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| [**Zoom link**](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3423685741) **再說一次 zài shuō yí cì** = say it again  **說慢一點 shuō màn yìdian** = say it slower  **我不懂 wǒ bù dǒng** = I don’t understand  **可以給我例子嗎？ kěyǐ gěi wǒ lìzi ma？** can you give me examples? | Contact: [Jiayun Hsu](mailto:jiayunmandarin@gmail.com) [jiayunmandarin.com](http://www.jiayunmandarin.com) |
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quizlet class join link: <https://quizlet.com/join/N6U2sGUFK?i=4cgsro&x=1bqt>

Practice method: Listen, Repeat, Swipe (every card spend 2-3 seconds, want to get repetition)

side a side b

zi pinyin + english

folder: <https://quizlet.com/JiayunMandarin/folders/abrahams-notes/sets>

[paragraph practice](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hkxPrFKk8lHGRw3OlcF1jYlqKkq1yuF2W44bXfIftKA/edit)

[Common Restaurant Menus in Taiwan](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eQeOBBKdcfNDKu3qs1MbhAhiOY2ra66DSwKMHVhJWOA/edit?usp=sharing)

[Travel Sentences [for a trip to Taiwan]](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o-NhEjJ76BbPM2dLZvkqfk6goigyhKg-2Yc5BQmVxAo/edit?usp=sharing)

plan 2024

* dangdai textbook 2
* street photos

# **2024 年 3 月 01 日**

. went through essay, (dangdai 2 chapter 3 text 2 [~~translate/discuss~~]

流鼻涕 （liú bítì）runny nose

擤鼻涕 （xǐng bítì） blow nose

心情起伏很大 （xīnqíng qǐfú hěn dà）mood wing is big

我擔心你 i'm worried about you

固執 （gùzhí）stubborn

前幾個月 the first few months

賺錢 （zhuàn qián）earn money

不親 not intimate

在乎他們的看法 （zàihū） care about their opinion

聰明 （cōngmíng） smart

興趣 （xìngqù）hobby ; interest

定

接下來 （jiē xiǎlái）up next ; the following something (pick up what’s coming)

我很期待接下來的三年 （qídài）i really look forward to the following three years

接電話 pick up a call

配 （pèi）go with

配件 （pèijiàn）accessory

手機殼 （ké）phone case

行動電源 （xíngdòng diànyuán）power bank

產品 （chǎnpǐn）product

電子產品 electronic products

買得到 able/possible to buy

改天 another day ; rain check

地下街

燦坤（cànkūn）、全國電子（quánguó diànzi）

# **2024 年 2 月 28 日**

. went through part of essay, (dangdai 2 chapter 3 text 2 [~~translate/discuss~~]

我傳給你了 （chuán）i’ve sent it to you

我盡量 （wǒ jìnliàng）i try my best ; i try

前半年 the first half of year

在

線上家教 online tutor

春天

夏天

開學 start school

以後

從

cong + A + verb + dao + B

gankuai + verb hurry up to do something

趕 (adj.) to be in a rush

我不想很趕 i don’t wanna be in a rush

我在趕時間 i’m in a rush

adj. + 地 + verb

幾 ji

簽了租約（qiān le zūyuē） signed the lease

合約 contract

我很晚睡覺 i slept late

分鐘

難

進步得比較快

另（一個 + noun） the other ; another

別的（+ noun） other (all the other)

師大

詞

我學到了一個新的詞 i learned a new word

# **2024 年 2 月 26 日**

. dangdai 2 chapter 3 text 2 [~~translate/discuss~~]

公寓 （gōngyù）apartment

分心 (v./adj.) get distracted

專心 (v./adj.) focus ; to be focused

去了一個音樂節 went to a music festival

草地 grass groud

風格 （fēnggé）style

鏡子 （jìngzi）mirror

我照鏡子 （wǒ zhào jìngzi）i look at myself in the mirror

一套（yí tào） a set of something

不合 （bù hé）doesn’t fit

我就知道 i knew it!

