**05.06 Bathroom Break**

**Focus Question: What items are in my bathroom, and what chores do I do there?**

## 发音威力Fāyīn wēilì PRONUNCIATION POWER

* Verbally practice the following sounds with tones:

sān sán sǎn sàn

sāo sáo sǎo sào

jiā jiá jiǎ jià

jī jí jǐ jì

* Give two pinyin examples with “s” as initial.
* Give a pinyin example with “in” as final.

## 录影中! Lùyǐng zhōng! IN ACTION!

Q: What are the chores Zhang Ming has to do that afternoon?

A:

Q: Why do Chen Lili and Zhang Ming need to leave? Where do you think they are probably going?

A:

Q: In the conversation, Chen Lili mentioned the word *休息xiūxi* several times. According to the context, what do you think this word means?

A:

## 镜子镜子请回答Jìngzi jìngzi qǐng huídá MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL

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** |
| 家务 | jiāwù | chores |
| 镜子 | jìngzi | mirror |
| 淋浴间 | línyùjiān | shower area |
| 浴缸 | yùgāng | bathtub |
| 扫 | sǎo | to sweep |
| 拖 | tuō | to mop |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(Character writing practice for this lesson is optional)

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| Chinese character for lín | **Pinyin**  lín |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for jiān | **Pinyin**  jiān |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for gāng | **Pinyin**  gāng |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for sǎo | **Pinyin**  sǎo |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for tuō | **Pinyin**  tuō |  |  |  |  |
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Q: What does the third character, *间jiān,* mean in the word *淋浴间línyùjiān* (shower area)?

A:

## 在家的职责Zài jiā de zhízé RESPONSIBILITIES AROUND THE HOUSE

Q: What are some common appliances seen in cities in China?

A:

Q: Are takeout services popular in China and why?

A:

Q: Is it common in rural China that parents are away in big cities? In that case, who does most of the household chores?

A:

Q: What types of appliances are commonly seen in rural China and the rural U.S respectively?

A:

## 垃圾日Lājī rì TRASH DAY

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 马桶 | mǎtǒng | toilet |
| 毛巾 | máojīn | towel |
| 卫生纸 | wèishēngzhǐ | toilet paper |
| 倒 | dào | to empty out/to pour out |
| 垃圾桶 | lājītǒng | garbage can |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(Character writing practice for this lesson is optional)

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| Chinese character for tǒng | **Pinyin**  tǒng |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for wèi | **Pinyin**  wèi |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for zhǐ | **Pinyin**  zhǐ |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for dào | **Pinyin**  dào |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese character for lā | **Pinyin**  lā |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for jī | **Pinyin**  jī |  |  |  |  |
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Q: What does the the last character, *桶tǒng,* mean in the words *马桶mǎtǒng* (toilet) and *垃圾桶lājītǒng* (garbage can)?

A:

Q: What does the last character, *纸zhǐ* , mean in the word *卫生纸wèishēngzhǐ* (toilet paper)?

A:

## 文化一瞥 Wénhuà yīpiē CULTURE BLIP

Q: What is the composition of Peiyu’s house?

A:

Q: What are Peiyu’s and her younger sister’s daily activities?

A:

Q: What does the term “left-behind children” refer to?

A:

Q: Name a few well-known scenic sites in the Guangxi Province in Southern China.

A:

## 洗衣时间Xǐyī shíjiān TIME FOR LAUNDRY

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| **Chinese Character** | **Pinyin** | **English** |
| 打扫 | dǎsǎo | to clean |
| 洗衣机 | xǐyījī | washing machine |
| 烘干机 | hōnggānjī | dryer |
| 洗衣液 | xǐyīyè | laundry detergent |

**Chinese Character Writing Practice**

(Character writing practice for this lesson is optional)

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| Chinese character for jī | **Pinyin**  jī |  |  |  |  | Chinese character for hōng | **Pinyin**  hōng |  |  |  |  |
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| Chinese character for gān | **Pinyin**  gān |  |  |  |  |
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Q: What does the last character, *机jī* , mean in the words *洗衣机xǐyījī* (washing machine) and *烘干机hōnggānjī* (dryer)?

A:

## 中式洗衣Zhōngshì xǐyī CHINESE LAUNDRY

Q: Are laundry rooms common in Chinese households? Why or why not?

A:

Q: How do people normally dry their laundry in China?

A:

Q: Are public laundry services common in Chinese households? Why or why not?

A: