Ask for directions in Chinese

1. Ask the way

你好！你在找什么地方吗?
Nǐ hǎo! Nǐ zài zhǎo shénme dìfang ma?
Hi! Are you looking for somewhere?

对，请问，去故宫怎么走?
Duì, qǐngwèn, qù Gùgōng zěnme zǒu?
Yes. Excuse me, how do I get to the Palace Museum?

你要去哪儿?
Nǐ yào qù nǎr?
Where do you want to go?

我想去天安门。
Wǒ xiǎng qù Tiān'ānmén.
I want to go to Tiananmen.

这附近有厕所吗?
Zhè fùjìn yǒu cèsuǒ ma?
Is there a restroom near here?

不好意思，打扰一下。
Bù hǎoyìsi, dǎrǎo yíxià.
Sorry to bother you.

我想去这个地方。
Wǒ xiǎng qù zhège dìfang.
I want to go to this place. (showing your phone)

附近有地铁站吗?
Fùjìn yǒu dìtiě zhàn ma?
Is there a subway station nearby?

我迷路了。
Wǒ mílù le.
I'm lost.

2. Check the directions you heard

一直往前走，到红绿灯往左拐。
Yìzhí wǎng qián zǒu, dào hónglǜdēng wǎng zuǒ guǎi.
Go straight ahead and turn left at the traffic light.

到红绿灯左拐，对吗?
Dào hónglǜdēng zuǒ guǎi, duì ma?
Left at the traffic light, is that it?

过了马路，就在你右边。
Guòle mǎlù, jiù zài nǐ yòubian.
Once you cross the street, it's on your right.

过马路，在右边。明白了!
Guò mǎlù, zài yòubian. Míngbai le!
Cross the street, on the right. Got it!

往北走，第二个路口往东拐。
Wǎng běi zǒu, dì èr ge lùkǒu wǎng dōng guǎi.
Go north and turn east at the second intersection.

不好意思，北边是哪边?
Bù hǎoyìsi, běibian shì nǎbian?
Sorry, which way is north?

一直往前走。
Yìzhí wǎng qián zǒu.
Go straight ahead.

到红绿灯往左拐。
Dào hónglǜdēng wǎng zuǒ guǎi.
Turn left at the traffic light.

第二个路口往右拐。
Dì èr ge lùkǒu wǎng yòu guǎi.
Turn right at the second intersection.

过马路。
Guò mǎlù.
Cross the street.

就在银行对面。
Jiù zài yínháng duìmiàn.
It's right across from the bank.

在你左边。
Zài nǐ zuǒbian.
It's on your left.

往北走。
Wǎng běi zǒu.
Go north.

到红绿灯右拐，对吗?
Dào hónglǜdēng yòu guǎi, duì ma?
Right at the traffic light, is that it?

您能再说一遍吗?
Nín néng zài shuō yí biàn ma?
Could you say that again?

请说慢一点。
Qǐng shuō màn yìdiǎn.
Please speak a bit slower.

3. Ask how far it is

不远，走路十分钟左右。
Bù yuǎn, zǒulù shí fēnzhōng zuǒyòu.
It's not far, about ten minutes on foot.

好的，那我走过去。
Hǎo de, nà wǒ zǒu guòqu.
OK, then I'll walk.

挺远的，你最好坐地铁。
Tǐng yuǎn de, nǐ zuìhǎo zuò dìtiě.
It's quite far. You'd better take the subway.

坐几号线?
Zuò jǐ hào xiàn?
Which line?

远不远?
Yuǎn bu yuǎn?
Is it far?

离这儿多远?
Lí zhèr duō yuǎn?
How far is it from here?

走路要多久?
Zǒulù yào duō jiǔ?
How long does it take on foot?

能走过去吗?
Néng zǒu guòqu ma?
Can I walk there?

4. Ask which subway line to take

坐二号线，在前门站下车。
Zuò èr hào xiàn, zài Qiánmén zhàn xià chē.
Take Line 2 and get off at Qianmen.

二号线，前门站。谢谢！
Èr hào xiàn, Qiánmén zhàn. Xièxie!
Line 2, Qianmen. Thanks!

从B出口出去就到了。
Cóng B chūkǒu chūqu jiù dào le.
Go out through exit B and you're there.

好的，B出口。
Hǎo de, B chūkǒu.
OK, exit B.

去天安门坐几号线?
Qù Tiān'ānmén zuò jǐ hào xiàn?
Which line do I take to Tiananmen?

在哪站下车?
Zài nǎ zhàn xià chē?
Which stop do I get off at?

要换乘吗?
Yào huànchéng ma?
Do I need to change lines?

从几号出口出去?
Cóng jǐ hào chūkǒu chūqu?
Which exit do I take?

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