布料 （bùliào）fabric

年紀比較大的人 people of older age

樂器 musical instruction

機器 machine

機器人 robot

機器人學 robotics

表演 （biǎoyǎn）(v./n.) perform ; performance

履歷表 （lǚlìbiǎo）CV

暫時不跳舞 （zhànshí bú tiàowǔ）temporarily don’t dance

自在 at ease

同時 at the same time

寫作 “writing”

講 （jiǎng）to speak

念 read aloud ; study at school

日常生活 day to day life

# **2024 年 2 月 23 日**

. dangdai 2 chapter 3 text 1 [~~translate/discuss~~]

動畫 animation ; animated

昨天才出來 it came out only yesterday

狂看 （kuáng kàn）binge watch

剩一集 （shèng yì jí）one episode left

一共 （yígòng or 總共）in total

鬧鐘 （nàozhōng） alarm

睏 （kùn）sleepy

瑞士 （ruìshì）switzerland

我人太好 i’m too nice of a person

談判 （tánpàn） negotiate ; negotation

我得到了我想要的 i got what i wanted

只要你開心 as long as you’re happy

月薪 monthly salary

獎金 （jiǎngjīn）bonus

不要 don’t!

接受 accept

我以為 i thought (incorrectly)

經驗 （jīngyàn）experience

科技公司 （kējì gōngsī）tech company

卡卡的 gets stuck ; spotty (video calls)

我卡住了 i got stuck

哪裡都有中文 there’s chinese everywhere

# **2024 年 2 月 21 日**

. practiced dangdai 2 chapter 2 text 2 and most of chapter 3 text 1

整天 （zhěng tiān）the whole day

順利 （shùnlì）smoothly

縫 （féng）to sew

方便地去所有地方

去哪裡都很方便

植物 （zhíwù）plant

動物 （dòngwù）animal

熟 （shóu）cooked, familiar, ripe, close to someone

* 我們很熟 we’re very close ; we’re very good friends
* 這個雞肉沒熟 this chicken is not cooked through

眼熟 （yǎnshóu）familiar-looking

耳熟 （ěrshóu）familiar-sounding

這首歌 （zhè shǒu gē）this song

對你來說 for you ; from your perspective

對我來說 for me

我的口語還不太好 my speaking is still not very good

這道菜不夠鹹 （xián）this dish is not salted enough

# **2024 年 2 月 19 日**

. practiced dangdai 2 chapter 2 text 1 and part of text 2

打炮 （dǎpào）have sex

拍照 （pāi zhào）take picture

做出来 make it and it will come out

所有的生词 all the vocab

我在路上 i’m on my way

至少 （zhìshǎo）at least

直接 （zhíjiē） go do something straight

一點都（/也）不(+ adj./ state verb) not at all

* 我一點都不想去中國
* 我一點都不喜歡做飯
* 最近我一點也不忙
* 一點也不麻煩

待在家 （dāi zài jiā）stay home

下大雨 it’s raining heavily

馬路 road (where the car is driving on)

過馬路 cross the street

# **2024 年 2 月 16 日**

. practiced dangdai 2 chapter 1

你今天要幹嘛？ what are you gonna do today?

印 （yìn）to print

我需要那個才可以拿我的卡 i need that for my card

天燈 sky lantern

作者 author

一直 keep doing something

一直都 have always

我還有很多要學的 i still have a lot that i need to learn

我還有很多還沒學的 i still have a lot that i haven’t learned

我忘了很多我已經學的 i forgot a lot of what i’ve learned

那種 （nà zhǒng）that kind of…

受不了 （shòu bùliǎo）can’t stand ; can’t tolerate

verb + 得了/不了

* 我受不了她的課 i couldn’t take her classes

請/叫 ask someone to do something

* the teacher asked me to write homework

約我

我叫她陪我去跳舞課 i asked her to go to dance class with me

my friend asked me to go to doctor with her

# **2024 年 2 月 13 日**

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海鮮 （hǎixiān）seafood

學期 semester

嚴格 （yángé）strict

墨西哥裔（yì）美國人 mexican american

台裔美國人 taiwanese american

重點是 the point is…

繼續 （jìxù）continue to

# **2023 年 7 月 09 日**

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整理 （zhěnglǐ）to organize, to pack

