

Level 2 “My Extended World”

UNIT 4: Home & Community

Unit Map

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students understand that they need to learn other languages and learn about other cultures to communicate and interact with people in this interconnected world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What’s special in my hometown? What are the similarities and differences between Chinese and American houses? How can I make myself clear when I give directions in Chinese?

What will students be able to do by the end of this unit:

Speaking/ Listening (interpersonal and presentational)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can talk about the rooms, contents, and layout of their own home. Students can talk about their community, including common places in a community (park, movie theater, etc...) Students can explain the location of a place in relation to something else Students can explain how far apart two places are and how long it would take to drive or walk there. Students can ask and give directions to go from one place to another
Reading (interpretive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can follow written directions to get from one place to another. Students can interpret readings about community locations.
Writing (presentational)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are able to write a description of their home and community. Students are able to write instructions on how to go somewhere.

Topic 1: My House

Duration: about 8 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases/Grammar
1. House 房子 2. Living room 客厅 3. Dining room 饭厅 4. Kitchen 厨房 5. Bedroom 卧室 6. Room 房间 7. Bathroom 卫生间/厕所 8. Garage 车库 9. Bed 床[L1] 10. Chair 椅子 11. Sofa 沙发	How many rooms are in your family? 你的家有几房几厅? My family has 4 rooms, a living room, and a dining room. There are also 3 bathrooms and a kitchen. 我家有4房两厅, 还有3间卫生间和一个厨房。 Is there a car garage in your house? 你家有车库吗? Yes, our car garage can park 2 cars. 有, 我家的车库可以放两辆车。 This is our living room. There are ... in the living room. 这是我家的客厅, 客厅里有... What things are in the Kitchen? 厨房里有什么? Where is your bedroom? 你的卧室在哪儿? A is next to B. A在B的旁边。 A is across from B. A在B的对面。

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<p>12. Dining table 饭桌</p> <p>13. Next to 旁边 [L2UIT1]</p> <p>14. Across 对面</p> <p>15. upstairs 楼上</p> <p>16. downstairs 楼下</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>1. Bright 亮</p> <p>2. Dark 暗</p> <p>3. Pretty 漂亮</p> <p>4. Light 灯</p> <p>5. Closet 衣柜</p> <p>6. Carpet 地毯</p> <p>7. TV 电视</p> <p>8. Bookshelf 书架</p> <p>9. Square feet 平方英尺</p>	<p>There is (dining room near kitchen). A的 (direction) 有B. My bed is big. 我的床很大。</p> <p>Grammar: <i>Measure words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 间: 一间卧室 one bedroom ● 栋: 一栋房子 one house ● 层: 两层楼 two stories ● 张: 三张桌子 three tables
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Topic 2: My Community

Duration: about 8 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases
<p>1. City/community/subdivision 城市/社区/小区</p> <p>2. Park 公园</p> <p>3. Movie theater 电影院</p> <p>4. Swimming pool 游泳池</p> <p>5. Gas station 加油站</p> <p>6. Hospital 医院</p> <p>7. Supermarket 超市</p> <p>8. Mall 商场</p> <p>9. Nearby 附近</p> <p>10. Clean 干净</p> <p>11. Quiet 安静</p> <p>12.away from 离</p> <p>13. Far 远</p> <p>14. Near 近</p>	<p>Where do you want to go? 你要去哪里/儿? I want to go to the park. 我要去公园。 Where is the park. Is it far away from here? 公园怎么走, 离这里很远吗? The park is not far from here. It is near the swimming pool, about a 5-6 minute walk. 公园离这儿不远, 在游泳池的附近, 走5, 6分钟就到了。 My mother picked me up. 我妈妈接我回家。 My mother drove me to school 我妈妈送我上学 B is near A. A附近有B。 B is close to/far from A. A离B很近/远。 How do you walk to A? How far is it to A? 走路到A要多久/多远? It takes B minutes to drive to A 开车到(/去)A要B分钟。</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 多久/多远 distance comparison

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<p>15. Walk 走路 16. Drive 开车 17. Send 送 18. Pick up 接 19. Myself 自己</p>	
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Topic 3: How to get there

Duration: about 8 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases
<p>1. East 东 2. West 西 3. South 南 4. North 北 5. Walk forward 向前走 6. Walk straight 一直走 7. Turn 向右转/拐 8. Map 地图 9. Intersection 路口 10. In the middle 中间 11. Traffic light 红绿灯 12. Towards 往 13. Stop 停 14. Place 地方 15. Last 最后</p>	<p>Where are you going? 你上哪儿去? How do you go to? 去...怎么走? Where is A located? A在什么地方? Across the street 过马路 First you go to A, then turn to B, finally to C, and you're there. 先往A, 再往B, 最后C就到了</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 先...再...first, then

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS
<p>1. Beijing's traditional courtyard homes and <i>hutong</i> alleys. 北京四合院、胡同 2. Comparing the differences between typical homes in China and in America. 比较中国人的房子和美国人的房子 3. Sit down toilets compared to squatter toilets! 蹲式厕所和坐式马桶! 4. Comparing the different ways and places that Chinese and Americans exercise. 户内户外的运动习惯 5. The significance of one's hometown in China 老家/家乡</p>

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