

Chapter 15

Money – Work – Employment – Business

Money:

bank (financial institution) = yínháng 银行

I	belong to	Wasatch	Bank.
I	belong to	Wasatch	<u>Bank.</u>
Wǒ	shǔyú	Wasatch	<u>Yínháng.</u>
我	属於	_____	银行。

bank account = zhànghù 帐户

Do you have a bank account?

You	have / not have	<u>bank account?</u>
Nǐ	yǒu / méi yǒu	<u>zhànghù?</u>
你	有 没有	帐户?

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bill (payment due) = zhàngdān 帐单

Bills!	Bills!
<u>Bills!</u>	<u>Bills!</u>
<u>Zhàngdān!</u>	<u>Zhàngdān!</u>
帐单!	帐单!

pay the bill = jiézhàng 结账

We	need	to	pay the bills.
We	need	(to)	<u>pay the bills.</u>
Wǒmen	xūyào		<u>jiézhàng.</u>
我们	需要		结账。

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bounced check = tiàopiào 跳票

Too many bounced checks!
 Too many bounced checks!
 Tài duō tiàopiào!
 太多 跳票!

cash, money = qián 钱

I'll pay cash.
 I pay cash.
 Wǒ fù qián.
 我 付 钱。

Chinese currency, money = rénmínbì 人民币

This is Chinese currency.
 This is people money.
 Zhèi shì rénmínbì.
 这 是 人民币。

check (financial bank note) = zhīpiào 支票

You take a check?

Can use (a) check yes / no?
 Kěyǐ yòng zhīpiào ma?
 可 以 用 支 票 吗?

credit card = xìnyòngkǎ 信用卡

You take credit cards?

Can use (a) credit card yes / no?
 Kěyǐ yòng xìnyòngkǎ ma?
 可 以 用 信 用 卡 吗?

millionaire / capitalist = bǎiwàn fùwēng 百万富翁
My younger brother is a millionaire.
 My younger brother is (a) millionaire.
 Wǒ dìdì shì bǎiwàn fùwēng.
 我 弟弟 是 百万富翁。

money order = huìpiào 汇票
I need a money order.
 I need (a) money order.
 Wǒ xūyào huìpiào.
 我 需要 汇票。

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poor (not rich) = qióng 穷
My family is very poor.
 My family (is) very poor.
 Wǒ jiā hěn qióng.
 我 家 很 穷。

helping the poor with money = zhōujì qióng rén 周济穷人
 We should always help the poor with money.
 Wǒmen yīnggāi zǒngshì zhōujì qióng rén.
 我们 应该 总是 周济穷人。

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rich man = kuòlǎo 阔佬
He is a rich man!
 He is (a) rich man!
 Tā shì kuòlǎo!
 他 是 阔佬！

savings (money in bank) = chǔjīn 储金

Do you have savings?

You have / have not savings?
Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu chǔjīn?

你 有 没有 储金?

standard of living = shēnghuó shuǐzhǔn 生活水准

I believe in a better standard of living.
I believe (in) (a) better standard of living.
Wǒ xiāngxìn huìyǒu gènghǎo de shēnghuó shuǐzhǔn.
我 相信 会有 更好的 生活水准。

Work, Employment:

application form = shēnqǐngshū 申请书

May I have an application form, please?

Please, I may take a sheet application form yes / no?
Qǐngwèn, wǒ kěyǐ ná yī zhāng shēnqǐngshū ma?
请问, 我可以拿一张申请书吗?

apply for, applied for = shēnqǐng 申请

I would like to apply.
I want to apply.
Wǒ yào shēnqǐng.
我 要 申请。

appointment, date = yuēhuì 约会

May I make an appointment please?