整理行李 （zhěnglǐ xínglǐ）pack/organize luggage

在一个袋子裡面 (dàizi) in a bag

抱我 hug me, cuddle me

捐 （juān）donate

慢慢地 slowly

我只整理完了我的衣服 i only finished organizing my clothes

(verb + 完) finish doing something

鞋子 （xiézi）shoes

床 bed

浴室 （yùshì）bathroom

客房 （kèfáng）guest room

所有的(+N) all + noun

* 我的所有的東西 all my stuff

租一台卡車 （zū yì tái kǎchē）rent a truck

空間 （kōngjiān）space

牙醫 dentist

去不同的城市上不同的課 go to different cities, take different classes

我在她生日才會看到她 i'll only see her during her birthday

平日 during week, weekday

不一定 it depends, not a guarantee

穩定的工作 （wěndìng de gōngzuò）stable job

馬上(+verb) immediately

幹嘛 (gànmá) do what

你在幹嘛？ what u doing? (more casual/colloquial)

事情 (pendientes, cosas que hacer)

我的貓滿可愛的 my cat is pretty cute

詞 （cí）word

字 （zì）character

我沒用對“滿”這個詞 i didn’t use “man” this word correctly

(pronoun + 的 + a person of any kind of relationship with the pronoun) you can drop the “de”

* 我朋友、他老師、你老闆、我家人、我家

describer + de + noun

* 我常常忘記的詞 the words i often forget
* 這是我常常忘記怎麼用的詞 this is the word that i often forget how to use

action + **duration**

**duration** + inaction

* 我會在台灣六個月。 i’ll be in taiwan for six months
* 我住在A兩年了 i’ve been living in austin for two years
* 我一個月沒旅遊了 i haven’t traveled for one month
* 我兩個月沒做義大利麵了 i haven’t cooked pasta for two months.
* 我兩個星期沒吃壽司(shòusī)了 i haven’t had sushi for two weeks.
* 我三年沒上跳舞課了。 i haven’t taken a dancing class for three years.

# **7 月 06 日**

quizlet: yes

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牛肚（牛百葉） （niúdù/niúbǎiyè）beef tripe

在乎 （zàihū）care about

收到 （shōudào）receive

事情 things to do

壓力有點大 (yālì) pressure a bit big, a bit stressed

放 （fàng）to put

放在桌上 put on table

好市多 costco

小公主 （gōngzhǔ）little princess

約會 （yuēhuì）go on a date

傳訊息 （chuán xùnxí）send message

給她好人卡 give her a good-person card

我還在想她 i’m still thinking about her

不適合 not a good fit, not suitable

快兩年 almost two years

他們人很好 they’re very nice

我問了他... i asked her…

再看看 we’ll see

酒吧 bar

很像 (hěn xiàng) very similiar

分手 breakup

發現 (fāxiàn) realize

北部 north part

傳統 （chuántǒng）traditional

聲音很高 voice is high

聽得出來 can tell by listening

很煩 （hěn fán）annoying

# **7 月 02 日**

quizlet: yes looked at your paragraph and a bit of menu pics

打掃 （dǎsǎo）to clean

總之 （zǒngzhī）anyways, …

生氣 （shēngqì）angry

口味 （kǒuwèi）flavor

原味 （yuánwèi）original flavor

味道 （wèidào）(n.) taste

起司蛋餅 （qǐsī dànbǐng）cheese flavor taiwanese egg crepe

火腿 （huǒtuǐ）ham

燻雞 （xūnjī）smoked chicken

鮪魚 （wěiyú）tuna

自己加 add it yourself

加蛋 （jiā dàn）add egg

鬆餅 （sōngbǐng） pancake

(A 讓 B + adj./verb) A makes B…

* 這種東西讓我生氣 this kind of stuff makes me angry
* 工作讓我很累。 working makes me tired
* （chipotle讓tacos很好吃。） chipotle makes tacos delicious.
* 中文課讓我的中文進步 chinese classes make my chinese improve
* 我覺得住在台灣會讓我的中文進步。 i think living in taiwan would make my chinese improve.
* 吃太多披薩會讓你不健康 eating too much pizza will make you unhealthy.
* 跟我女朋友在一起讓我很開心。 being with my girlfriend makes me really happy

（A 叫(/請) B + action） A asks B to do something

* 老師叫我寫這個 the teacher asked me to write this.
* 我媽叫我去買菜。 my mom asked me to buy groceries.
* 我朋友叫我去這個餐廳。 my friends asked me to come to this restaurant.

