**Project 9: Lost Cowboy**

This project develops fluency and confidence in speaking/ reading Chinese, through the medium of the Transition song “Lost Cowboy.” The song looks at the popular culture drinking of “bubble tea” (“bobo” or 珍珠奶茶). Students watch the video and read the lyrics (provided in English, pinyin and Chinese chracters) and then watch a video with Gao Laoshi explaining the text. After that they are challenged to practice singing the song, leading to singing without pinyin. They then practice some translation from English to Chinese, and Chinese to English, based on vocabulary in the song, and look up the other most popular types of tea in China.

**Difficulty**



**Predicted Duration**

3hr 15 minutes

**Series Type**

Songs

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| Key Language | |
| 为何 wèi hé | why/for what reason |
| 牛仔 niú zǎi | cowboy |
| 来到 lái dào | arrive/come |
| 这里 zhè lǐ | here |
| 该 gāi | ought to/should |
| 收到 shōu dào | to receive |
| 绝杀 jué shā | die/to deal a fatal blow |
| 令 lìng | order |
| 大家 dà jiā | everyone |
| 小心 xiǎo xīn | be careful |
| 准备 zhǔn bèi | to prepare |
| 逃跑 táo pǎo | to escape |
| 到底 dào dǐ | afterall |
| 迷路 mí lù | lost |
| 忙 máng | busy |
| 选 xuǎn | to chose |
| 错 cuò | wrong |
| 晓得 xiǎo dé | to know |
| 走 zǒu | to walk |

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| **Task number** | **Estimated time to complete (mins)** |
| 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 20 |
| 3 | 20 |
| 4 | 15 |
| 5 | 10 |
| 6 | 30 |
| 7 | 30 |
| 8 | 20 |
| 9 | 5 |
| 10 | 15 |
| 11 | 15 |
| 12 | 10 |
| Total time | 195 ( 3hr 15m) |

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| Key Language | |
| 千 qiān | thousand |
| 里 lǐ | Chinese measurement of distance |
| 铁 tiě | iron |
| 腿 tuǐ | leg(s) |
| 只 zhǐ | only |
| 要 yào | to want |
| 找 zhǎo | to look for |
| 地方 dì fang | place |
| 休息 xiū xi | to rest |
| 永远 yǒng yuan | forever |
| 累 lèi | tired |
| 一起 yì qǐ | together |
| 享受 xiǎng shòu | to enjoy |
| 不管 bù guǎn | no matter/regardless |
| 谁 shéi | who |
| 能 néng | can |
| 随时 suí shí | at any time |
| 加入 jiā rù | to add/join |
| 再 zài | again |
| 幸苦 xìn kǔ | tiresome/to work hard |
| 下去 xià qù | to continue |
| 喝 hē | to drink |
| 唱歌 chàng gē | sing a song |
| 玩乐 wán lè | to play around |
| 不多 bù duō | not many |
| 更 gèng | more/even more |
| 非常 fēi cháng | very |
| 罕见 hǎn jiàn | rare |
| 这次 zhè cì | this time |

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| Key Language | |
| 点 diǎn | to order |
| 牛奶 niú nǎi | milk |
| 想 xiǎng | to want |
| 珍珠 zhēn zhū | pearl |
| 奶茶 nǎi chá | milk tea |
| 一杯 yì bēi | one cup |
| 了 le | past tense usage |