

**Elementary - I don't smoke** (B1672)

A: 来，抽根烟吧！

lái, chōu gēn yān ba!

*Here, have a cigarette!*

B: 不好意思。我不抽烟。

bùhǎoyìsi. wǒ bù chōuyān.

*Sorry, I don't smoke.*

A: 哦。那我抽烟，你介意吗？

o. nà wǒ chōuyān, nǐ jièyì ma?

*Oh. Do you mind if I smoke then?*

B: 没关系，你抽吧！

méiguānxi, nǐ chōu ba!

*No problem. Smoke!*

A: 哎呀！没带火。

āiyā! méi dài huǒ.

*Oh no! I didn't bring a light.*

**Key Vocabulary**

来

lái

*to come*

|    |         |                                      |
|----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 抽  | chōu    | <i>to smoke</i>                      |
| 根  | gēn     | <i>[measure word for cigarettes]</i> |
| 烟  | yān     | <i>cigarette</i>                     |
| 抽烟 | chōuyān | <i>to smoke a cigarette</i>          |
| 那  | nà      | <i>then</i>                          |
| 介意 | jièyì   | <i>to mind</i>                       |
| 带  | dài     | <i>to bring</i>                      |
| 火  | huǒ     | <i>fire</i>                          |
| 吧  | ba      | <i>[creates a suggestive tone]</i>   |

### Supplementary Vocabulary

|     |         |                             |
|-----|---------|-----------------------------|
| 打   | dǎ      | <i>to light</i>             |
| 吸烟  | xīyān   | <i>to smoke a cigarette</i> |
| 火柴  | huǒchái | <i>matches</i>              |
| 打火机 | dǎhuǒjī | <i>lighter</i>              |

吸烟区

xīyānqū

*smoking section*

非吸烟区

fēi xīyān qū

*non-smoking section*