

Unit 7, Reference List

1. A: Nǐ juéde zuìjìn shèhuìshang  
āndìng yìdiǎnr ma? Do you think society has been  
calmer lately?
- B: Dāngrán, yǒule xīn fǎlǚ,  
fàn zuìde rén shǎoduō le. Of course. Since there have been  
new laws, there are far fewer  
people committing crimes.
2. A: Wǒ xiǎng kànkàn jīntiān  
yǒu shénme guǎnggào. I'd like see what ads there are  
today.
- B: Zhèr yǒu yí fèn Huáshèngdùn  
Yóubào, náqu zhǎozhǎo kàn Here's a copy of the Washington  
Post. Take it and try to find  
some.
3. A: Zuìjìn jǐnián jiàoyu gōngzuò  
yǒu hěn dàde jìnbù. There's been a lot of progress in  
work in education these past  
few years.
- B: Shì a, xuéxiàoli zài yě  
méiyǒu shénme luànqībāzāo- Yes, schools aren't so messed up  
de qīngkuàng le. anymore.
4. A: Nǐ shuō, zōngjiàode zéren  
shì shénme? What do you think the responsibility  
of religion is?
- B: Zhèi bú shì yíge jiǎndānde  
wèntí, wǒmen děi cóng That's not a simple question. We  
lìshǐ tángqǐ. have to begin by talking about  
history.
5. A: Zài dàlùde shíyì rénkǒu-  
zhōng yǒu duōshǎo shì How many of the one billion people  
shòuguó jiàoyude? on the mainland have received  
an education?
- B: Wǒ xiǎng xiànzài lián lí  
chéngshì hěn yuǎnde nóngcūn I think that now even villages  
dōu yǒu xuéxiào, shòuguó far from the city have schools, so  
jiàoyude rén dāgài bù shǎo. there are probably a lot of  
people who are educated.
6. A: Míng Bào bú cuò, shìjièxìng-  
de xīnwén tā dōu yǒu. The Ming Pao is not bad. It has  
all the world news.
- B: Duì le. Míng Bào bú cuò,  
bù néng bu kàn. Yes, the Ming Pao is quite good. You  
have to read it.

7. A: Zhǐ yào nǐ lái bāng máng  
wǒmen jiù yǒu bànfa. As long as you help out, we'll be able to do it.
- B: Zhè yǒu shénme? Yīnggāide ma. This is nothing. It's only right.
8. A: Nǐ kàn, zhèipiān wénzhāngli  
bú shì xī dú, jiù shì  
shā rén. Look, there's nothing in this article but taking drugs and killing.
- B: Kàn zhèizhǒng xīnwén, zhǐ néng shǐ rén nánshòu. Reading this kind of news will only make you feel bad. Forget it, don't read it.
9. Běnlái tāde Zhōngwén bú cuò,  
líkāi Zhōngguó jiǔle, wàngle  
hěn duō. Originally, his Chinese was pretty good, but he's been away from China for a long time and he's forgotten a lot.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED VOCABULARY

10. luàn to be confused, to be chaotic
11. yǒu xiào to be effective; to be valid

## VOCABULARY

āndìng	to be stable/settled/quiet
běnlái	originally, in the beginning, at first; to begin with, in the first place
bù néng bu	to have to, must
cóng...(Verb)-qǐ	to start (Verb)-ing from...
fǎlǚ	law
fàn	to violate, to offend
fàn zuì	to commit a crime
guǎnggào	advertisement
<u>Huáshèngdùn Yóubào</u>	the <u>Washington Post</u>
jiǎndān	to be simple
jiàoyù	to educate; education
jìnbù	to progress; progress
(V V) kàn	try and (V), (V) and see how it is
lái	(used before a verb to express that something will be done)
lián...dōu/yě...	even...
luàn	to be in disorder, to be chaotic, to be in a mess; indiscriminately, recklessly, arbitrarily, any old way
luànqībāzāo	in a mess, in confusion, in disorder; miscellaneous, jumbled, all thrown in together
<u>Míng Bào</u>	<u>Ming Pao</u> (a Hong Kong newspaper)
shā	to kill (in general); to kill (specifically with a knife or knifelike instrument); to try to kill
shǐ	to cause, to enable (followed by a verb)
shìjièxìng	worldwide
shòu jiàoyù	to receive an education
xī dú	to take drugs
-xìng	nature, -ness, -ibility
yǒu bànfa, (duì...)	to be able to deal with (something)
yǒu xiào	to be effective; to be valid

zài yě bù/méi  
zéren  
zhǐ yào  
-zhōng  
zōngjiào  
zuì

never again  
responsibility  
if only  
in; among  
(organized) religion  
crime; guilt