

Unit 2, Reference List

1. A: Nǐmen zhèngfǔ rènwéi mùqián
dà-, zhōng-, xiǎoxuéde
qíngkuàng zěnmeyàng? What does your government think of
your colleges, high schools, and
primary schools at present?
- B: Wǒmen xiǎng Wénhuà Gémìng
yǐhòude jiàoyu shuǐpíng bú
gòu gāo, wǒmen děi gǎibiàn
zhèige qíngxíng. We think that since the Cultural
Revolution educational standards
have not been high enough, and
we must change this situation.
2. A: Zhōngguó zhèngfǔ yǒu jìhuade
tígāo yībùfen dàxuéde
shuǐpíng. The Chinese government is raising the
standards in some universities in a
planned way.
- B: À! Zhèi jiù shì bǎ dàxué
fēnchéng yīlèi dàxué èrlèi
dàxuéde yuányīn le! Ah! This is the reason that univer-
sities are divided into Class
I and Class II.
3. A: Xiànzài Shànghǎide jiàoshī
shùliàng gòu bu gòu? At present is the number of teachers
in Shànghǎi sufficient?
- B: Bú gòu, érqǐě, zhèi shì
yíge pǔbiànde wèntí. No, moreover this is a widespread
problem.
4. A: Bàoshang shuō Měiguó zhōng-
xiǎoxuéde tiáojiàn dōu bú
cuò. It says in the papers that condi-
tions in American secondary and
primary schools are quite good.
- B: Shì. Jībenshang měi sānshi-
ge xuésheng yǒu yīwèi jiàoshī, Yes. In general there's a teacher
lián zuì pǔtōngde xuéxiào yě for every thirty students, and even
yǒu diànshì, túshūguǎn, the most ordinary schools have tel-
shenmede. evisions, a library, and so on.
5. A: Zhèngfǔ gěi pǔtōng xiǎoxué
hé zhōngdiǎn xiǎoxuéde
qián yíyàng duō ma? Does the government give the same
amount of money to ordinary elemen-
tary schools as to key elementary
schools?
- B: Yǒu yīdiǎnr chābié. Wǒmen
děi shǒuxiān zhāogu
zhōngdiǎn xiǎoxué. There is some difference. We must
first give consideration to key
elementary schools.
6. A: Zhōngguó liúxuéshēng xuéxíde
zhōngdiǎn shì zìrán kēxué
ba? Chinese students abroad concentrate
on the natural sciences, isn't that
so?
- B: Duìle, shì kēxué jìshù. Right, on science and technology.

7. A: Nǐmende yánjiūshēng chū guó xuéxí yǐhòu dōu huí dàxué jiāo shū ma? After going abroad to study, do all your graduate students go back to the universities and teach?
- B: Bù. Yǒu yībùfen děi dānrèn jìshù fāngmiande lǐngdǎo gōngzuò. No. Some of them have to take up leading posts in technical fields.
8. A: Jīngguò sānniánde nǚlì, zhèige dìqūde nóngyè shēngchǎn tiáojiàn xiāngdāng bú cuò le. After three years of effort, conditions for agricultural production in this area are now quite good.
- B: Guānyú zhèige wèntí, nǐmen yǒu méiyǒu cáiliào, wǒmen kě bu kěyǐ dàihuíqu kànkàn? Do you have any data on this subject that we could take back with us to read?
9. A: Yào shíxiàn Sìge Xiàndàihuà zuì dàde wèntí shì shénme? What is the biggest problem in achieving the Four Modernizations?
- B: Shì jīngjì. Wǒmen děi zài bú tài chángde shíjiānlǐ bǎ zhènggè guójiāde jīngjì gāoshàngqù. It's the economy. Before too long we must push ahead the economy of the whole country.
10. A: Wǒmende lífúxuésēng tíchulai jǐge wèntí. Our foreign exchange students have brought up a few problems.
- B: Wǒ tīngshuō le, tāmen xiǎng jiākuài xuéxí sùdù. Wǒmen yíding kǎolǔ. I heard. They want to speed up the pace of their studies. We'll be sure to consider it.
11. zhìliàng (zhǐliàng, zhǐliàng) quality
12. Běidà Běijīng University (short for Běijīng Dàxué)
13. qūbié difference, distinction
14. shèhuì kēxué social sciences

Unit 2, Vocabulary List

Běidà -bùfen	Běijīng University part, section
cáiliào chābié chū guó	material(s) difference, disparity to leave one's country
dānrèn	to take on, to assume
fēn	to divide (into)
gémǐng	revolution; to revolt
jiākuài jiàoshī jībenshang	to speed up teacher basically, on the whole, by and large
jīngguò jìshù	to go through, to experience technology; technical
kēxué	science
-lèi liúxuéshēng	category study-abroad students
mùqián	at present
nǔlì	to make great efforts, to try hard to exert oneself
pǔbiàn pǔtōng	universal, widespread, common regular, ordinary
qūbié	difference, distinction
rènwéi	to think, to consider, to hold
shèhuì kēxué shíxiàn shǒuxiān shuǐpíng shùliang Sìge Xiàndàihuà sùdù	social sciences to realize first level number, amount the Four Modernizations speed, pace
tiáojiàn tíchulai tígāo	condition to bring up to raise

yánjiūshēng
yībùfen

zhěnggè(r)
zhìliàng (zhǐ-, zhǐ-)
zhòngdiǎn
zìrán
zìrán kēxué

graduate student
a part, a portion; some

whole, entire
quality
focal point, emphasis; key
nature; natural
natural sciences