐ tuōyùn!

服务员： 后天上午 9 点 30。行李可以托运！

Jim: Hǎode!

Jim: 好的！

Jim: Hello, I want to book an air-ticket to the US for the day after tomorrow.

Fuwuyuan: Would you like economy class or business class?

Jim: Economy!

Fuwuyuan: Ok.

Jim: When will the plane take off? And what about the luggage?

Fuwuyuan: It will take off at 9:30 a.m. the day after tomorrow. Luggage can be consigned.

Jim: Ok.

New words 2:

火车

huǒchē

train

售票处

shòupiàochù

ticket office



软座	ruǎnzuo	soft seat
上海	shànghǎi	Shanghai
次	cì	order; sequence
列车	lièchē	train
只有	zhǐyǒu	only
卧铺	wòpù	sleeper
一共	yíòng	in all

Dialogue 2:

Fúwùyuán : Nínhǎo, zhèlǐ shì huǒchē shòupiàochù.

服务员: 您好, 这里是火车售票处。

Zhāngmíng : Nínhǎo, wǒyào dīng sānzhāng míngtiān qù Shànghǎi de ruǎnzuo.

张明: 您好! 我要订三张明天去上海的软座^③。

Fúwùyuán : Nín yào zuò nǎcì lièchē?

服务员: 您要坐哪次列车?

Zhāngmíng : 4489 cì lièchē.

张明: 4489 次列车。

Fúwùyuán : Duìbùqǐ, 4489 cì lièchē méiyǒu ruǎnzuo le, zhǐyǒu wòpù.

服务员: 对不起, 4489 次列车没有软座了, 只有^④卧铺。

Zhāngmíng : Nà gěiwǒ dīng wòpù ba. Duōshǎo qián?



张明： 那给我订卧铺吧！多少钱？

Fúwùyuán: Yí gòng 985 yuán.

服务员： 一共 985 元。

Zhāngmíng : Hǎode! Xièxie!

张明： 好的！谢谢！

Fuwuyuan : Hello, this is the train ticket office.

Zhangming : Hi, I want to book three soft seat tickets to Shanghai tomorrow.

Fuwuyuan : Which number train would you like?

Zhangming : No. 4489.

Fuwuyuan : I am sorry. There are no soft seat tickets for NO 4489. Only sleeper tickets are available.

Zhangming : Ok, please book two sleeper tickets for me. How much will it be?

Fuwuyuan : 985 yuan in total.

Zhangming : Ok. Thank you.

Notes:

① 订

“订” (*dìng*) means “预订” (*yùdìng*) , is “book” in English.

② 还是

“还是” (*háishi*) express alternative in an



interrogative sentence and put among several things of the same kind.

e.g.

Nǐ xǐhuān chī shénme? Píngguǒ háishì xiāngjiāo?

你喜欢吃什么？苹果还是香蕉？

What fruit do you like to eat? Apples or bananas?

③ 软座

In China, there are 5 kinds of ticket when you take a train : hard seat, soft seat, soft berth, hard berth and tickets for standing room. And the standing room ticket is the same price as the hard berth.

④ 只有

“只有” (*zhǐyǒu*) means “only” .

e.g.

Wǒ zhǐyǒu yìběn yīngyǔcídiǎn.

我只有一本英语词典。

I have only one English Dictionary.

Key sentences

Wǒ xiǎng dìng yìzhāng hòutiān qù měiguó de jīpiào.

1) 我想订一张后天去美国的机票。

Nǐ xiǎng dìng shāngwùcāng háishì jīngjìcāng?

2) 你想订商务舱还是经济舱？

Nín yào zuò nǎcì lièchē?



- 3) 您要坐哪次列车?
Nà gěiwǒ dìng wòpù ba.
- 4) 那给我订卧铺吧!

Exercise:

1、替换 (*Substitution*)

你要什么资料? 这份
你去哪里? 公司
你要买什么票? 卧铺

还是

那份?
工厂?
硬座?

Nǐ yào shénme zīliào? Zhèfèn
Nǐ yào qù nǎlǐ? Gōngsī
Nǐ yào mǎi shénme piào? Wòpù

háishì

nàfèn?
gōngchǎng?
yìngzuò?

我只有

一天时间。
一个合作伙伴。
5 个员工

wǒ zhǐyǒu

yìtiān shíjiān.
yí gè hézuò huǒbàn.
wǔ gè yuángōng.



2、说汉语 (*speak Chinese*)

You want to take a plane to Shanghai. Make up a dialogue about booking an air ticket.