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一直 (+ verb) keep doing something

* 他一直說他多有錢 he kept talking about how rich he is
* 他一直喝咖啡 he kept drinking coffee

一直都 (+ verb) has always

* 我一直都喜歡旅遊。 i’ve always liked traveling
* 我一直都想去台灣。 i’ve always wanted to go to taiwan
* 我一直都覺得中文很難。 I've always thought chinese is hard

# **6 月 29 日**

quizlet: yes

那一個 na yi ge > nei ge

奇怪 （qíguài）weird

合作 （hézuò）cooperate

決定 （juédìng）to decide, decision

一定 （yídìng）definitely

你一定要來高雄 you definitely need to come to Kaohsiung

你一定會去台灣 you definitely will go to taiwan

我還是會問 i will still ask

一對一 one on one

開會 have meeting

機會 （jīhuì）oppurtunity

那樣 in that way, …

不會那麼糟糕 （zāogāo）won’t be that bad

到時候就知道 we'll see (when the time arrives we’ll know)

擔心 （dānxīn）to worry

我的工作表現 my work performance

祝你好運 (zhù nǐ hǎo yùn) good luck

優格 （yōugé）yogurt

簡單 （jiǎndān）easy, simple

慢慢來 take it slow

總是 （zǒngshì）always

現在我長大了 now that i grew up

說出來 say it out

我想說的是... what i wanna say is…

我不在乎 (zàihū) i don’t care

一段 (yí duàn) one paragraph

另一個朋友 another friend, the other friend

再給我一個 give me one more

很香！ it smells good!

（verb + duration + 的 + object）

* 我學三年的中文了 i’ve been learning chinese for three years. (le at the end means ongoing)
* 我會住在台灣六個月。 i’ll be in taiwan for…
* 我昨天看了一個兩個小時的電影 i watched a movie for two hours yesterday.
* 我今天早上練習了一個小時的中文。 i practiced chinese for an hour this morning.
* 我剛上了一個小時的課 i just had a lesson for one hour.

# **6 月 27 日**

quizlet: yes

看到同事很開心

資深工程師在加州

大家都喜歡他 everyone likes him

草莓貝果 （cǎoméi bèiguǒ）strawberry bagel

果醬 （guǒjiàng）jam

三明治 （sānmíngzhì）sandwich

陰影 （yīnyǐng） shadow; trauma

刺青 （cìqīng）tattoo

再一個 one more

數字 （shùzì）number

我很會說話 I'm good at speaking

賺錢 （zhuàn qián） earn money

給口頭報告 (gěi kǒutóu bàogào) give oral presentation

這些能力 these skills

為你寫歌 write a song for you

不用 don’t need to

不用錢 for free

# **6 月 25 日**

quizlet: yes

躺在床上 （tǎng zài chuáng shàng）lay on bed

滑手機 (huá shǒujī) scroll phone

看時間 check time

傳了訊息給我 （chuán le xùnxí gěi wǒ）send message to me

幸好 （xìnghǎo）luckily

我今天比較早起床 i woke up earlier today

他上個星期約了我 (yuē le wǒ) he invited me last week.

幫我買 buy it for me

我覺得很懶 i feel lazy

出去 （chūqù）go out

華人 ethnic chinese

海外華人 oversea ethnic chinese

再去一次 go again

再買一張機票 buy one more flight ticket

花更多錢 spend even more money

我們很好 we’re very close friends

我們認識很久了 we’ve known each other for long

我逼（bī）我自己去 i force myself to go

沒(有)那麼 (+ adj./verb) not that(/as) adjective

* 我的公寓沒有那麼遠 my apartment is less far.
* 台灣沒有那麼貴 taiwan is not that expensive
* 這個語法沒有那麼難 this grammar is not that hard
* 我今天沒有那麼想去 i don’t wanna go that much today
* 我沒有那麼喜歡她 i don’t like her that much

