Dialog 3 - Visiting Beijing ([多久duō​jiǔ​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=how+long) [北京](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Beijing))

     

Q: How long ([多久duō​jiǔ​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=how+long)) have you been here in Beijing?

A: Almost three years.

Q: Have you visited ([参观cān​guān)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=visit) many museums ([博物馆](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Museum) [bó​wù​guǎn)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Museum)?

A: Definitely [实](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Definitely) [shí](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Definitely) ! I really like the National Museum. ([中国国家博物馆](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=National+Museum))

 It’s amazing. ([了不起liǎo​bu​qǐ​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=amazing))

Q: Have you been to any temples ([**寺**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=temple)[sì​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=temple)) or the National Library [国家图书馆](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=National+Library) [guó​jiā​tú​shū​guǎn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=National+Library)?

A: Sure! ([没错](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Sure) [méi​cuò​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Sure))! I visited the Temple of Heaven ([天坛](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Temple+of+Heaven)) Lama Temple ([雍和宫](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Lama+Temple) [Yōng​hé​ Gōng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Lama+Temple)) and a few others too. And, of course ([当然](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=of+course) [dāng​rán​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=of+course)) I went to the National Library. It’s got a great collection ([收集](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=collection) [shōují)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=collection) of books.

Q: Have you visited the Great Wall ([长城](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Great+Wall) [Cháng​chéng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Great+Wall)) and the Forbidden City

 [故宫](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Forbidden+City) [gù​gōng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Forbidden+City)?

A: Certainly! ([当然](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=certainly) [dāng​rán​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=certainly)) Many times!

Q: Did you try Beijing Duck[北京烤鸭](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Peking+Duck)?

A: Oh! Absolutely! ([断然](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=absolutely) [duàn​rán)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=absolutely) It’s very delicious!

Q: What do you like best about Beijing?

A: I like all the different sports ([运动](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sport) [yùn​dòng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sport)) facilities ([设备shè​bèi​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Facilities)) here and of course the kind ([心眼好](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=kind+hearted) [xīn​yǎn​hǎo​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=kind+hearted)), friendly ([友好](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=friendly) [yǒu​hǎo​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=friendly)) people!



The “Don’t Say Yes or No” Game!

In the dialog today we learned some different ways to say “yes.”

Changing them to “no,” is easy! [简易](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Easy) [jiǎn​yì​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Easy)

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| Definitely [实](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Definitely) [shí](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Definitely) | Definitely not |
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| Absolutely [断然](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=absolutely) [duàn​rán​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=absolutely) | Absolutely not |
| Sure [没错](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Sure) [méi​cuò​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Sure) | Surely not |

How to play the game:

One person asks [问](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=ask) [wèn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=ask) another person some questions with ”Yes/No” answers [回答](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Answer) [huí​dá​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Answer).

But, the person answering **cannot** say “Yes” or “No.”

They have to use another word. As long as the person answering does not say “Yes” or “No,” he or she is winning [赢](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=win) [yíng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=win)!