LESSON THREE

Side by Side

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MORNING EXERCISES
Photo 1A  Beijing, China — by Beijing Youth Voices
Just past dawn at Beijing’s Temple of Heaven Park (Tiantan). Men and women, some as old as ninety, start their morning exercises: walking, stretching, doing calisthenics, practicing tai chi, tossing baoding balls, performing traditional dancing with fans—whatever suits their fancy. By 9 a.m., most of the exercisers have left.

Photo 1B  Beijing, China — by students at Beijing High School No. 12
Track field at Beijing High School No. 12. Across Beijing—China, in fact—students of all ages start their school day by lining up outside and going through a proscribed series of calisthenics, before heading to their classrooms. They often pace their movements to Chinese music played through loudspeakers. Physical fitness is a source of national pride.

STREET MUSICIANS
Photo 2A  San Francisco, California — by students at Build San Francisco Institute
Haight-Ashbury, a focal point of the 1960s hippie movement. A young guitarist keeps its spirit alive, imitating the music legend Bob Dylan who took America by storm his acoustic guitar and harmonica.

Photo 2B  Budapest, Hungary — by youth from Foundation for Democratic Youth
Vörösmarty Square, downtown Budapest. This street performer warms his hands before returning to make music by rubbing the rims of his water glasses.

FOOD: EAST AND WEST
Photo 3A  Bangalore, India — by students at Government High School – Cotton Pet
Krishna Rajendra Market, central Bangalore. Venders selling dried chili peppers and rice—basic foods in Indian cooking for centuries—compete for customers in this large outdoor, public market.

Photo 3B  Noida, India — by students at Noida Public Senior Secondary School
Spice World Mall, downtown Noida. In the past ten years, Pizza Hut has set up shop at shining new, mega-size malls in various Indian cities. Pizza is a big hit with Indian teenagers intrigued by Western culture.
COOKED TO ORDER

Photo 4A  Bangalore, India — by students at Government High School – Cotton Pet
Steps from passing traffic in the Cotton Pet neighborhood of Bangalore. A sidewalk vendor makes and sells masala dosa, a pancake with spicy vegetables and sauce that can be eaten on the go.

Photo 4B  Panyola, Hungary — by youth from Foundation for Democratic Youth
Sunday morning in Panyola, a small village on the eastern border of Hungary. These women, said to be the village’s best cooks, are preparing huge pots of goulash soup (gulyás) for the annual cultural festival.

MOBILE CHAT

Photo 5A  San Francisco, California — by students at Build San Francisco Institute
Weekday afternoon, Union Square. Spiffy bicyclist stops to check his voicemail.

Photo 3B  London, England — by students at Lilian Baylis School
Weekday afternoon, next to the Jewel Tower in Westminster. Fashionable woman makes lunch plans.

BIRDCAGES AND BEADS

Photo 6A  Beijing, China — by Beijing Youth Voices
Panjiayuan Market, Beijing’s best known flea market. Birds are a popular pet for old people in China, and this birdcage vendor waits for business.

Photo 6B  San Francisco, California — by students at Build San Francisco Institute
Mission Street, city center. A sidewalk vendor selling colorful bead necklaces draws a shopper on her lunch hour.

LONDONERS

Photo 7A  London, England — by students at Lilian Baylis School
Pedestrian square in front of the British Parliament. Two members of the House of Lords ask passing citizens to add their support to an upcoming reform measure.

Photo 7B  London, England — by students at Lilian Baylis School
City bus in Kensington, one of London’s largest immigrant neighborhoods. This gentleman moved to London from his native Ghana eighteen years ago. He considers himself to be British and African.
**TRADITIONAL TRADES**

**Photo 8A**  
*Noida, India — by students at Noida Public Senior Secondary School*  
Small pedestrian market in Noida, near New Delhi. Yusuf has worked as a tailor for twenty years, sewing men’s clothes in the open air with a foot-powered sewing machine. His father was a tailor, too.

**Photo 8B**  
*Baciu, Romania — by youth from Resource Centre for Roma Communities*  
Roma (“gypsy”) village on the outskirts of Cluj Napoca. Uncle Dorel is a broom and rake maker, a traditional Roma trade passed down from generation to generation.

