



de shíhòu

.....的时候, subj..... (when/while..., subj...)



yuèliang  
月亮



yuè bǐng  
月饼

Cháng É



měi nǚ  
美女  
beauty

Happy Mid-Autumn Festival!

zhōngqiūjié kuàilè!  
中秋节 快乐!

kǎoshì

考试  
(exam)

so, much

nàme+adj

那么+adj

Although..., but...

suīrán..., kěshì/dànshì...

虽然....., 可是/但是.....

tīngxiě

Although Chinese is **so** hard, (**but**) I **still** like Chinese.  
(dictation)

虽然中文课那么难，但是我还喜欢中文。

Suīrán zhōngwén **nàme** nán, **dànshì** wǒ **hái** xǐhuān  
zhōngwén.



kǎoshì

考试  
(exam)



bǐshì

笔试  
(written exam)

Even more !

A+bǐ+B+gèng+adj

A比B更+adj



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kǒushì

口试  
(oral exam)

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kǎoshì

考试

(exam)

I have two interviews tomorrow morning.

我明天早上有两个面试。

Wǒ míngtiān zǎoshàng yǒu  
liǎngge miànshì.

Num+ge

Num+

+

miànshì

面试

(/, to interview;  
interview)

kǎoshì

考试  
(exam)

chuān

穿

+



chènshān

衬衫



T-xùshān

T恤衫

Suggestion !

.....吧(ba) !

Compare !

A+bǐ+B+adj+yìdiǎnr/deduō

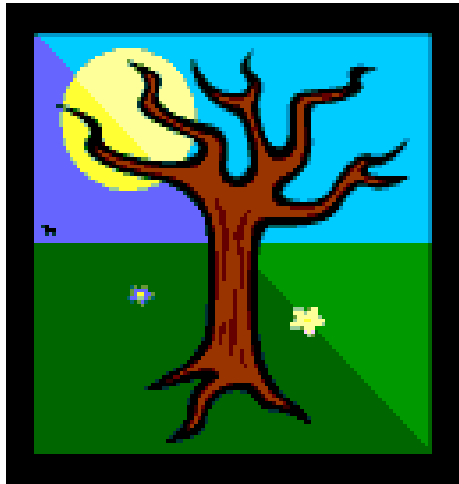
A比B+adj+一点儿/得多

kǎoshì

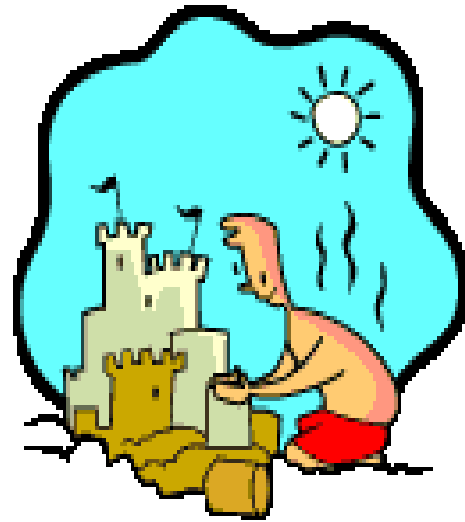
面试

(v/n, to interview;  
interview)

jìjié  
季节  
(season)



chūntiān  
春天



xiàtiān  
夏天



jiūtiān  
秋天



dōngtiān  
冬天



jiāzhōu

加州

(California)



Niǔyuē

纽约



Text: The weather **here** is awful!

**这儿**的天气很糟糕!  
Zhèr de tiānqì hěn zāogāo!

(高文中在网上找白英爱聊天儿。)



这个周末纽约也会暖和一点儿。

我下个星期有一个面试，还不能回去。

(to look for; to find)



我在加州找了一个工作，你也去吧。加州冬天不冷，夏天不热，春天和秋天更舒服。



加州**好是好**<sup>⑥</sup>，可是我更喜欢纽约。

# Text: The weather here is awful!

(Gāo Wénzhōng zài wǎng shang zhǎo Bái Yīng'ài liáo tiānr.)



Zhè ge zhōumò Niǚyuē yě huì nuǎnhuo yì diǎnr. Wǒ xià ge xīngqī yǒu yí ge miànshì, hái bù néng huí qu.

(to look for; to find)



Wǒ zài Jiāzhōu zhǎo le yí ge gōngzuò, nǐ yě qù ba. Jiāzhōu dōngtiān bù lěng, xiàtiān bú rè, chūntiān hé qiūtiān gèng shūfu.



Jiāzhōu **hǎo shì hǎo**⑥, kěshì wǒ gèng xǐhuan Niǚyuē.

Reading the text and decide whether the statements are true or false.

(1) 这个周末纽约的天气非常糟糕。 ( F )

Zhèi ge zhōumò niǚyuē de tiānqì fēicháng zāogāo..

(2) 白英爱不能回去，因为她有一个面试。 ( T )

Bái Yīng'ài bùnéng huíqù, yīnwèi tā yǒu yíge miànshì.

