



Your Passport to Shanghai

Communicating with your Ayi

Useful words

Salary	Gong zi	工资
Every day	Mei tian	每天
Once every week	Mei zhou yi ci	每周一次
Twice every week	Mei zhou liang ci	每周两次

Cleaning products

Dust mop	Hui chen dan zi	灰尘掸子
Wet mop	Shi tuo ba	湿拖把
Dust cloth	Ma bu	抹布
Vacuum cleaner	Xi chen qi	吸尘器
Toilet brush	Cesuo shuazi	厕所刷子
Dishwashing liquid	Xi jie ji	洗洁剂
Disinfectant	Xiao du ji	消毒剂
Washing machine powder	Xi yi fen	洗衣粉
Dishwasher powder	Xi wan fen	洗碗粉

Domestic appliances

Washing machine	Xi yi ji	洗衣机
Clothes dryer	Hong gan ji	烘干机
Dishwasher	Xi wan ji	洗碗机
Refrigerator	Bing xiang	冰箱
Oven	Kao xiang	烤箱
Microwave oven	Wei bo lu	微波炉

Action verbs

Please:	Qing:	请：
Do the laundry	Xi yifu	洗衣服
Iron the clothes	Tang yifu	烫衣服
Dust the furniture	Ca jiaju	擦家具
Wash the dishes	Xi wan	洗碗
Strip the beds	Huan chuang dan	换床单
Vacuum	Xi chen	吸尘
Clean the floor	Ca diban	擦地板
Clean the kitchen	Da sao chu fang	打扫厨房

Clean the bathroom	Da sao weisheng jian	打扫卫生间
Water the plants	Gei hua jiao shui	给花浇水
Make the beds	Pu chuang	铺床
Take out the garage	Reng la ji	扔垃圾

Shopping

Please buy:	Qing mai:	请买：
Apples	Ping guo	苹果
Bananas	Xiang jiao	香蕉
Oranges	Ju zi	桔子
Pineapple	Bo luo	菠萝
Strawberries	Cao mei	草莓
Watermelon	Xi gua	西瓜
Broccoli	Xi lan hua	西兰花
Cabbage	Bai cai	白菜
Carrots	Hu luo bo	胡萝卜
Cauliflower	Hua cai	花菜
Cucumber	Huang gua	黄瓜
Potatoes	Tu dou	土豆
Tomatoes	Fan qie	番茄
Rice	Mi	米



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Helpful phrases

Please come at (9:00/1:00) in the (morning/afternoon).	Qing ni (zaoshang/xiawu) (jiu dian/yi dian) lai.	请你（早上/下午）（九点/一点）来。
Please hand wash these clothes.	Qing yong shou xi zhexie yifu.	请用手洗这些衣服。
Please hang these clothes outside.	Qing ba zhexie yifu gua zai wai mian.	请把这些衣服挂在外边。
Please put the vegetables in the refrigerator.	Qing ba shucai fang zai bing xiang li.	请把蔬菜放在冰箱里。
Please wash these clothes in (cold water/warm water/hot water).	Qing yong (leng shui/wen shui/re shui) xi zhexie yifu.	请用（冷水/温水/热水）洗这些衣服。
There will be (1/2/3) for (lunch/dinner).	Jiang you (yi/er/san) ge ren chi (wu fan/wan fan).	将有（1/2/3）个人吃（午饭/晚饭）。
(we/the children) (will/will not) return for (lunch/dinner).	(wo men/haizi men) jiang (hui lai/bu hui lai) chi (wu fan/wan fan).	（我们/孩子们）将（回来/不回来）吃（午饭/晚饭）。
We use bottled water to cook.	Wo men yong chun jing shui zuo fan.	我们用纯净水做饭。
For (lunch/dinner) we would like you to prepare...	(wu fan/wan fan) qing zhunbei...	（午饭/晚饭）请准备...
Do not answer the phone; we have an answering machine.	Qing bu yao jieting dianhua, wo men you dianhua da lu ji.	请不要接听电话，我们有电话答录机。
Keep the doors and windows (closed/open).	Qing (guan/kai) hao men chuang.	请（关/开）好门窗。