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## Health and emergencies

Phrases for the pharmacy, the doctor and the police, and the numbers to call.

Help!

救命!

jiùmìng!

Please help me

请帮帮我

qǐng bāngbang wǒ

I don't feel well

我不舒服

wǒ bù shūfu

I need a doctor

我需要看医生

wǒ xūyào kàn yīshēng

Please call an ambulance

请叫救护车

qǐng jiào jiùhùchē

Please call the police

请报警

qǐng bàojǐng

Where is the nearest hospital?

最近的医院在哪里?

zuìjìn de yīyuàn zài nǎlǐ?

Where is the pharmacy?

药店在哪里?

yàodiàn zài nǎlǐ?

I have a headache

我头疼

wǒ tóu téng

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I have a stomach ache

我肚子疼

wǒ dùzi téng

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I have a fever

我发烧了

wǒ fāshāo le

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I'm allergic to penicillin

我对青霉素过敏

wǒ duì qīngméisù guòmǐn

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I've lost my passport

我的护照丢了

wǒ de hùzhào diū le

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I've lost my phone

我的手机丢了

wǒ de shǒujī diū le

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I need to contact my embassy

我要联系大使馆

wǒ yào liánxì dàshǐguǎn

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### Good to know

- Emergency numbers in China: 110 police, 120 ambulance, 119 fire. Operators may not speak English; ask someone nearby to call for you: “请帮帮我 qǐng bāngbang wǒ”.
- Large hospitals in big cities have international departments (国际部 guójìbù) with English-speaking doctors.
- Pharmacies (药店 yàodiàn) are signed with a green cross. Show the phrase or a photo of your medicine's packaging.
- If you lose your passport, report it to the police first, then contact your embassy or consulate: you need the police report for a new document.