

## 第九課 我要去中國

(P = parent C = child)

C: Calls parents, tells them s/he wants to go to China during the coming summer vacation.

P: Where exactly in China? For what? With whom? ...

C: To attend a short-term language program. Apart from learning Chinese, also to take advantage of this opportunity to know more about Chinese people, society, and culture.

P: Aren't you taking Chinese at school?

Aren't the equipments at the L lab good enough?

Don't you have a few classes each week?

Didn't you say Chinese is your favorite class?

C: Yeah, I did learn a lot of characters by heart, I did learn a lot of grammatical structures, and the teachers are really good. But my oral Chinese has had little progress – I don't have many chances to speak Chinese. Apart from classes, “Chinese table” is the only time when I can chat with my teacher and classmates. I hope you can “support” this plan of mine.

P: Well, let me talk to your mother/father. We'll think about it and let you know.

C: Thanks. Chinese test tomorrow. Got to hang up. Bye.

P: Bye. Sleep more and eat more!