

xī

西

hóng

红

shì

柿

tomato

xīn

xiān

新鲜

fresh

pí

fū

皮肤

skin

hǎo

chù

好处

benefit, advantage

New words

bèi

倍

times, -fold

cháng

尝

to taste

Xī hóng shì xīn xiān ma ? Zěn me mài ?

A: 西红柿新鲜吗？怎么卖？  
Are these tomatoes fresh? How much is it?

Qī kuài qián yī jīn 。 Nín fàng xīn , bǎo zhèng xīn xiān !

B: 七块钱一斤。您放心，保证新鲜！  
Seven yuan for half kilogram. Don't worry, I promise it's fresh!

Zěn me zhè me guì ā ! Bié jiā de cái sān kuài wǔ yī jīn ,

A: 怎么这么贵啊！别家的才三块五一斤，  
How expensive! It just costs 3.5 yuan for half kilogram in other stores.

nǐ de jià gé shì bié rén de liǎng bèi 。

你的价格是别人的两倍。  
Your price is twice as much as others.



Nín wèn de zhè zhǒng shì “lǜ sè” de。

B: 您问的这种是“绿色”的。

The tomato you asked about is “Green” one.

Měi tiān chī yī liǎng gè zhè zhǒng xīn xiān de xī hóng shì , duì pí fū yǒu hǎo chù。

每天吃一两个这种新鲜的西红柿，对皮肤有好处。

Eating one or two tomatoes of this kind everyday, that will be good for skin.

Hǎo , nà wǒ xiān mǎi jǐ gè cháng chang。

A: 好，那我先买几个尝尝。

Ok, I'll buy some to have a taste.

Hǎo de , gěi nín 。 Yī gòng liǎng jīn , shí sì kuài 。

B: 好的，给您。一共两斤，十四块。

Ok, here you are. It's one kilogram, 14yuan in total.



## 倍 a measure word

indicates the quotient of one number divided by another. It is an unbound measure word, usually not followed by any noun.

èr de wǔ bèi shì shí。

二的五倍是十。

Five times two is ten.

Tā de gōng zī shì wǒ de liǎng bèi。

他的工资是我的两倍。

His salary is twice as much as mine.

Zhè běn shū bǐ nà běn guì liǎng bèi。

这本书比那本贵两倍。

This book is twice as expensive as another one.