

Chinese Conversation Corner (Week 8, Semester 2, 2020)

汉语俗语表达

Chinese Slang

Learning slang is an extremely important part of learning a language. Chinese slang is often very creative and can give a great insight into the culture. If you find that your Chinese is sounding a little too formal, why not add slang into the mix? Here are some Chinese Slang you might find interesting.

Chinese Number Slang

520 wǔ èr líng	我爱你 wǒ ài nǐ	I love you
995 jiǔ jiǔ wǔ	救救我 jiù jiù wǒ	Help me.
748 qī sì bā	去死吧 qù sǐ ba	Go to hell.
233 èr sān sān	啊哈哈 ā hā hā	lol.
555 wǔ wǔ wǔ	呜呜呜 wū wū wū	crying
484 sì bā sì	是不是 shì bu shì	Yes or no?
88 bā bā	拜拜 bái bái	Bye.
666 liù liù liù	牛牛牛 niú niú niú 溜溜溜 liù liù liù	awesome, excellent
1314 yī sān yī sì	一生一世 yì shēng yí shì	forever
4242 sì èr sì èr	是啊是啊 shì a shì a	Yes.
7456 qī sì wǔ liù	气死我了 qì sǐ wǒ le	I'm angry.
250 èr wǔ líng	二百五 èr bǎi wǔ	idiot
918 jiǔ yī bā	加油吧 jiā yóu ba	Good luck.
56 wǔ liù	无聊 wú liáo	boring
514 wǔ yī sì	我要死 wǒ yào sǐ	I want to die.
530 wǔ sān líng	我想你 wǒ xiǎng nǐ	I miss you.

Other Chinese Slang

靠谱	kào pǔ	reliable/ reasonable	我觉得他很真诚，是个靠谱的朋友。 I think he's an honest and reliable friend.
吐槽	tù cáo	to complain/to roast/to criticize	大家都吐槽这部电影不好看！ Everyone has been complaining that this movie is bad.
套路	tào lù	to deceive/to play tricks/trickery	A:用了这个面膜，痘痘全消失！还能年轻 10 岁！ All your pimples will be gone after using this facial mask! And you will look 10 years younger! B:那些广告都是套路，骗人的！ Those ads are deceiving. They trick people.
开撕	kāi sī	to have a beef or	那两位大明星又开撕了。



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		a conflict with somebody/to be irritated with somebody	These 2 celebrities are having a beef with each other again.
为...打 call	wèi... dǎ call	to show one's support/to cheer for someone	哇！你的吉他弹得太好了！我要为你打 call。 Wow! You're really good at playing guitar! I give you my support!
宅	zhái	to hang out at home/to prefer to stay at home rather than go out	A:你爸妈喜欢旅游吗? Do your parents like to travel? B:不喜欢。他们很宅。 No, they don't. They are homebodies.
吃货	chī huò	foodie	美食街是吃货们必去的地方。 The "Delicious Food Street" is a must visit place for foodies.
吃土	chī tǔ	to be dirt poor	我现在穷得只能吃土了！ I'm dirt poor now!
比心	bǐ xīn	a finger heart sign for showing your positive feelings	哇！好厉害啊！比心！ Wow! Awesome! *finger heart sign*!
巨	jù	super/really/extremely	A:昨天的足球比赛怎么样? How was the football game yesterday? B:巨好看！太精彩了！ It was extremely good to watch! Wonderful!
干货	gān huò	great stuff	看！我给你带来了满满的干货。包你学会中文！ Look! I brought you lots of great stuff. I guarantee that you'll be able to learn Chinese now!
佛系	fó xì	buddha-like	A: 嘿！我们一起去旅游吧！ Hey! Let's go travel together! B: 好呀！ Sure! A: 你觉得去云南，怎么样？ How about going to Yunnan? B: 不错！ Sounds good! A: 北京呢？ What about Beijing? B: 很好！你决定吧！ That's great! You can decide! A: 太好了！有你这样的佛系闺蜜。我觉得太幸福了！ It's great that I have you, such a buddha-like best friend. I feel so fortunate!
尬聊	gà liáo	have an awkward conversation	昨天我跟相亲对象尬聊了一个小时。 I had an awkward conversation for an hour with my date yesterday.

