

CME L20 Lesson Handout

1.	早上	(zǎoshang) early morning
2.	七点	(qīdiǎn) seven o'clock
3.	半	(bàn) half
4.	几点	(jǐdiǎn) what time
5.	零	(líng) zero
6.	分	(fēn) minute
7.	刻	(kè) a quarter (of an hour)
8.	表	(biǎo) meter; watch (time piece)
9.	快	(kuài) quick; fast
10.	快车	(kuàichē) express train or bus
11.	还是	(háishì) or
12.	慢	(màn) slow

Lesson Text

<p>1. 现在四点。</p> <p>现在两点零五分。</p> <p>现在四点二十五分。</p> <p>现在十一点一刻。</p> <p>现在十一点三刻。</p> <p>现在七点半。</p>	<p>1. Xiànzài sì diǎn. Xiànzài liǎng diǎn líng wǔ fēn. Xiànzài sì diǎn èrshíwǔ fēn. Xiànzài shíyī diǎn yī kè. Xiànzài shíyī diǎn sān kè. Xiànzài qī diǎn bàn.</p>
<p>2. 方云：你每天早上几点上学？</p> <p>田明：我早上七点半上学。</p> <p>方云：你怎么上学？</p> <p>田明：我坐地铁上学。</p>	<p>2. Fāng yún: Nǐ měitiān zǎoshang jǐ diǎn shàngxué? Tián míng: Wǒ zǎoshang qī diǎn bàn shàngxué. Fāng yún: Nǐ zěnmé shàngxué? Tián míng: Wǒ zuò dìtiě shàngxué.</p>
<p>3. 王太太：你的表几点了？</p> <p>王先生：六点一刻。</p> <p>王太太：你坐几点的火车去北京？</p> <p>王先生：我坐十点半的火车。</p> <p>王太太：你坐快车还是慢车？</p> <p>王先生：快车。</p>	<p>3. Wáng tàitai: Nǐ de biǎo jǐ diǎnle? Wáng xiānshēng: Liù diǎn yī kè. Wáng tàitai: Nǐ zuò jǐ diǎn de huǒchē qù běijīng? Wáng xiānshēng: Wǒ zuò shí diǎn bàn de huǒchē. Wáng tàitai: Nǐ zuò kuàichē hái shì mànchē? Wáng xiānshēng: Kuàichē.</p>

Reading Comprehension. True? Or False?

1. Tian Ming goes to school at seven in the morning.
2. Tian Ming takes the subway to school.
3. Mr. Wang takes the 10:30 train to Shanghai.
4. Mr. Wang takes the express train to Beijing.

Reading Comprehension. Answer the following questions in Chinese.

1. 田明每天早上几点上学?
2. 田明怎么上学?
3. 王先生的表说现在几点?
4. 王先生去哪儿?
5. 王先生怎么去?

The following questions are about you. (Translate the questions into English if it helps you answer the questions.)

1. 你每天早上几点上学?
2. 你每天怎么去学校?
3. 你每天几点吃早饭? 几点吃中饭?
4. 你每天几点有中文课? 几点有英文课?
5. New Canaan 有没有火车? 公共汽车? 地铁? 出租汽车? 船?
马? 自行车? 飞机?
6. 你爸爸/妈妈每天几点上班?

Reading Comprehension. Your penpal visits you during spring break. He is going into Manhattan by train. Look at the train table and help your friend by answering the following questions in Chinese.

1. How many trains are there between 6 AM and 9 AM? Also tell him the time (leaving New Canaan and arriving Grand Central) of these express trains.

Origin Station: [NEW CANAAN](#)

Destination Station: [GRAND CENTRAL](#)

Travel Date: [02/20/2014](#)

Note: To help you plan your trip, we have given you your time selection as well as the trains 2½ hours before and 2½ hours after.

*If **bold** letter appears in Note column, click on it for details.*

Departs NEW CANAAN	Notes	Arrives GRAND CENTRAL	Notes	Travel Time In Minutes	Transfer(s)	Fares
5:31 AM		6:45 AM		74	THROUGH TRAIN	PEAK
6:20 AM		7:28 AM		68	THROUGH TRAIN	PEAK
7:12 AM		8:24 AM		72	THROUGH TRAIN	PEAK
7:32 AM		8:44 AM		72	THROUGH TRAIN	PEAK
7:57 AM		9:09 AM		72	THROUGH TRAIN	PEAK
8:52 AM		10:12 AM		80	TRANSFER AT STAMFORD(AR 9:10 AM & LV 9:20 AM)	OFF PEAK
9:35 AM		10:56 AM		81	TRANSFER AT STAMFORD(AR 9:52 AM & LV 10:05 AM)	OFF PEAK
10:26 AM		11:41 AM		75	TRANSFER AT STAMFORD(AR 10:43 AM & LV 10:49 AM)	OFF PEAK
11:26 AM		12:41 PM		75	TRANSFER AT STAMFORD(AR 11:43 AM & LV 11:49 AM)	OFF PEAK

Patterns. Translate the examples into English. Then make two sentences of your own following each pattern.

<p>1. 现在几点?</p> <p>现在八点。</p> <p>现在八点半。</p> <p>现在八点一刻。</p> <p>现在八点三刻。</p> <p>现在八点零五分。</p>	
<p>2. subject – time – verb – object. (time: big unit to small unit)</p> <p>你<u>每天早上几点</u>上学?</p> <p>我<u>每天早上七点一刻</u>上学。</p>	
<p>3. subject – time – means of transportation – verb – object.</p> <p>我爸爸 <u>每天早上六点半</u> <u>开车</u> 上班。</p>	
<p>4. A 还是 B?</p> <p>你是中学生还是大学生?</p> <p>你喜欢吃热狗还是汉堡?</p> <p>你坐校车还是走路上学?</p>	

Speaking Practice: Survey.

Write out the questions (you may write pinyin) first.

1. What's your name?
2. How do you go to school every day? (nǐ měitiān zěnmē shàngxué?)
3. When do you go to school every day? (nǐ měitiān jǐdiǎn shàngxué?)
4. When do you have Chinese class every day? (Chinese class: zhōngwénkè)
5. When do you have English class every day? (English class: yīngwénkè)
6. When do you eat lunch every day? (eat lunch: chīzhōngfàn)
7. When do you go home every day? (go home: huíjiā)
8. When do you eat dinner every day? (eat dinner: chī wǎnfàn)
9. When do you go to bed every day? (sleep: shuìjiào)

Survey Questions	Yourself	Classmate 1	Classmate 2
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Writing Practice

Choose one classmate from your survey and write a composition about him/her.

Please write as many characters as you can. (At least 50 % characters). If you use pinyin you must use correct tone marks). This assignment is graded.

Writing Practice: composition

Write about yourself. Please write as many characters as you can. (At least 50 % characters). If you use pinyin you must use correct tone marks). This assignment is graded.

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