

Survival Chinese- Taxi

Level:

Beginner

You will learn:

How can you get around in Beijing?

There are a number of ways you can get around in Beijing. For instance, you can take a bus, the subway, or a taxi.

Taxis are convenient, comfortable, quick and safe. Taxis are very popular and well-liked by people in Beijing. The cab fare is priced accordingly to the distance you travel. The first three kilometers you travel costs 10 yuan, and every kilometer afterwards raises the price by 2 yuan.

In this lesson, you will learn how to talk with the taxi driver.



Hello, where do you want to go?

I want to go to Temple of Heaven.



Kāi kuài
diǎnr, hǎo
ma?

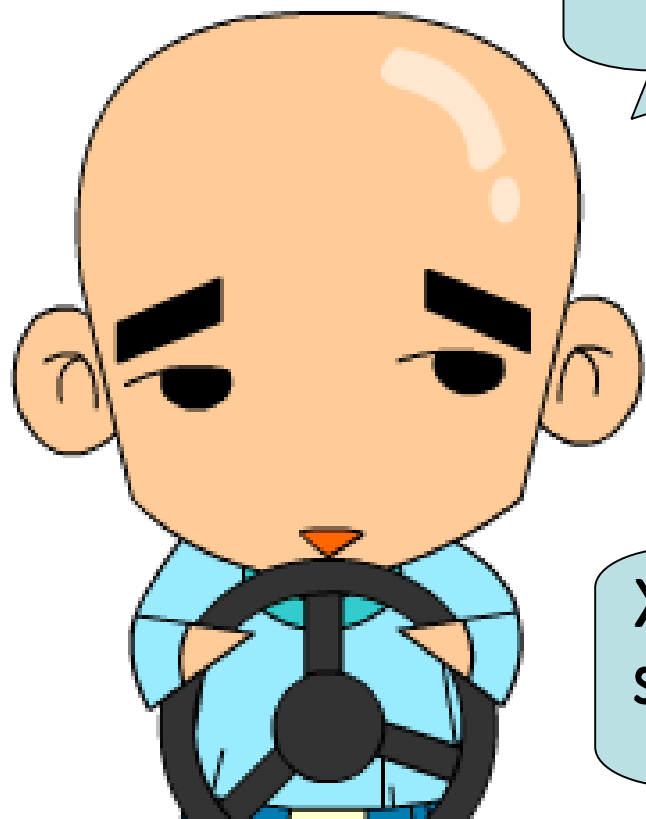


Hǎo , nín
fàngxīn ba!



Ok, don't worry!

Could you drive faster?



We've arrived at Temple of Heaven.

Dào tiāntán le。



Xiè xie, duō shao qián?



Thank you, how much is it?



Èrshísì kuài。

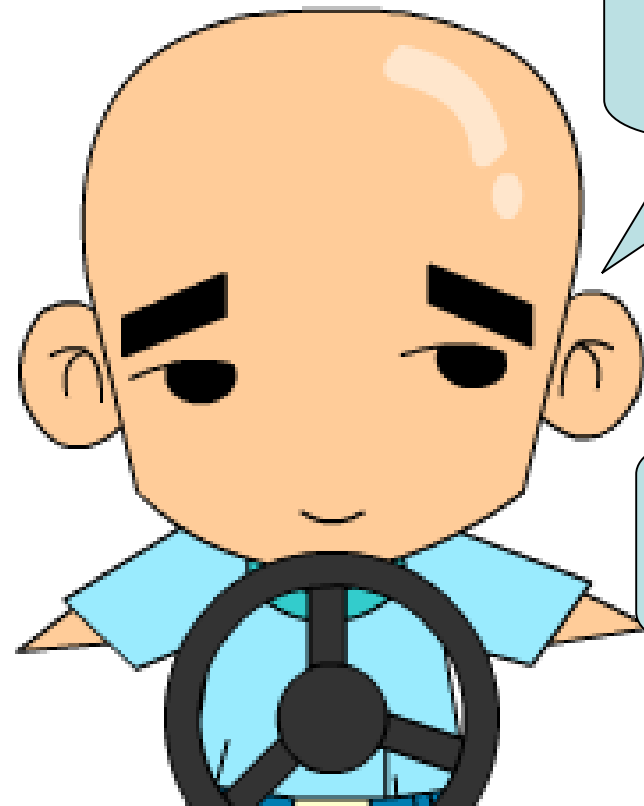
Gěi nǐ
sān shí
kuài。

Zhǎo nín
liù kuài。

Twenty yuan.

Give you change.

Here is thirty yuan.



Gěi nín
fāpiào。



Xiè xie,
zàijiàn。



Here is the invoice.

Thanks, bye.

Key Words

- nǎr where
- tiāntán the Temple of Heaven
- kuài diǎnr faster
- fàngxīn ba don' t worry
- duōshao how much
- qián money
- èrshísì kuài twenty yuan
- zhǎo give change
- fāpiào invoice

Sentences

Ask

- Nín hǎo, nín qù nǎr?
- Hǎo , nín fàng xīn ba!
- Dào tiāntán le。
- Èrshísì kuài。
- Zhǎo nín liù kuài。
Gěi nín fāpiào。

Reply

- Wǒ qù tiāntán。
- Kāi kuài diǎn, hǎo ma?
- Xiè xie, duō shao qián?
- Gěi nǐ sānshí kuài。
- Xièxie, zàijiàn。