

PCR Lesson 23 Study Guide Part I

Objectives

Learn how to make phone calls in Chinese

Learn Grammar: the progressive aspect of an action

Step 1 Use the handout to learn the four situations of phone calls

1. Getting a wrong number
2. Getting through
3. Asking somebody to answer the phone
4. Leaving a message

Step 2. Learn some new words in telephone conversations

打錯(了)	dǎcuòle	to have made a wrong number
打通	dǎtōng	to get through
對不起	duìbuqǐ	sorry
聽電話	tīng diànhuà	to answer the phone
等一等	děng yi děng	to wait for a minute
剛	gāng	just now, a moment ago
麻煩	máfan	to bother, to trouble
告訴	gàosù	to tell
沒有問題	méiyǒu wèntí	no problem

Step 3 Learn how to express a progressive action

The progressive action is expressed by adding 正在 or 正 or 在 before the verbal phrase or 呢 at the end of the sentence.

Example: He is sleeping.

他正在睡覺呢。

他正睡覺呢。

他在睡覺。

他睡覺呢。

Now try to use the following words and make some sentences in a progressive action.

睡覺

吃飯
洗澡
看書
學習
看電視
唱歌
跳舞
寫信

Step 4 Do PCR Lesson 23 Homework 1.

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