

New words



qǐng

wèn

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excuse me

jiàn

miàn

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meet

New words



shāo

děng

稍

等

wait for a moment

chī

fàn

吃

饭

have a meal

yuē



make an appointment,
ask or invite in advance

jiē



pick up

New words



xià

bān

下班

off duty, get off work

Dialogue

Day 15 — Make an appointment



Chinlingo

Wéi , qǐng wèn xiǎo yù zài ma ?

A: 喂， 请问小玉在吗？

Hello, excuse me, is Xiaoyu in?

Zài , nín shāo děng 。 (Xiǎo yù , nǐ de diàntuō huà 。)

B: 在， 您稍等。 (小玉， 你的电话。)

Yes, wait for a moment (Xiao yu, it is for you.)

Xiǎo yù , jīn tiān wǎn shàng wǒ yuē nǐ chī fàn hǎo ma ?

A: 小玉， 今天晚上我约你吃饭好吗？

Xiaoyu, Can I make an appointment with you for dinner this evening?

hǎo a , jǐ diǎn jiàn miàn ?

C: 好啊， 几点见面？

Great, what time shall we meet?

Xià bān hòu wǒ qù jiē nǐ 。

A: 下班后我去接你。

I will pick you up after work.



Grammar

make an appointment

yuē

约

make an appointment,
ask or invite in advance

yù yuē

预约

make an appointment,
order, book a time

yuē huì

约会

n. date, appointment

Wǒ yuē nǐ yī qǐ chī wǎn fàn hǎo ma ?

我约你一起吃晚饭好吗？

shall we have supper together this evening?

Zuó tiān wǒ yù yuē le zhāng yī shēng 。

昨天我预约了张医生。

I booked a time for Dr.Zhang yesterday

Jīn wǎn wǒ hé nán péng yǒu yǒu gè yuē huì 。

今晚我和男朋友有个约会。

I have a date with my boyfriend.