

Topic: Ordering Street Barbecue in Mandarin Chinese

Video Transcript

A: 老板， 你好！ lǎo bǎn, nǐ hǎo!
Hello, boss!

B: 请问需要点什么？ qǐng wèn xū yào diǎn shén me?
What would you like to order?

A: 来一份玉米。 lái yī fèn yù mǐ.
I'd like one portion of sweetcorn.

B: 好的， 玉米一份。 hǎo de, yù mǐ yī fèn.
Okay, one portion of sweetcorn.

A: 两份土豆。 liǎng fèn tǔ dòu.
2 portions of potatoes.

B: 好的。 hǎo de.
Okay.

A: 三份豆腐。 sān fèn dòu fǔ.
3 portions of tofu.

B: 好， 三份， 是吧？ hǎo, sān fèn, shì ba?
Okay, 3 portions, right?

A: 四份四季豆。 sì fèn sì jì dòu.
4 portions of green beans.

B: 好的， 好好。 请问还需要什么吗？ hǎo de, hǎo hǎo. qǐng wèn hái xū yào shén me ma?
Okay, okay. What else would you like? And a portion of fried noodles.

A: 还有一份炒粉。 hái yǒu yī fèn chǎo fěn.
And a portion of fried noodles.

B: 好, 一份炒粉, 是吧? hǎo, yī fèn chǎo fěn, shì ba?
Okay, 1 portion of fried noodles, right?

A: 好的。 hǎo de.
Yes.

B: 好的, 好的。先, 你先去坐一下哈。hǎo de, hǎo de. xiān, nǐ xiān qù zuò yī xià ha.
Okay, okay. First... you can go take a seat first.

B: 美女, 要吃辣吗? měi nǚ, yào chī là ma?
"Beauty", do you want it spicy?

A: 要吃辣的。 yào chī là de.
Yes, I want it spicy.

B: 要吃辣, 是吧? 微辣, 中辣, 还是特别辣的。yào chī là, shì ba?
wēi là, zhōng là, hái shì tè bié là de.
You want it spicy, right? A bit spicy, medium spicy or very spicy?

A: 微辣的。 wēi là de.
A bit spicy.

B: 微辣的, 是吧? 好的, 好的。 wēi là de, shì ba? hǎo de, hǎo de.
A bit spicy, right? Okay, okay.

A: 谢谢! xiè xiè!
Thank you!

B: 好, 不客气! hǎo, bù kè qì!
Sure, you're welcome!

A: 你们是怎样开始做这个烧烤生意的? nǐ men shì zěn yàng kāi shǐ zuò zhè gè shāo kǎo shēng yì de?
How did you start this barbecue business?

B: 这因为以...以前的话，都一直在工厂里面做事，然后的话，做着做着，就想自己出来做点事情，然后自己创业，然后就做点小生意，就开始啦。

zhè yīn wèi yǐ...yǐ qíán de huà, dōu yī zhí zài gōng chǎng lǐ miàn zuò shì, rán hòu de huà, zuò zhe zuò zhe, jiù xiǎng zì jǐ chū lái zuò diǎn shì qíng, rán hòu zì jǐ chuàng yè, rán hòu jiù zuò diǎn xiǎo shēng yì, jiù kāi shǐ la.

This is because previously, I worked at factories all the time. Later on, I wanted to do something on my own. Then, I started this entrepreneurial venture, and run a small business -- it started just like that.

A: 非常好！ fēi cháng hǎo！

Very nice!

A: 老板，埋单！ lǎo bǎn, mái dān！

"Boss"... Check please!"

B: 美女，你好！ měi nǚ, nǐ hǎo！

Hello, "beauty"!

A: 多少钱？ duō shǎo qián？

How much is it?

B: 一起三十七块。yì qǐ sān shí qī kuài.

37 Kuai in total.

A: 好的，谢谢！ hǎo de, xiè xiè！

All right, thanks!

B: 好，谢谢你！ hǎo, xiè xiè nǐ！

Good, thank you!

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