(A + 沒有 + B + adj.) A is less adjective than B

* 我的西班牙語沒有你的好 my spanish is less good than yours.
* 我的錢沒有你的多。 i don’t have as much money as you do.
* 我沒有你高 i’m not as tall as you.
* 西班牙語沒有中文難 spanish is not as difficult as chinese
* 高雄沒有台北貴 kaohsiung is less expensive than taipei

多/少 (+ verb + 一點 + object) to give command (do this a bit less/more)

* 少看電視 you should watch less tv
* 少約我游泳 you should invite me to swim less
* 多吃一點水果 eat a bit more fruits
* 少吃一點蛋糕 you should eat a bit less cake

(adjective + 很多/一點) way more (/a bit more) + adjective

* 我高很多 i’m way taller
* 我高一點 i’m a bit taller

# **Quizlet Practice Method**

## **Which set to practice?**

* higher priority: the most recent one, when the memory is still fresh.

## **How to?**

### **Step 1: To train your listening comprehension, as passive vocabulary**

* Go to Flashcard mode
  + Set to see Chinese first, then English (answer with English)
  + Set autoplay audio: so you don’t have to click for audio for each card

Tip 1: on desktop, audio has both slow and normal speed to adjust

Tip 2: on desktop, you can select to not play English )

Tip 3: if you’re driving, you can select to autoplay all the cards (there’s a play button in flashcard mode)

* Each flashcard: Listen, Repeat, Swipe (takes 2-3 seconds)
  + if you have 100 cards. the whole practice takes only 5 minutes
* Do this for 13 times consistently in 13 different days
* Time yourself every few times, to see if you get faster

### **Step 2: To train your active vocabulary**

* Go to Flashcard mode
* Set to see English first, (to answer in Chinese)
  + Set autoplay audio: so you don’t have to click for audio for each card
  + Time yourself to see each time how long it takes for you to go through a set

# **6 月 22 日**

quizlet: yes went through your writing

瑜伽課 （yújiā kè）yoga class

我的筋很硬 （wǒde jīn hěn yìng）my body is not flexible

重訓 （zhòngxùn） weight training

我受傷了 （wǒ shòushāng le） i got hurt

我走路的時候總是很痛。 when i walk, it always hurts.

正常 （zhèngcháng）normal  
我現在正在上課。 i’m having lesson right now.

句子 （jùzi）sentence

銀行帳戶 （yínháng zhànghù）bank account

印章 （yìnzhāng）stamp

跟我說 told me

我不在乎 （zàihū）i don’t care

問他們問題 ask them questions

簽證 （qiānzhèng）visa

過年的時候 during chinese new year

你喜歡過生日嗎？ do you like celebrating your own birthday?

特別 special

兩首歌 two songs (shou is the measure word)

歌手 singer

# **6 月 20 日**

quizlet: yes (discuss topics from notes and chapter 4-8)

homework: write a short essay using words you’ve practiced

複製貼上 (fùzhì tiēshàng) copy paste

我念 (wǒ niàn) i’ll read it out

睡著 (shuìzháo) fall asleep

睡覺 (shuìjiào) go to bed

* 你睡著了嗎？ are you asleep?

(A + 比 + B + adj.) A is more adj. than B

(A + 跟 + B +（不）一樣)

S + time + zai + place + action

* i worked at home yesterday.
* 我今天想早一點睡覺。 i want to sleep early today.
* 我這個星期想寫所有的作業。 i wanna write all the homework at the cafe this week.

所有的 (+ noun) all the (noun)

Plural objects + S + dou + verb

* 作業我這個星期都想寫完

我需要 (wǒ xūyào) i need to

才 (+ verb) express later than expected

就 (+ verb) 了(at the end) express earlier than expected

* 我現在才知道。 i didn’t know it until now.
* 我三十歲才學開車。 i only learned driving when i was 30.
* 好晚！我十三歲就學了。 that’s so late. i learned driving when i was 13.
* 我上個星期就做完作業了。 i already finished my homework last week.

