## Vocabulary

媽媽: malma, mother 咪咪: mi1mi, popular name for a cat 喵喵: miao1miao, popular name for a cat 太陽: the sun 出來: come out 快: kuai4, hurry up, fast 起來: qi3lai2, to get up 吧: ba, (particle for a suggestion or a mild order) 好: hao3, good 孩子: hai2zi, children 是。。。。的: shi4...de, (a sentence pattern for expressing emphasis) 睡覺: shui4jiao4, to sleep 睡懶覺: shui4lan3jiao4, to sleep when you are supposed to get up 看誰: kan4shei2, to see who can...(said before a contest) 起得早: qi3dezao3, be able to get up early 洗脸: xi3lian3, wash face 洗好了: xi3hao3le, to have washed the face 洗好了沒有: xi3hao3le mei2you3: did you wash your face yet? 姐姐: jie3jie, older sister 你們: ni3men, you (plural) 別。。。了: bie2...le, do not (request, imperative) do... 跑: pao3, run 遠: yuan3, far 跑遠: pao3yuan3, to run too far 來: lai2, come 和: he2, and 一起: yi4qi3, together 釣魚: diao4yu2, go fishing

在: zai4, to be at (a location) 這: zhe4, here 釣到: diao4dao4, to be able to catch a fish 一條魚: yi4tiao2yu2, a fish. 條 is the measure word for fish. 要: yao4, need 專心: zhuan1xin1, to concentrate, pay attention 才行: cai2xing2, only then will work 玩: wan2, to play 弟弟: di4di, younger brother 也: ye3, also 能: neng2, can 你呀: ni3 ya4, You! (with emphasis) 好好的: hao3hao1de, carefully 看著: kan4zhe, keep an eye on 魚漂: yu2piao1, fish cork 能夠: neng2gou4, can 破: po4, shabby, rotten 草鞋: cao3xie2, a shoe made of straw 咱們: zan2men, we (including the speaker and listener) 回家: hui2jia1, to return home 吧: ba, (a particle for suggestion) 下次: xia4ci4, next time 快點兒: kuai4dian3r, faster 啊: a, (a particle for emphasis) 好了沒有: hao3le mei2you, (checking if anything is done yet) 吃: chi1, to eat 就好了: jiu4hao3le, soon it will be ready. (就 here means 'will right away') 就知道。。: jiu4 zhi1dao4... (Only know is) All you care is...(就 here means 'only') 為什麼: wei4shen2me, why 為什麼不: wei4shen2mebu4, why not

誰: shei2, who (a question word) 說: shuo1, to speak, say 會: hui4, know how to 只: zhi3, only 怎麼。。。呢: zen3me...ne, how come you... (here used when criticizing someone) 這樣: zhe4yang4, this way 說話: shuo1hua4, to speak 可是: ke3shi4, but 像。。。那樣: xiang4...na4yang4, like...(that way) 上午: shang4wu3, morning 不專心: bu4zhuan1xin1, do not pay attention 就: jiu4, then (here 就 introduces an anticipated result) 釣不著: diao4buzhao2, can't catch (fish) 的時候: deshi2hou4, when... 捉: zhuo1, to catch 蜻蜓: qing1ting2, dragonfly 追: zhui1, to chase 蝴蝶: hu2die2, butterfly • • • 啊 • • • 啊: …a…a, such as… and ... 就。。。啦: jiu4...la, then, you will (here is used to indicate an anticipated result by contrast) 掛: gua4, to hang 哪兒: na3r, where 就。。。好了: jiu4...hao3le, why don't you (used when giving someone a quick suggestion) 那兒: na4r, there 留給: liu2gei3, save for (someone) 曬: shai4, to dry something under the sun 真。。。啊: zhen1...a, really (with emphasis) 對: dui4, Right. (when find a solution)

 $- = \equiv$ : yi4, er4, san1, one, two, three (said before many people working on something with force like pushing a car or carrying a heavy load)