1. Talking about what you need to pay attention to when visiting a Chinese family.

A. 德生, I am invited to visit 劉東's family this weekend. Please tell me what I need to pay attention to when socializing with Chinese people?

A. You mean I need to know more Chinese habits and customs.

B. Chinese people say “People won’t blame you for being too polite”. That means Chinese people place a great importance on courtesy.

A. Oh, I see. Chinese people can stand close when the same sex are together, but not the opposite sex. What else in addition to this?

B. Yes, for instance, by all means you should not stand too close to the opposite sex when you are together, and even more you mustn’t kiss or hug them in public.

A. In this way, how should I address 德生’s parents?

B. You can address them as Aunt Li and Uncle Li.

A. What you have told me is very useful. Otherwise, I would make funny mistakes again. I appreciate it.

B. You are welcome. Take it easy. Your Chinese is excellent. There’ll be no problem at all for you to do it.

A. Yes, Thanks you.

A. But what does “no no” mean?

B. Oh, I see. What do you think I should take when I go as an invited guest?

B. You can take a bottle of wine, some fruit or a cake, etc. But remember don’t come too late. They will think that you have a haughty manner if you come too late.

A. Really? Then I will be there on time.

B. Good. You got it.

2. At 劉東’s home.

A. 大為, let me introduce my family to you. These are my parents, my aunt and uncle.

A. Welcome to my home. Take it easy. Regard it as your home.

B. Thanks. Here is a bottle of French wine for your family. Hope you like it.

A. You are too polite.

A. Not now. As we have so people here, How about some make dumplings and some prepare dishes. ?

(Eating dumplings)

A. 大為, there are no special dishes today, just ordinary dishes and some

B. No no, not slow. You are making dumplings quickly, and I am eating them
dumplings. We are a poor host. quickly, too.
A. Ha... Have some more dumplings, have some more dumplings.
B. Thanks, thanks a lot.