又(+了at the end) vs 再 (again in the past) vs (again in the future)

* 今天又下雨了。我希望明天不會再下雨。 it rained again today. i hope it doesn’t rain again tomorrow.
* 上個週末我又(yòu)寫錯了。我希望這個星期不會再寫錯。
* 我又吃了很辣的東西（了）
* 我又說錯了，希望不會再說錯。 i said it wrong again. i hope i won’t say it wrong.
* 你又遲到(chídào)了，希望你明天不會再遲到。 you’re late again. hope you won’t be late again tomorrow.

verb + duration (+ de + object)

* 我學三年的中文了 i’ve been learning chinese for three years.
* 我看兩個小時的書了 i've been reading my book for two hours.
* 我看六個小時的netfilx了 i’ve been watching netflix for 6 hours.
* 我跟你練習五十五分鐘的中文了。 i’ve been practicing 55 minutes of chinese with you.

（跟 + sb + action）

你八月會待在那裡？ where will you stay in in august?

# **6 月 18 日**

quizlet: yes (discuss topics from notes and chapter 4-8)

homework: write a short essay using words you’ve practiced

結束 (jiéshù) to end

餐車 (cānchē) food truck

聊天 (liáo tiān, verb + object) to chat

我們待在那裡聊天 we stayed there to chat

看完了我的書 finished reading my book

下一本書 next book

躺下 (tǎngxià) lay down

影片 (yǐngpiàn) video

照片 (zhàopiàn) photo

手機上 on the phone

我在手機上看影片 i watched videos on my phone

睡死了 pass out (sleeping)

跟朋友見面 meet up with friends

麵 (miàn) noodles

覺得 (juéde + feeling/opinion) feel/think

想 actual action of thinking

* 我剛才在想這個 i was thinking about this earlier

懶 (lǎn) lazy

有事情做 have things to do

多練習 to practice more

沒有耐心 (méi yǒu nàixīn) don’t have patience

跟他們一樣 be the same as them

那樣覺得 feel that way

厲害 (lìhài) impressive

很有自信 (hěn yǒu zìxìn) have confidence, be confident

聽出來 tell by listening

聽起來 sounds like, sound as if

多 (duó + adjective) how much (the degree of an adjective)

舊(旧) (jiù) old, worn out

听起来一样，看起来不一样。 sounds the same, looks different

我看得出來，但聽不出來 i can tell by looking, but not by listening

(V + (de/bu) + complement) be able to, not be able to do something

我寫一個短文才會有自信。 i’ll only be confident once i write a short essay

語法 (yǔfǎ) grammar

點 (diǎn) to order (food)

漢堡 burger

受歡迎 (shòu huānyíng) popular

# **6 月 14 日**

quizlet: yes

而不是 (ér bú shì) instead of

我應該練習中文，而不是用手機。 i should’ve practiced chinese, instead of using my phone.

多久 (duójiǔ) for how long?

我去超市買菜 i went to supermarket to get groceries

如果我很早睡覺 if i sleep early

我晚上睡不著 (shuì bù zháo) i can’t fall asleep at night

我九點才去超市 i didn’t go to the supermarket until 9.

我現在才知道。 i didn’t know it until now. only now i know…

他六十歲才結婚。 (jiéhūn) he didn’t get married until 60.

我中午才起床。 i didn’t wake up until noon.

兩天以前 (liǎng tiān yǐqián) two days ago

凌晨四點 (língchén sì diǎn) 4am

我訂了機票 (wǒ dìng le jīpiào) i booked my flight ticket.

師大 (shīdà) taiwan normal university

租約 (zūyuē) lease

公寓 (gōngyù) apartment

怎麼辦 what am i gonna do??? ahhh?

