



17. 游西湖 Visiting the West Lake

Situational Conversation

A: Xīhú de jǐngsè zhēn mírén.

西湖的景色真迷人。

The scenery of the West Lake is very charming.

B: Shì a, Xīhú shì Zhōngguó zhùmíng de fēngjǐngqū.

是啊，西湖是中国著名的风景区。

Yes, the West Lake is the famous scenic spot of China.

A: "Shàng yǒu tiāntáng, xià yǒu Sū Háng", guǒzhēn míngbùxūchuán.

“上有天堂，下有苏杭”，果真名不虚传。

“Up above there is paradise, down here there are Suzhou and Hangzhou.”

It really lives up to its reputation.

B: Nǐ duì Zhōngguó hěn liǎojiě ma !

你对中国很了解嘛！

You know China very much !

A: Wǒ hái zhīdào gǔdàirén bǎ Xīhú bǐzuò měinǚ ne.

我还知道古代人把西湖比作美女呢。

I know ancient people compare the West Lake to a beauty too.

B: Xīhú yǒu shí jǐng, gè yǒu gè de měimào zhī chù.

西湖有十景，各有各的美妙之处。

There are ten scenes in the West Lake, each of them has his own beautifulness.

A: Nà sān ge shítǎ jiùshì yǒumíng de Sāntányìngyuè ba ?

那三个石塔就是有名的三潭映月吧？

Are those three stone towers the famous “ Three Pools Mirroring the Moon” ?

B: Duì le. Nǐ kàn, nà dēng zhào zài húmiàn shàng xiàng bu xiàng yuèliang ?

对了。你看，那灯照在湖面上像不像月亮？

Oh yes. Look, doesn't that light shining on the lake look like the moon ?

A: Fēicháng xiàng, tài měi le !

非常像，太美了！

Yes, indeed. So beautiful !

B: Xīhú hái yǒu hěnduō měilì de chuánshuō.

西湖还有很多美丽的传说。

There are a lot of beautiful legends of the West Lake.

A: Nà nǐ gěi wǒ jiǎngjiāng hǎo ma ?

那你给我讲讲好吗？

Tell me some, OK ?

B: Gǎitiān ba.

改天吧。

Some other day.





Key Words

1. Wǒmen zuò yóuchuán hǎo ma ?
我们坐游船好吗?
Shall we take a sight-seeing boat ?
2. Wǒmen qù huáchuán.
我们去划船。
Let's go boating.
3. Bié diàodào shuǐ lǐ.
别掉到水里。
Don't fall into water.

Words

西湖	Xīhú	n.	West Lake
迷人	mírén	adj.	charming
著名	zhùmíng	adj.	famous
风景区	fēngjǐngqū	n.	scenic spot
果真	guǒzhēn	adv.	really
名不虚传	míngbùxūchuán		live up to its reputation
了解	liǎojiě	v.	know
灯	dēng	n.	light
月亮	yuèliang	n.	moon
美丽	měilì	adj.	beautiful
传说	chuánshuō	n.	legend
划船	huáchuán		row the boat
掉	diào	v.	fall