Please, I may (have) (an) appointment yes / no?
Qǐngwèn, wǒ kěyǐ (yǒu) (yí) yuēhuì ma?
请问, 我可以约会吗?

busy = máng 忙
I am a little bit busy.
 I (am) a little bit busy.
 Wǒ yǒudiǎn(r) máng.
 我 有 点 忙 。

common worker, laborer = gōngrén 工人
He is a common laborer.
 He is (a) common laborer.
 Tā shì gōngrén.
 他 是 工 人 。

company, corporation = gōngsī 公司
What company do you work for?
 You at what company work?
 Nǐ zài shénme gōngsī gōngzuò?
 你 在 什 么 公 司 工 作 ？

done, did, has done = zuòwán le 做完了
He has done his work.
 He has done his work.
 Tā zuòwán le tāde gōngzuò.
 他 做 完 了 他 的 工 作 。

employment agency = zhíyè jièshàosuǒ 职业介绍所
I work at Jobs-R-Us Employment Agency.
 I (work) at Jobs-R-Us Employment Agency.
 Wǒ zài Jobs-R-Us Zhíyè jièshàosuǒ.
 我 在 _____ 职 业 介 绍 所 。

manager = jīnglǐ 经理

Jim is Washburn Company's manager.
 Jim is Washburn Company 's manager.
 Jim shì Washburn gōngsī de jīnglǐ.
 _____ 是 _____ 公司的 经理。

off / begin = xià 下

What time do you get off work?
 You what time off workshift?
 Nǐ jǐdiǎn xià bān?
 你 几点 下 班？

office = bàngāngshì 办公室

My office, okay?
 Come to my office, okay?
 Lái wǒde bàngāngshì, hǎo ma?
 来 我的 办公室, 好吗？

profession, trade, career = zhíyè 职业

Her profession is a nurse.
 Her profession is (a) nurse.
 Tāde zhíyè shì hùshì.
 她的 职业 是 护士。

retired = tuìxiū 退休

My father is retired.
 My father (is) retired.
 Wǒ fùqīn tuìxiū le.
 我 父亲 退休 了。

side job = fùyè 副业

John also has a job on the side.

John also has (a) side job.

John hài yǒu fùyè.

—— 还 有 副业。

task, job / service / duty = shì 事

I don't have time to do another task.

I don't have time to do another task.

Wǒ méiyǒu shíjiān zuò biéde shì.

我 没有 时间 做 别的 事。

work, job, employment = gōngzuò 工作

What kind of work do you do?

You do what work?

Nǐ zuò shénme gōngzuò?

你 做 什么 工作？

unemployed = shīyè 失业

I am now unemployed.

I (am) now unemployed.

Wǒ xiànzài shīyè le.

我 现在 失业 了。

work as / accepts = dāng 当

My mother and I both work as teachers.

I and my mother both already work as teachers.

Wǒ hé wǒ māma liǎng gè dōu dāng lǎoshī.

我 和 我 妈妈 两 个 都 当 老师。

Investments, Stock, Real Estate:

investment = tóuzī 投资

This is a good investment.

This investment very good.
 Zhè xiàng tóuzī hěn hǎo.
 这 项 投 资 很 好。

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invest = tóuzī 投资

stock market = gǔpiào shìchǎng 股票市场

Do you invest in the stock market?

You in stock market invest yes / no?
 Nǐ zài gǔpiào shìchǎng tóuzī le ma?
 你 在 股 票 市 场 投 资 了 吗 ?

Is the market up or down?

(The) Stock market up or down?
 Gǔpiào shìchǎng shàngzhǎng le hái shì xiàdié le?
 股 票 市 场 上 涨 了 还 是 下 跌 了 ?

(American Usage Note: Americans referring to the stock market will oftentimes say “market” instead of “stock market.” Do not confuse this “market” with a “grocery market” for buying food . . .)

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real estate / property = fángdìchǎn 房地产

Do you sell or own real estate?

You sell real estate yes / no?
 Nǐ mài fángdìchǎn ma?
 你 卖 房 地 产 吗 ?

property = cáichǎn 财产

Do you own property?

You have property yes / no?
 Nǐ yǒu cáichǎn ma?
 你 有 财 产 吗 ?