我會在那裡二十個小時。 i’ll be there for 20 hours. (S + verb + duration)

需要 (xūyào) need to (+ verb)

早餐店 (zǎocān diàn) breakfast shop

日式 (rì shì) japanese style

中式 (zhōng shì) chinese style

西式 (xī shì) western style

美式咖啡 americano

台式 taiwanese style

試試看 (shìshìkàn) give it a try

我都想試試看 i wanna try all

# **6 月 12 日**

quizlet: yes reviewed notes, chatted

分鐘 (fēnzhōng) minute

我三十分鐘以前下半了 i got off work 30 minutes ago

我還沒吃飯 i haven’t eaten

房間 (fángjiān) room

睡了二十分鐘 slept for 20 minutes

我把我的(laptop)拿出來 i took my laptop out

(verb +) 完 finish doing something

通常 (tōngcháng) usually

電視劇 (diànshì jù) tv drama

剛才 (gāngcái) (n.) just now

消防員 (xiāofángyuán) firefighter

公園 park

玩得滿開心的 (wán de mǎn kāixīn de) it was pretty fun. i was fun.

花了很多錢 spent lots of money

跳了很多舞 danced a lot

特別 (tèbié) special, specially, particulary

不太 not very

驚訝 (jīngyà) surprised

牙 teeth, tooth

演 (yǎn) to act

他演得很好 (tā yǎn de hěn hǎo) he acts very well.

演員 (yǎnyuán) actor, actress

員工 (yuángōng) employee

我很晚才到 i didn’t arrive until late

第一件事 the first thing to do

餐廳 (cāntīng) restaurant

很晚關 (guān) close very late

開到很晚 (kāi dào hěn wǎn) open until late

凌晨一點 (língchén) 1 am

待在 (dāi zài) stay at

# **6 月 06 日**

quizlet: in progress checked in, reviewed notes, (discuss topics from notes and chapter 4-8)

**degree**: 超、非常、很、有點、滿(mǎn)+adj.+的、

滿難的 (mán nán de) pretty difficult

我說中文說得滿慢的。 (mán màn de) i speak chinese pretty slow.

**（V +） O + V + 得 + description** to adj. to describe an action

* 我做菜做得滿好的。 i cook very well.
* 我開車開得滿好的。 i drive pretty well.
* 我開車開得滿不好的。 i drive pretty horribly.

我應該做我的作業，可是我沒做。 (yīnggāi) i should’ve done my homework, but i didn’t do it.

玩得開心嗎？ (kāixīn) did you have fun?

珍珠奶茶店 bubble tea shop

聊天 (liáotiān) (VO) to chat

我跟他們說 i told them

緊張 (jǐnzhāng) nervous

奇怪 (qíguài) weird

電腦科學 (diànnǎo kēxué) computer science

很多種 (hěnduō zhǒng) many types of…

哪一種？ which type?

粉絲 (fěnsī) fan (supporter)

他的新書還沒出來

上一本書 the previous book

長 (cháng) long ; (zhǎng) grow

整個星期 (zhěng ge xīngqī) the whole week

我離開了紐約。 (wǒ líkāi le niǔyuē) i left ny

我不知道紐約的天氣怎麼樣 i don’t know how the weather in new york is

發現 (fāxiàn) to discover, to realize

夏天的時候 (xiàtiān) during summer

我流很多汗 (wǒ liú hěnduō hàn) i stream lots of sweat

邀請我跟他們去 (yāoqǐng) invite me to go with them…

門票 entrance ticket

# **6 月 04 日**

quizlet: yes reviewed notes

if you have time: read chapter 6-8, read a hsk 4 mandarin bean story

[Ask for leave - Mandarin Bean](https://mandarinbean.com/ask-for-leave/)

有一點陰 (yīn) a bit cloudy

太陽很大 it’s sunny

下午 afternoon

下大雨 rain heavily

下課以後我會去超市買東西 after getting off lesson i will go to night market to buy stuff

我想想 let me think for a bit

所以你複習了 (fùxí) so you reviewed

潮濕 (cháoshī) humid

交了很多朋友 (jiāo péngyǒu) made lots of friends

算數 (suànshù) to count

聽得出來 be able to tell (by listening)

我看得出來他很累。 i can tell that he’s tired by looking.

中東人 middle eastern person

有的人 some people

我說西班牙語他們才知道 they only know after i speak spanish

好煩！ (hǎo fán) so annoying!

我聽不懂 i don’t understand

我不想煩他們 i don’t wanna annoy them.

有的時候他們用英文回答 sometimes they respond in english

差不多 it’s about the same

我的飛機是七點的 my flight is at 7.

