## We Are Going to China

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# 第十三天 Day 13

Age:	14-16 Years
	40 mins
Standards:	<ul> <li>Communication</li> <li>Culture</li> <li>Comparisons</li> <li>Connections</li> <li>Communities</li> </ul>
Objective:	<ul> <li>Communication         <ul> <li>Be able to carry on a discourse about travels</li> <li>Be able to convey the excitement of going on a trip: expectations, preparation, questions asked by others about the destination, etc.</li> <li>Be able to consider the basics in preparation for a trip: devise an itinerary, fill out forms, be able to read the dos and don'ts of traveling to a foreign land, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Culture         <ul> <li>Become familiar with the significance and usage of Chinese sayings related to dragons and phoenixes.</li> <li>Learn about the origin of the name China in Chinese and the different ways in which Chinese people refer to China.</li> <ul> <li>Understand the symbol and significance of the panda and other endangered animals.</li> </ul> </ul></li> <li>Comparisons         <ul> <li>Think about what other animals in the world hold the same significance as the panda does for China. Where do such animals live? Why are the important to that country, culture or region?</li> <li>Compare and contrast the image of the "dragon" in Chinese and Western cultures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Connections         <ul> <li>Become familiar with the geography of China by looking at the topographical map.</li> <li>Examine the different elevations between various regions in China by looking at a topographical map.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communities         <ul> <li>Discuss with classmates who have been to China about their visit and ask them to share their impressions with the rest of the class.</li> </ul> </li></ul>

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	<ul> <li>Share with others information gathered from readings about and travels in China. How have students' experiences and the people they've met on their travels influenced them?</li> </ul>
Structures:	<ul> <li>要 will, be going to; used to indicate future tense</li> <li>看 to see, watch</li> <li>一 一家/一家人 the whole family</li> <li>除了…以外…</li> </ul>
	● 太 + adjective + 了  ● 是不是 + verb?
Target Vocabs:	Noun:凤(fèng),好消息(hǎo xiāoxi),旅行(lǚxíng),复活节(fùhuójié),叔叔(shūshu),孩子(háizi),儿子(érzi),榜样(bǎngyàng),芭比(bā bǐ),露营(lùyíng),麦当劳(mài dāng láo), Verb:告诉(gào sù),旅行(lǚxíng),进步(jìnbù),准备(zhǔnbèi),露营(lùyíng), Adverb: 当然(dāng rán),已经(yǐ jīng), Adjective:地道(dìdào),慢慢(màn mān),忙(máng),开心(kāixīn) Expression:一路上(yí lū shàng),太棒了(tài bàng le),噢(ò), Particle:着(zhe),

#### **Overview:**

- Warm up
- New learning and practice
- Wrap up

## **Lesson procedure:**

#### 1. Warm up

- a. Homework check.
- b. Review the lesson vocabs list and the sentence structures. Record in WeChat.
- c. Brainstorm your dream vacation. Your dream destination, preferences of seasons, etc... Record in WeChat.

### 2. New Learning and Practice

Today, you will

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- Write a short essay titled with 梦想的旅行, detailing where you would like to go, what you would like to do there and why. Use the lesson vocabs and sentences structures you learned.
- Present your short essay to your classmates and ask/answer further questions of/from your classmates. Record and discuss in WeChat.

You will be graded using the rubrics:

- Is your essay interesting and imaginative?
- Do you justify your preferences with good reasons?
- How many vocabulary and sentence structures do you use?
- Do you use the lesson vocabulary and sentence structures correctly?
- Do you ask questions regarding your classmates' essay?
- Do you answer your classmates' questions?

#### 3. Wrap up

#### **a.** Homework:

What did you learn from doing this project? How does it help with your Chinese learning?