

The Line-by-Line Flashcards are one facet of the innovative **VPC Supplementary Study Materials** program, which makes effective, high quality study materials for use in conjunction with the VPC Book and Study Guide available on our website **free of charge**. It's our way of making the VPC Book even better, ensuring that you are able to mine the material in the VPC Book and Study Guide for their full potential, making you a **better speaker, reader, listener and writer** of Mandarin **FASTER**.

These flashcards map out each of the VPC Dialogues (10 and counting – all 45 to be completed as soon as humanly possible!) just as their title suggests: For every character in every line of the dialogue, there is a 2"x 2" flashcard, with the character on one side and the Pinyin on the other. At the bottom right hand corner of each flashcard, there is a number, i.e. Ch.1 – 1 = Chapter One, 1st line, Ch.2 – 2 = Chapter Two, 2nd Line, and so on.

To start, we suggest that you arrange one line at a time. As you progress, you might want to mix lines one, two, and three together to make a bigger pool to draw from, which in turn is more challenging. To begin, take the five cards with the Ch.1 – 1 tag, mess them around, Character side up, and then arrange them in their proper order as you listen to the CD (pausing as necessary).

After much care and reflection, you might determine the order of the first line to be:

你 要 吃 麼 什

A quick glance at your book, however, will reveal the correct order to be:

你 要 吃 什 麼

Write the Pinyin for each character before you flip them over to reveal the correct answers:

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