

2011 Virginia STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy

Topic: Dining in a Chinese restaurant

Proficiency Level: Novice-low

Grade Level: 9

Time frame: 50 minutes

Objectives: Students will be able to

- order Chinese dishes in Chinese
- use the correct measure words for beverages and dishes
- express the tastes by using reduplicated adjectives
- learn to use chopsticks
- say what you would like to do using xiǎng

➤ 想去

➤ 想喝

➤ 想吃

Standards:

Communication: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

Cultures: 2.1, 2.2

Materials: Computer for power point presentation (PPT), an apron, some plates, cups, soda, water bottles, bowls, pictures a note pad for role-play, lemon slices, candy, cereal, chopsticks

Key vocabulary: 餐馆, 服务员, 酸辣汤, 蛋花汤, 春卷, 甜酸鸡, 北京烤鸭, 饺子, 红烧肉, 白饭, 盘, 碗, 杯, 瓶, 好吃, 炒饭, 炒面, 青菜, 酸酸的, 甜甜的, 咸咸的, 辣辣的

Structures:

Measure words: 盘, 碗, 杯, 瓶

一盘甜酸鸡 ; 一盘北京烤鸭; 一碗蛋花汤; 一杯茶; 一瓶可乐

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Procedure:

1) Warm up: 班歌 (PPT) (1 minute)

2) Practice: Review and Expansion (PPT)

a) Drinks: **(6 minutes)**

i) Show drinks and use “这是什么？” “你喜欢喝什么？” “你想喝什么？” to review.

ii) Pair-work “你喜欢喝什么？” “你想喝什么？” and report to the class.

iii) Review “杯”，“瓶” by using realia and gestures.

b) Tastes: **(5 minutes)**

i) Show pictures, realia, gestures and facial expression to teach 酸酸的, 甜甜的, 咸咸的, 辣辣的

c) Chinese and American restaurant, waiter/waitress and Chinese dishes: **(25 minutes)**

i) Show 中国餐馆, 美国餐馆, 服务员, 客人, and review with “这是什么？”

ii) Introduce “碗, 盘,” and practice with 一盘甜酸鸡 ; 一盘北京烤鸭; 一碗蛋花汤

iii) Pair-work “去中国餐馆, 你想吃什么？” and report to the class.

vi) Role-play: Students play customers and teacher plays a waitress. Customers order Chinese dishes from the waitress. The rest of students will tell what dishes are ordered.

d) Watch a video clip. Learn how to use chopsticks **(3 minutes)**

e) Game: Learn how to use chopsticks **(5 minutes)**

- Students will be divided into groups of 2
- Hold the chopsticks the way the teacher instructed
- Use the *chopsticks* to grab a cereal from the plate
- Put the cereal into your own bowl
- You will have 30 seconds to get as much cereal as you can
- When the time is up, count your pieces of cereal in Chinese
- Whoever can transfer the most pieces of cereal into their bowl wins

3) Closure: Students count how many pieces of cereal they got by using chopsticks and report to the class.

* Before the class the students were assigned to preview the materials they were going to learn today on www.gochinese.net. This is the first period of the lesson about dining in a Chinese restaurant so there is no homework assigned.