

Chinese Basics 004

地铁 | Subway

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请问	qǐng wèn	excuse me / may I ask
站	zhàn	station (noun); to stand (verb)
地铁站	dì tiě zhàn	subway/metro station
那边	nà biān	over there
票	piào	ticket
买票	mǎi piào	buy a ticket
人工售票	rén gōng shòu piào	staffed ticket service
刷卡	shuā kǎ	pay by card / swipe card
手机	shǒu jī	mobile phone
微信	wēi xìn	WeChat
支付	zhī fù	payment / pay
动物园站	dòng wù yuán zhàn	zoo station
东北	dōng běi	northeast
出口	chū kǒu	exit

呢

Soft Question Marker

This word is used to make a question sound more natural, softer, and conversational, often implying “what about...?”, “and...?”, or continuing a context.

吗

yes/no question marker

This word turns a statement into a yes/no question. It does not have meaning by itself, but indicates that the speaker is asking for confirmation or information.

微信

WeChat (app)

It's a popular all-in-one mobile app from China, used for messaging, social media, and payments.

好,

nǐ hǎo

Hello.

请问地铁站在哪里?

qǐng wèn dì tiě zhàn zài nǎ lǐ

Excuse me, where is the subway station?

在那边。

zài nà biān

Over there.

在哪里买票呢？

zài nǎ lǐ mǎi piào ne

Where can I buy tickets?

在地铁站。

zài dì tiě zhàn

At the subway station.

地铁站有人工售票吗？

dì tiě zhàn yǒu rén gōng shòu piào ma

Is there a staffed ticket service at the subway station?

有。

yǒu

Yes.

谢谢。

xiè xie

Thank you.

不客气。

bú kè qi

You're welcome.

你好，请问这儿可以买票吗？

nǐ hǎo qǐng wèn zhèr kě yǐ mǎi piào ma

Hello, may I ask if I can buy tickets here?

可以。

kě yǐ

Yes.

可以刷卡吗？

kě yǐ shuā kǎ ma

Can I pay by card?

可以。

kě yǐ

Yes.

可以用微信支付吗？

kě yǐ yòng wēi xìn zhī fù ma

Can I pay with WeChat?

可以。去哪里？

kě yǐ qù nǎ lǐ

Yes. Where are you going?

去动物园站。

qù dòng wù yuán zhàn

To Zoo Station.

这里就是动物园站。

zhè lǐ jiù shì dòng wù yuán zhàn

This is Zoo Station.

是吗？

shì ma

Really?

从东北出口出去，

cóng dōng běi chū kǒu chū qù

Go out from the northeast exit,

就可以看到动物园的门。

jiù kě yǐ kàn dào dòng wù yuán de mén

and you will see the zoo entrance.

非常感谢。

fēi cháng xiè xie

Thank you very much.