**05.03 Make Yourself at Home**

**Focus Question: What items are in common areas and what chores do I do there?**

## 发音威力Fāyīn wēilì PRONUNCIATION POWER

* Verbally practice the following sounds with tones:

dā dá dǎ dà

dī dí dǐ dì

jiā jiá jiǎ jià

qiāng qiáng qiǎng qiàng

* Give two pinyin examples with “d” as initial.
* Give two pinyin examples with “ia” as final.
* Give two pinyin examples with “iang” as final.

## 客厅生活Kètīng shēnghuó LIVING IN THE LIVING ROOM

Use the chart below to help you keep track of the vocabulary that you will need for your assessments. Then you may use the square grids below it to practice writing the characters.

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 吸尘 | xīchén | to vacuum |
| 地毯 | dìtǎn | rug |
| 沙发 | shāfā | sofa |
| 电视 | diànshì | television |
| 地板 | dìbǎn | floor |
| 看 | kàn | to watch/to look at |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(You are expected to practice writing **the characters whose pinyin are in bold type and highlighted in dark red**. Practicing the other characters is optional.)

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|  | **Pinyin**  xī |  |  |  |  |  | **Pinyin**  chén |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for dì | **Pinyin**  dì |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for tǎn | **Pinyin**  tǎn |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for shā | **Pinyin**  **shā** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shì | **Pinyin**  **shì** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for bǎn | **Pinyin**  bǎn |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for kàn | **Pinyin**  kàn |  |  |  |  |
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## 黄道吉日Huángdào jírì MY LUCKY DAY

Q: When and where was the Chinese Farmers Almanac created?

A:

Q: What information does the Chinese Farmers Almanac contain?

A:

Q: What is the main function of the Chinese Farmers Almanac for the present day?

A:

Q: What are some examples of house-related suitable or unsuitable activities, based on the Chinese Farmers Almanac?

A:

## 读书时间Dúshū shíjiān READING TIME

Use the chart below to help you keep track of the vocabulary that you will need for your assessments. Then you may use the square grids below it to practice writing the characters.

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 扶手椅 | fúshǒuyǐ | armchair |
| 擦 | cā | to wipe |
| 电扇 | diànshàn | fan |
| 书架 | shūjià | bookshelf |
| 茶几 | chájī | end table |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(You are expected to practice writing **the characters whose pinyin are in bold type and highlighted in dark red**. Practicing the other characters is optional.)

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| Chinese character for fú | **Pinyin**  fú |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shǒu | **Pinyin**  shǒu |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for cā | **Pinyin**  **cā** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for shàn | **Pinyin**  shàn |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for jià | **Pinyin**  **jià** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for jī | **Pinyin**  jī |  |  |  |  |
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Q: What does the first character, *电diàn,* in the word *电扇diànshàn* (fan) mean?

A:

## 精致生活有风水Jīngzhì shēnghuó yǒu fēngshuǐ FINE LIVING WITH FENG SHUI

Q: Tell two feng shui rules that apply to the kitchen.

A:

Q: Tell two feng shui rules that apply to the living room.

A:

## 快乐家庭餐Kuàile jiātíng cān HAPPY FAMILY MEAL

Use the chart below to help you keep track of the vocabulary that you will need for your assessments. Then you may use the square grids below it to practice writing the characters.

|  |  |  |
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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 桌子 | zhuōzi | table |
| 做饭 | zuòfàn | to cook |
| 炉子 | lúzi | stove |
| 冰箱 | bīngxiāng | fridge |
| 洗碗 | xǐwǎn | to wash dishes |
| 水槽 | shuǐcáo | sink |
| 洗碗液 | xǐwǎnyè | dish soap |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(You are expected to practice writing **the characters whose pinyin are in bold type and highlighted in dark red**. Practicing the other characters is optional.)

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| Chinese character for zuò | **Pinyin**  zuò |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for lú | **Pinyin**  **lú** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for xiāng | **Pinyin**  **xiāng** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for xǐ | **Pinyin**  **xǐ** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for cáo | **Pinyin**  **cáo** |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for yè | **Pinyin**  yè |  |  |  |  |
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Q: What does the first character, *做zuò*, in the word *做饭zuòfàn* (to cook) mean?

A:

Q: What does the first character, *洗xǐ* , in both words *洗碗xǐwǎn* (to wash dishes) and *洗碗液xǐwǎnyè* (dish soap) mean?

A:

## 给家人做饭Gěi jiārén zuòfàn COOKING FOR MY FAMILY

Q: Identify two cooking methods that Kailan’s mom and grandma use the most and explain how they work.

A:

Q: Identify two Chinese cooking utensils that Kailan’s mom and grandma use in the kitchen.

A:

Q: Describe Kailan’s mom’s cooking routine.

A:

Q: Complete the following “Apply It!” task as shown in the lesson.

Survey the kitchen and living room in your house very closely. Do they follow any of the feng shui rules you just learned in this lesson? If so, share with your parents what feng shui rules the rooms follow, and if possible, what benefits they bring. If not, you may discuss with your parents about making changes or rearrangements in the kitchen or living room, based on some of the feng shui rules. Bring good luck to the common areas of your happy home!