看一個表演 (biǎoyǎn) watch a performance

演唱會 (yǎnchànghuì) concert

研究生 grad student

回家 come home

白天工作，晚上出去玩 work during day, hang out in the evening

簡單 (jiǎndān) easy

比較 (bǐjiào + adj./verb) more

* 慢慢來比較快 taking it slow is actually faster
* 我的西班牙語比較好 my spanish is better
* 你比較高 you’re taller
* 這家餐廳比較貴 this restaurant is more expensive
* 我比較想去台灣 i wanna go to taiwan more
* 我比較喜歡咖啡。 i like coffee more

在 veracruz 長大 grew up in veracruz

聽到 hear

聽得到 be able to hear

聽過

聽了

已經 (yǐjīng) already

眼睛 (yǎnjìng) glasses

我早餐點了外送 (zǎocān) i order delivery for breakfast

方便 (fāngbiàn) convenient

他以前叫我小朋友。 he used to call me “little kid”

[Potential complement - Chinese Grammar Wiki](https://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/potential_complement)

# **5 月 29 日**

progress: talked about lai xue huayu topics until chapter 4

if you have time: update quizlet set, read chapter 6-7, read a mandarin bean story

我買外面的 you bought stuff from outside

我點了外送(wǒ diǎn le wàisòng) i ordered food delivery

店（diàn） shop

今天晚上 tonight

我送你去機場。 i’ll send you off, drive you to the airport

我送了你一個禮物。 i gifted you a present.

你聽過嗎？ have you heard of it before?

* 沒聽過。 i've never heard of it before.

**沒 verb 過** have ever or have never done something before

* 我沒想過我會學中文。 i’ve never thought that i would learn chinese.

覺得 (+ opinion/feeling) think, feel

我想一下。 let me think for a bit.

我沒有可以跟我練習的人 i don’t have people who can practice with me.

比較年輕(bǐjiào niánqīng) younger

不夠好(bú gòu hǎo) not good enough

我給你看 i’ll show you

我今天開了很多會 i had lots of meetings today

今天放假(jīntiān fàngjià) today is a holiday

每個人 everyone

我們錄(lù)這個吧 let’s record this

我嘗試(wǒ chángshì) i try

歌手 singer

一直都 (+ verb) have always

很厲害(hěn lìhài) super skilled and awesome

我不懂他們的歌詞(gēcí) i don’t understand their lyrics

不用都寫 don’t need to write all of it

**要 vs 不用** need to vs don’t need to

軟體工程師（ruǎntǐ gōngchéngshī） software engineer

你是從哪裡來的？ where are you from?

* 我是從墨西哥來的。 i come from Mexico.

德國（déguó） germany

市中心(shì zhōngxīn) city center

(chihuahua)州的(chihuahua)市

不要(búyào) (+ command) Don’t do something. (a command)

* 不要說英文 don’t speak english
* 不要跟我說 don’t tell me
* 我跟你說過很多次 i’ve told you a lot of times!
* 不要這樣做 don’t do this, don’t do it like this/ this way

我(有一點)頭痛(wǒ tóu tòng) my head hurts (a bit)

早上(zǎoshàng)

# **5 月 28 日**

If you have time: listen to text [**audio**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lzwhsVHBq_BdHwSVjx0RmrVSlkcYErIz?usp=sharing) from chapter 1. study chapter 6 text.

公寓（gōngyù） apartments

other ideas for the future: Lai Xue Huayu 2, dangdai, fulbright storybook series ([example](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bfmiif-oeZw4KXPiKOZTM2gk7N7lWiyh/view?usp=sharing)), youtube [playlist](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdXmQG7LPfNVxSqlNoagTwdWtBIj9BOiJ), animation video, discuss pictures/memes/graded reader/netflix shows, night market photos, google map, discussion forums)

# **Preference**

* traditional characters
* simplified characters
* no preference
* pinyin/zhuyin for the moment

* pinyin
* zhuyin

* taiwanese mandarin
* chinese mandarin
* both
* no preference
* record lessons for personal use
* jiayun makes recording from notes (lesson becomes 55 minutes)