

# 闪 Shǎn

## Lesson 十五 Notes

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

### Constructions

Verb + 来

Verb + 好

to be done with (verb)

Verb + 了, 就 (jiù) + Verb

After (verb) , (verb)

从 (cóng) + place/time + 到 (dào) + place/time

From (place/time) to (place/time)

### Tricky pinyin: mind the context.

便宜 (piányi) vs 便宜 (biànyí)

Cheap vs Convenient

### Time

分点 (fēndiǎn) vs 分钟 (fēnzhōng)

分点 denotes a point in time, whereas 分钟 is used to indicate a duration of time, a period.

## Examples

一点钟		One hour
现在一点了		It's one o'clock
一点〇五分		13:05
一点十分		13:10
一点四十分	vs	差二十分两点 13:40
一点一刻		13:15
一点半		13:30
一点三刻	vs	差一刻两点 13:45
你还有五分钟		nǐ hái yǒu wǔ fēnzhōng
你还有一刻钟		nǐ hái yǒu yī kèzhōng
你还有半个小时		nǐ hái yǒu bàn ge xiǎoshì You still have half an hour.
你还有一个半小时		nǐ hái yǒu yī ge bàn xiǎoshì You still have an hour and a half.

## Writing

Pay attention to the small diagonal strokes in characters such as 苹果 and 来. Sometimes these diagonal strokes face the other way.

## Words

走路	zǒulù	to walk
公共汽车	gōnggongqìchē	a bus

打的	dǎdī	to take a taxi
出租汽车	chūzūqìchē	taxi
那辆汽车	nèi liàng qìchē	辆 is a measure word for vehicles, bicycles too.
自行车	zìxíngchē	a bicycle
才	cái	only
累	lèi	tired

### Questions and Answers

As the teacher was going quite fast, I don't have everything.

到语言学院他打的去。

Dào Yǔyán xuéyuàn tā dǎdī qù.

林娜做的那辆出租汽车的司机多大？

Lín Nà zuò de nèi liàng chūzūqìchē de sījī duō dà?

The driver of the taxi that Lin Na is taking is how old?

司机会说两字英语。他孙女儿教他英语。

Sījī huì shuō liǎng zì yíngyǔ. Tā sūnnǚr jiào tā yíngyǔ.

到语言学院林娜要做多长时间出租汽车？

Dào Yǔyán xuéyuàn Lín Nà yào zuò duō cháng shíjiān chūzūqìchē?

林娜几点钟上车？ (compare: 下车)

Lín Nà jǐ diǎnzhōng shàngchē?

在中国有很多的费。

Zài Zhōngguó yǒu hěn duō de fèi.

到语言学院的车费多少钱？

Dào Yǔyán xuéyuàn de chēfèi duōshǎo qián?

To go to the language institute costs how much (for a taxi)?

他的车费十四块六毛。

Tā de chēfèi shísì kuài liù máo.

星期天马大为总是去玩儿。

Xīngqī tiān Mǎ Dà wéi zǒngshì qù wánr.

Ma Da Wei always goes to have fun on Sunday.

他十一点半才到了。

Tā shíyī diǎn bàn cái dào le.

马大为就从十二点到二点写了两个小时的汉字

Mǎ Dà wéi jiù cóng shí èr diǎn dào èr diǎn xiě le liǎng ge xiǎoshì de Hànzì.

Ma Da Wei wrote Chinese characters for two hours; from midnight to two o'clock.

马大为现在很累。他今天早上不能起床。

Mǎ Dà wéi xiànzài hěn lèi. Tā jīntiān zǎoshang bù néng qǐchuáng.

Ma Da Wei is very tired now. He wasn't able to sleep this morning.