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**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:01 AM  
**To:** byu-china-teachers@googlegroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: My Advice to China Teachers Regarding Technology

Hi all,

As an update to what Kent posted, I came to China with an iPhone 4S, which is what they said was the minimum that would work here. I don't know if that is true, but my 4S worked with the China sim card we got from China Mobile. It has indeed been a blessing to have a smart phone. I recommend you load it with all the apps you think you need before you leave the states, its just so much easier. Check with the CTP you are replacing for recommendations, there is also a list on the CTP Recommendations lists compiled earlier for your benefit.

We purchased a MagicJack product and installed it on our cell phones, so we don't have to have separate phones to make the calls. It works well and we are very grateful for this technology.

It has been difficult to find curling irons, easy to find hair dryers. Everything works if you have a converter in your residence.

Focus on using anything but Google. Make Baidu your browser of choice, Baidu Map, WeChat. Live with the Chinese apps and learn to make them work. It's not hard, just different. Let us know if you need anything!

Marsha

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It's recommended to get a flash drive with a physical write protect switch to avoid bringing viruses back to your PC. This is the one that I use: [http://www.amazon.com/FlashBlu30-Physical-Write-Protect-Switch/dp/B00JJIEHJE/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=pc&ie=UTF8&qid=1428929380&sr=1-1&keywords=flashblu](http://www.amazon.com/FlashBlu30-Physical-Write-Protect-Switch/dp/B00JJIEHJE/ref=sr_1_1?s=pc&ie=UTF8&qid=1428929380&sr=1-1&keywords=flashblu)

It has enough room to hold a whole semester of classes.

I also use one of these as a pointer and to advance slides when I am teaching. [http://www.amazon.com/Logitech-910-001354-Wireless-Presenter-R400/dp/B002GHBUTK/ref=sr\\_1\\_6?s=office-electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1428929547&sr=1-6&keywords=pc+pointer](http://www.amazon.com/Logitech-910-001354-Wireless-Presenter-R400/dp/B002GHBUTK/ref=sr_1_6?s=office-electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1428929547&sr=1-6&keywords=pc+pointer)

You may not need one, but I have a tendency to wander through the class as I teach.

Kent Perry

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