

## Travel in Chinese - Lesson 33 - Buy Fruits

1. 雪梅：香蕉怎么卖？
2. 商贩：10 块钱 3 斤。
3. 雪梅：这么贵，10 块多钱一斤。
4. 商贩：哪儿啊，是 3 斤 10 块钱。
5. 表姐：就是 3 块多一斤。
6. 雪梅：噢，这种说法还挺有意思的，买点儿香蕉吧。
7. 表姐：与其买香蕉，不如买苹果，香蕉不太新鲜，吃不完，就坏了。
8. 雪梅：这苹果是不错，挺水灵的，甜不甜？
9. 商贩：又甜又脆，这是富士苹果。
10. 表姐：（拿起/指着另一种苹果）那这种苹果呢？
11. 商贩：这种是面的，不脆，不过也好吃着呢。
12. 表姐：那就我买几个富士苹果吧。
13. 商贩：五块钱两斤
14. 表姐：这么贵啊！
15. 商贩：一分钱一分货嘛。你看看，这苹果多好啊。
16. 表姐：那我们买几个富士苹果吧。
17. 商贩：两斤多，再加一个吧，加一个就三斤了。
18. 表姐：（称完苹果，指着柿子）你看，现在柿子都上市了，北京的柿子别  
提多甜了。我记得以前人豪很喜欢吃柿子。
19. 雪梅：这柿子这么软，买回去立马儿就能吃了。
20. 表姐：柿子怎么卖？
21. 雪梅：你这儿的柿子就这么几个？我想挑点儿。
22. 商贩：这柿子好，早上上了三筐都卖了。你包了吧，我给你便宜点儿。
23. 表姐：我们包圆了，多少钱？
24. 商贩：一块五一斤。
25. 表姐：行，你给我称称吧。
26. 商贩：加上苹果，一共十块 5 毛，你给十块钱吧。再买点儿别的吧。
27. 雪梅：不要了，谢谢。

### Translation

1. Xue Mei: How much are the bananas?
2. Vendor: 10 yuan for 3 jin.
3. Xue Mei: So expensive. Over 10 yuan for one jin.
4. Vendor: No. It's 10 yuan for 3 jin.
5. Cousin: So that's over three yuan per jin.
6. Xue Mei: Oh, that's an interesting way of putting it. How about we get some bananas?
7. Cousin: You should buy apples rather than bananas. The bananas are not that fresh. If you don't eat them, they'll go off.
8. Xue Mei: These apples are nice, pretty fresh. Are they sweet?
9. Vendor: Sweet and crunchy. These are Fuji apples.

10. Cousin: (picks up/points to another type of apple) What about these apples?
11. Vendor: These are soft, not crunchy. But they're tasty too.
12. Cousin: Then we'll get some Fuji apples.
13. Vendor: Five yuan for two jin
14. Cousin: So expensive!
15. Vendor: You get what you pay for.
16. Xue Mei: Let's choose a few.
17. Vendor: More than two jin, add one more and make it three jin.
18. Cousin: (after weighing apples, points to persimmons) Look. Now persimmons are in season. Beijing's persimmons are just the sweetest. I remember Renhao used to love persimmons.
19. Xue Mei: These persimmons are so soft. We can eat them right away when we go back..
20. Cousin: How much for the persimmons?
21. Xue Mei: You only have these persimmons here? I'd like to choose some.
22. Vendor: These persimmons are nice. We had three crates in the morning and they're all gone. If you take it all, I'll give you a discount.
23. Cousin: How much is it if we take it all?
24. Vendor: 1.5 yuan per jin.
25. Cousin: Alright. Weigh it up for me.
26. Vendor: With the apples, that comes to a total of 10 yuan fifty. Just give me 10 yuan. How about something else?
27. Xue Mei: No thanks.

### Bookmarks

#### 1) 立马 right away

(例) 我一说他立马就明白了。

As soon as I spoke, he understood right away.

(例) 接到妈妈的电话, 他立马就回家了。

As soon as he received the phone call from his mother, he immediately went home.

### Substitution and Extension

#### 1) 与其 A, 不如 B instead of doing A, you should choose B

(例) 天气这么好, 与其在家看电视, 不如去外边玩儿。

You should go out and play instead of watching TV at home.

#### 2) 形容词+着呢 really

(例) 现在来这里旅游的人多着呢。

Lots of people are coming here to travel.

#### 3) 别提多.....了 a way of emphasizing

(例) 那儿的水果别提多新鲜了。

The fruit there is really really fresh.