

Course Title Breaking Thro'
 Course Level Beginners Plus
 Programme Buying a ticket

Speaking Practice:

According to the given information, work in pairs and act out the following dialogue between ticket seller and customer.

	Departure	Price
shàng hǎi běi jīng 上海 → 北京	8:00	¥250
shàng hǎi xī ān 上海 → 西安	7:30	¥280
shàng hǎi nán jīng 上海 → 南京	13:15	¥35

Scenario

Ticket seller:	nǐ hǎo! 你好!
Customer:	Hello! I want to buy a ticket to _____ .
Ticket seller:	jǐ diǎn chū fā? 几点出发?
Customer:	_____ .
Ticket seller:	OK.
Customer:	How much?
Ticket seller:	_____ .
Customer:	xiè xie. zài jiàn. 谢谢。再见。

Then change the roles and play again.

New Words

百	bǎi	100
千	qiān	1000
万	wàn	10,000
人民	rén mín	people
币	bì	currency
人民币 (RMB, ¥)	rén mín bì	Chinese currency
元 (块)	yuán (kuài)	unit of RMB
角 (毛)	jiǎo (máo)	1/10 of yuán
分	fēn	1/10 of jiǎo; minute
到	dào	up to; to reach
想	xiǎng	to want
买	mǎi	to buy
票	piào	ticket
去	qù	to go
出发	chū fā	departure; to set out
到达	dào dá	to reach; arrival
多少钱?	duō shǎo qián?	How much?
我想买票。去...。	wǒ xiǎng mǎi piào. qù ...	I want to buy a ticket to...

Write down the price or time in the form of ¥2.50 or 8:30.

	kā fēi (<i>coffee</i>) 二元	
	kě lè (<i>cola</i>) 三元八角	
	qiǎo kè lì (<i>chocolate</i>) 六十一元五角	
	bǐ sà (<i>pizza</i>) 三十元	
	shā lā (<i>salad</i>) 八元八角	
	tǔ sī (<i>toast</i>) 五角	
	hàn bǎo (<i>hamburger</i>) 二十九元	
	bù dīng (<i>pudding</i>) 一百二十八元	
	T xù (<i>T-shirt</i>) 二十七元四角五分	
	shā fā (<i>sofa</i>) 一千〇二十九元	
早上: 六点到九点	zǎo shāng	
上午: 九点到十二点	shāng wǔ	
中午: 十二点到十三点	zhōng wǔ	
下午: 十三点到十八点	xià wǔ	
晚上: 十八点到二十四点	wǎn shāng	