

**Due Wed. 2/20/08 in class.**

I. Write out the following key vocabulary items once by hand and with Pinyin and English:

1. 詞語 (词语)
2. 卻不/並非(却不/并非)
3. 明白
4. 包含 (态度)
5. 民族
6. 特有
7. 習俗 (习俗)
8. 内容
9. 打招呼
10. 而已
11. 干預 (干预)
12. 私事
13. 陌生人
14. 親屬關係 (亲属关系)
15. 表示
16. 禮貌 (礼貌)
17. 親密
18. 表示
19. 感謝 (感谢)
20. 小事一樁 (小事一桩)
21. 不值一提
22. 甚至

II. List at least 20 vocabulary entries from the podcast article you selected, providing characters, Pinyin and English:

**III. Explain the following phrases in English, and then provide a situation when you can use the phrase. Give the sentences you would say, including the target phrase, in Chinese. You may first want to study the examples.**

**Example 1:**

A: 沒想到這個這麼難。

B: 別擔心，熟能生巧，多練習你就會了。

(A: 没想到这个这么难。

B: 别担心，熟能生巧，多练习你就会了。)

**Example 2:**

A: 那個老闆(lao3ban3)少找我了十塊錢！我回去問他！

B: 算了！算了！吃虧是福！

(A: 那个老板(lao3ban3)少找我了十块钱！我回去问他！

B: 算了！算了！吃亏是福！)

**Example 3:**

A: 公司有個出國的機會，上司(shang4si1)給了別人，所以他覺得很心灰意懶(xin1hui1yi4lan3)。

B: 塞翁失馬，焉知非福。這種事很難說。也許待(dai1)在國內機會更好。

(A: 公司有个出国的机会，上司(shang4si1)给了别人，所以他觉得很心灰意懒(xin1hui1yi4lan3)。

B: 塞翁失马，焉知非福。这种事很难说。也许待(dai1)在国内机会更好。)

1. 熟能生巧           (熟能生巧)
2. 吃虧是福           (吃亏是福)
3. 塞翁失馬焉知非福           (塞翁失马焉知非福)

#### **IV. Reaction comments to the podcast article that you read:**

**Please prepare a reaction commentary in response to the podcast you read. (About 10-12 sentences) You will want to first summarize the author's main points (2-4 sentences) and then your own thoughts (at least 8 sentences). Remember that you are writing a "podcast," and will be recorded in a separate assignment.**