**PRAYERS**

**Photo 9A**  
*Beijing, China — by students at Beijing High School No. 12*  
Yonghe Gong (Lama) Temple, northeastern Beijing. Visitors to this ancient temple, a religious monastery for Tibetan Buddhism, kneel and offer incense and prayer.

**Photo 9B**  
*Noida, India — by students at Noida Public Senior Secondary School*  
Sacred worship space in private home. India is the birthplace of Hinduism and many Hindu homes have a personal shrine set aside for prayer. The daily *puja*, performed seated with legs crossed, usually consists of a simple worship of offerings, such as an offering of light, water and incense, or fruit.

**GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

**Photo 10A**  
*Noida, India — by students at Noida Public Senior Secondary School*  
On street in front of school, 3:30 pm. It is common for students at Noida Secondary School—and other schools across the city—to get to and from school on bicycle rickshaws. Their families negotiate a monthly fee with the driver.

**Photo 10B**  
*London, England — by students at Lilian Baylis School*  
At bus stop across from school, 3:30 pm. These Lilian Baylis students wait for the two-decker public bus they ride to and from school, with bus cards bought at the local variety store. London’s excellent public transportation system makes it easy for students to get around.
MADE IN CHINA

Photo 11A  Beijing, China — by Beijing Youth Voices
“Snack Street” off Wangfujing Street, center city Beijing. Popular with tourists as well as Beijingers, this crowded pedestrian mall offers exotic snacks like fried insects, scorpions, and sea creatures along with more common foods like chuanr (meat kebabs,) tang hu lu (candied fruits on bamboo skewers), and jiaozi (stuffed dumplings).

Photo 11B  San Francisco, California — by students at Build San Francisco Institute
Stockton Street in Chinatown, center city San Francisco. Cars pack this street in the heart of San Francisco’s Chinatown, one of the largest Chinese communities outside of Asia. Fish markets, small shops and businesses, and restaurants line the sidewalk.

STORE REFLECTIONS

Photo 12A  London, England — by students at Lilian Baylis School
Sports store window with sneakers and the reflection of buildings and sidewalk across the street.

Photo 12B  Cluj Napoca, Romania — by youth from Resource Centre for Roma Communities
Bridal store window with wedding gown and the reflection of cars and buses on the street in front.

CLASSROOM PORTRAITS

Photo 13A  Noida, India — by students at Noida Public Senior Secondary School
Students at this modest private (though called “public” in India) school in Noida wait for their teacher to begin the lesson.

Photo 13B  Beijing, China — by students at Beijing High School No. 12
Students at this well-regarded public high school in Beijing wait for their teacher to begin the lesson.
A MOTHER’S LOVE

Photo 14A  Baciu, Romania — by youth from Resource Centre for Roma Communities
A Roma mother in this small village in Transylvania feeds her baby boy on an April day. She sits in the small parlor of her house and dresses from head to toe in traditional Roma women’s clothing.

Photo 14B  New Delhi, India — by youth from Plan International - India
An Indian mother bathes and plays with her baby boy on an April day. They are on the sidewalk in front of their small home, with water fetched from a nearby pump. The mother wears a bright-colored salwar kameez, a common outfit of silk pants, tunic, and scarf.

TO YOUR HEALTH

Photo 15A  Noida, India — by students at Noida Public Senior Secondary School
Signs in a small pedestrian market in downtown Noida advertise medical treatments, health products—and more.

Photo 15B  Los Angeles, California — by students at Camino Nuevo Charter School
Signs attached to a multi-story building in the Westlake neighborhood in downtown Los Angeles advertise health and education resources, from nutritional counseling and acupuncture to language instruction.

GRAFFITI

Photo 16A  San Francisco, California — by students at Build San Francisco Institute
A colorful mosaic combining graffiti and green window blinds transforms this building wall in San Francisco’s Mission District.

Photo 16B  Cluj Napoca, Romania — by youth from Resource Centre for Roma Communities
Dark graffiti letters and green shutters turn this apartment wall into art, near the central plaza in Cluj Napoca.

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