

## 第十课 出国前的准备 2

(P = parents C = child)

P: Calls child, tells him/her they support his/her plan to take advantage of the summer vacation to do MISTI.

C: Great. Was a bit worried.

P: Why?

C: Parents may wonder -- why in China?

P: Wrong. When you were a kid- forced to learn Chinese – unwilling ; now – want to go to China – we’re so happy! Not just work, but also learn Chinese, and know more about Chinese society and culture! our wish for many years.

C: Yeah, I won’t regret it.

P: tense US-sino relationship, a bit worried

C: don’t worry. I have black hair and black eyes, don’t look like “American”.

P: Dad’s trade company – business not good  
money crisis (tense). We’ll pay for airfare.

C: No, MISTI will do that. And apart from airfare, they also pay for our living expenses. Except for gifts and maybe some new clothes, I don’t need to spend even 1 cent!

P: Nice. MIT is cool. A lot of preparation, though. Apply for passport, visa, get immunization shots --

C: I’ll handle it myself. birth certificate – send it to me?

P: sure. ( test; hang up)