

闪 Shǎn

Lesson 二十二 Notes

These notes follow no particular order, since they follow the things as they come up in the lesson.

New (and old) Words in the text for lesson 八

没关系	mèi guānxì	it does not matter, no relation
做饭	zuòfàn	to cook
吃饭	chīfàn	to eat
真	zhēn	really
丁云	dīngyún	a name
念	niàn	to study, to read out loud
经济	jīngjì	economy
历史	lìshǐ	history
年前	niánqián	... years ago
本来	běnlái	original
要	yāo	to want
写	xiě	to write
宿舍	sùshe	dormitory
宿舍里	sùshelǐ	<i>inside</i> the dorm

练习	liànxì	to exercise
电视	diànshì	t.v.
养	yǎng	to keep, to raise animals
古	gǔ	old
清楚	qīngchu	clearly understood
到	dào	+ 了 at last
法	fǎ	France
律师	lǜshī	lawyer
农民	nóngmín	peasant
钱	qián	money
商人	shāngrén	business man
起	qǐ	to rise
一起	yī qǐ	together, in the same place
一天都	yī tiān dōu	all day
想家	xiǎngjiā	homesick, missing home
怎么样	zěnmeyàng	how (is it)
对	duì	right
对不起	duìbuqǐ	I'm sorry
可是	kěshì	but
介绍	jièshào	introduce
抱歉	bàoqiàn	sorry
恐怕不行	kǒngpà bu xíng	I am afraid not
学校	xuéxiào	school

明白	míngbai	understand
出	chū	to go out
早	zǎo	morning
外公	wàigōng	grandfather (on mother's side)

Sentences with 是 ... 的

是...的 can be used to indicate *past* actions, and so to indicate something to be *of a time, of a place or of a manner*.

It can be used in combination with 的时候, for example:

我们是我在上海的时候认识的。

We know (each other) from the time I was in Shanghai.

你是在哪儿出生的？ chūshēng

Where were you born?

我是在北京出生的。

I was born in Beijing.

你是怎么来的？ zěnmē lái

How did you come here?

我是坐火车的。 zuò huǒ chē

I came by car.

Chinese Education Levels

小学 primary school

中学 high school

大学 university

A few more words

父母	fùmǔ	parents
父母亲	fùmǔqīn	parents
多	duō	+ verb more, more often, as often as possible
多说	duōshuō	speak more
多看	duōkān	see / visit / read more
多写	duōxiě	write more

Sentences

汉语不好学是不好学，可是学习汉语是玩儿的

hànyǔ bù hǎo xué shì bù hǎo xué, kěshì xuéxí hànyǔ shì wánr de.

Chinese *may* be hard to study, but studying chinese is *definitely* interesting.
(不好学是不好学 can also be translated with the Dutch 'weliswaar')

我想知道的就是：

wǒ xiǎng zhīdao de jiù shì

“(that) I would like to know which is:”

What I would really like to know is: