Practical Chinese Reader Vocabulary Lessons 1-9
Lesson 1-3 New Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
你	nǐ	you, second person pronoun
好	hǎo	good, excellent, fine; well
嗎	ma	interrogative
我	wǒ	me, I, myself
很	hěn	very, quite, much
呢	ne	interrogative
也	yě	also; classical final particle of strong affirmation or identity
忙	máng	busy, pressed for time; hustling
不	bù	negative prefix
哥哥	gēge	elder brother, older brother
他	tā	other, another; he, she, it
弟弟	dìdi	younger brother
他們	tāmen	they, them
都	dōu	all, the whole; metropolis, capital; elegant, refined

Lessons 1-3 Supplemental Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
古波	Gǔbō	a name; a personal name in Practical Chinese Reader
帕蘭卡	Pàlánkǎ	a name; a personal name in Practical Chinese Reader

Lessons 4-6 New Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
這	zhè, zhèi	this, these
是	shì	indeed, yes, right; to be; demonstrative pronoun, this, that
朋友	péngyou	friend(s)
爸爸	bàba	father, dad, daddy
媽媽	māma	mom, mama
你們	nǐmen	you (plural)
大夫	dàifu	a medical doctor, physician
的	de	possessive, adjectival suffix
車	chē	cart, vehicle; carry in cart
那	nà, nèi, nǎ	that those [nà, nèi]; where, which [nǎ]
她	tā	she, her

書	shū	book, letter, document; writings
哪	nǎ	which? where? how?
國	guó	nation, country, nation-state
人	rén	man, person, people
誰	shéi	who? whom? whose? anyone?
我們	wǒmen	we, us
老師	lǎoshī	teacher, instructor, mentor
漢語	Hànyǔ	Chinese language

Lessons 4-6 Supplemental Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
報	bào	report, tell, announce
紙	zhǐ	paper
尺	chǐ	ruler; a Chinese measurement; foot
筆	bǐ	writing brush; write; stroke
中國	Zhōngguó	China
德國	Dégúo	Germany
法國	Fǎguó	France
美國	Měiguó	America, American, U.S.A.
馬里	Mǎlǐ	Mali
日本	Rìběn	Japan

Lesson 7 New Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
什麼	shénme	what
地圖	dìtú	map
看	kàn	look, see; examine, scrutinize

Lesson 7 Proper Names

Chinese	Pinyin	English
世界	shìjiè	world
歐洲	Oū Zhōu	Europe
非洲	Fēi Zhōu	Africa
大洋洲	Dàyáng Zhōu	Oceania
南美洲	Nán Měi Zhōu	South America

Lesson 7 Supplemental Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
北京	Běijīng	Beijing, China
上海	Shànghǎi	Shanghai

長江	Cháng Jiāng	The Yangtze River
黃河	Huáng Hé	The Yellow River
長城	Chángchéng	The Great Wall

Lesson 8 New Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
請	qǐng	ask, request; invite; please
喝	hē	drink; shout, call out
茶	chá	tea
您	nín	honorific for 'you'
進	jìn	advance, make progress, enter
歡迎	huānyíng	welcome
謝謝	xièxie	thanks, to thank
客氣	kèqi	be polite, courteous
吸煙	xī yān	to smoke (cigarettes), smoking

Lesson 8 Proper Names

Chinese	Pinyin	English
王	wáng	king, ruler; royal; surname

Lesson 8 Supplemental Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
咖啡	kāfēi	coffee
啤酒	píjiǔ	beer
牛奶	niúnǎi	milk, cow's milk
先生	xiānsheng	Mr., gentleman, man
太太	tàitai	wife, Mrs.

Lesson 9 New Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
貴姓	guì xìng	What's your name? May I ask your name?
請問	Qǐngwèn….	Excuse me, may I ask...
問	wèn	ask (about), inquire after
留學生	liúxuéshēng	a foreign student; a student studying abroad
姓	xìng	one's family name; clan, people
叫	jiào	cry, shout; hail, greet, call
外語	wàiyǔ	foreign language
學院	xuéyuàn	college

學生	xuésheng	student
學習	xuéxí	to study
學	xué	learning, knowledge; school

Lesson 9 Proper Names

Chinese	Pinyin	English
丁雲	Dīng Yún	a name; a personal name in Practical Chinese Reader

Lesson 9 Supplemental Vocabulary

Chinese	Pinyin	English
小姐	xiǎojiě	Miss, young lady
女士	nǚshì	lady, madam
同志	tóngzhì	comrade
朝鮮	Cháoxiǎn	Korea
英國	Yīngguó	England