

## Lesson 1 九月去北京旅游最好

September is the best time to visit Beijing

### 1. 它 tā ( pron. it )

• 它是我的猫，它叫花花。Tā shì wǒ de māo, tā jiào Huāhua. ( It's my cat, she is called Huahua. )

### 2. 眼睛 yǎnjing ( n. eye )

• 它的眼睛很漂亮。Tā de yǎnjing hěn piàoliang. ( Its eyes are beautiful. )

### 3. 最 zuì ( adv. most, to the greatest extent )

• 它的眼睛最漂亮。Tā de yǎnjing zuì piàoliang. ( Its eyes are the most beautiful. )

• 我最喜欢它的眼睛。Wǒ zuì xǐhuan tā de yǎnjing. ( I like its eyes best. )

### 4. 觉得 juéde ( v. to think, to feel )

• 我觉得花花的眼睛最漂亮。Wǒ juéde Huāhua de yǎnjing zuì piàoliang. ( I think Huahua's eyes are the most beautiful. )

• 花花觉得很冷。Huāhua juéde hěn lěng. ( Huahua feels cold. )

### 5. 运动 yùndòng ( v./n. to take physical exercises, to work out; sport )

• 花花不喜欢运动。Huāhua bù xǐhuan yùndòng. ( Huahua doesn't like sports. )

• 你最喜欢的运动是什么？Nǐ zuì xǐhuan de yùndòng shì shénme? ( What's your favorite sport? )

## 6. 踢足球 tī zúqiú (to play football)

• 我最喜欢的运动是踢足球。Wǒ zuì xǐhuan de yùndòng shì tī zúqiú. ( My favorite sport is playing football. )

## 7. 新 xīn (adj. new)

• 这是一个新的足球。Zhè shì yí ge xīn de zúqiú. ( This is a new football. )

## 8. 也 yě (adv. also, too)

• 我也最喜欢踢足球。Wǒ yě zuì xǐhuan tī zúqiú. ( I also like playing football best. )

• 你的眼睛也很漂亮。Nǐ de yǎnjing yě hěn piàoliang. ( Your eyes are beautiful too. )

## 9. 旅游 lǚyóu (v. to travel, to take a trip)

• 我喜欢运动，也喜欢旅游。Wǒ xǐhuan yùndòng, yě xǐhuan lǚyóu. ( I like sports and I also like traveling. )

## 10. 一起 yìqǐ (adv. together)

• 我和家人一起去旅游。Wǒ hé jiārén yìqǐ qù lǚyóu. ( I travel with my family. )

• 我们一起踢足球。Wǒmen yìqǐ tī zúqiú. ( We play football together. )

## 11. 要 yào (aux. to want to; would like to)

• 我要去北京旅游。Wǒ yào qù Běijīng lǚyóu. ( I want to go to Beijing to travel. )

• 我要一杯咖啡。Wǒ yào yì bēi kāfēi. ( I want a cup of coffee. )

12. 为什么 wèi shénme (why)

• 你为什么要去北京旅游? Nǐ wèi shénme yào qù Běijīng lǚyóu? (Why do you want to travel to Beijing?)

• 为什么你不和他一起去旅游? Wèi shénme nǐ bù hé tā yìqǐ qù lǚyóu? (Why don't you travel together with him?)