(3) 高文中在加州找了一个工作。 ( T )

Gāo Wénzhōng zài jiāzhōu zhǎole yíge gōngzuò.

(4) 加州的天气非常好。 ( T )

Jiāzhōu de tiānqì fēicháng hǎo.

(5) 白英爱更喜欢加州。 ( F )

Bái Yīng'ài gèng xǐhuān jiāzhōu.

to chat

liáotiānr

A和B聊天儿



Bái Yīng'ài

Niǔ yuē

纽约

on the internet

wǎngshàng

网上



Gāo Wénzhōng

interview  
(N/V)

miànshì  
面试

yǒu yí gè miànshì  
有一个面试



Bái Yīng'ài



Gāo Wénzhōng

zhǎo

找

(to look for; to find)

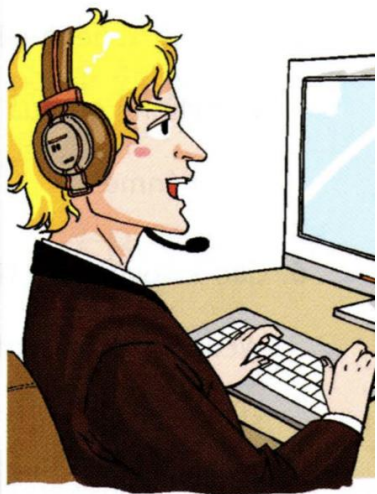
zhǎo gōngzuò

找工作

(to look for a job)

fēicháng+adj(nán/róngyì/hǎowánr/zāogāo/shūfu)

非常+adj(难/容易/好玩儿/糟糕/舒服)



California

zài Jiāzhōu zhǎole yíge gōngzuò

在加州找了一个工作

Gāo Wénzhōng



season

jìjié

季节



chūntiān

春天



xiàtiān

夏天



qiūtiān

秋天



dōngtiān

冬天

California

Jiāzhōu

加州



comfortable

shūfu

舒服

even more  
comfortable!



gèng

更.....





Jiāzhōu de tiānqì      niǔyuē de tiānqì

加州的天气 vs.      纽约的天气



Don't go to New York to look for a job.

Bié qù niǔyuē zhǎo gōngzuò le.

别去纽约找工作了。



Gāo Wénzhōng

used in **imperative** sentences

**别(bié)+V: don't**

**Don't** go to New York to look for a job.

**Bié** qù niǚyuē zhǎo gōngzuò **le**.

**别**去纽约找工作**了**。



Gāo Wénzhōng

used in **imperative** sentences

别(bié)+V: don't

• **Don't** look for a job. 别找工作。Bié zhǎo gōngzuò.

• It's raining. **Don't** go out. 下雨了。别出去。Xià yǔ le. Bié chūqù.

• 今天的饭不好吃, **Don't** eat.

• **Don't** do your homework.

别做功课。Bié zuò gōngkè.

give suggestion

别(bié)+VP1了(le) , 还是(háishì)+VP2吧(ba) !



- Don't do your homework, let's take a break.
- Bié zuò nǐde gōngkè le, wǒmen háishì xiūxi ba.

别做你的功课了，我们还是休息吧。

give suggestion

别(bié)+VP1了(le) ， 还是(háishì)+VP2吧(ba) !

## Plan B

- When you plan something and the weather does not cooperate, then what do you do?



我想去公园打球，可是太冷了。

Wǒ xiǎng qù gōngyuán dǎqiú, kěshì tàilěng le.



别(bié)+VP1了(le), 还是(háishì)+VP2吧!



## Concession sentence: (..., all right/yes, but...)

shì

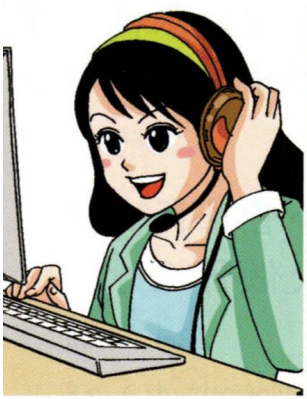
kěshì/dànshì

Subj+ Adj./V 是 Adj./V, 可是/但是...

hǎo/máfan/nán/màn/xǐhuān/qù/xiàxuě

(好/麻烦/难/慢/喜欢/去/下雪)

Sentences in this pattern usually imply that the speaker accepts the validity of a certain point of view **but wishes to offer an alternative perspective or emphasize a different aspect of the matter.**



Bái Yīng'ài

California is great, but I like New York more.

加州好是好, 可是我更喜欢纽约。

Jiāzhōu **hǎo shì hǎo**, **kěshì** wǒ gèng  
xǐhuān Niǔyuē.

shì

kěshì/dànshì

Subj+ Adj./V 是 Adj./V, 可是/但是...

hǎo/máfan/nán/màn/xǐhuān/qù/xiàxuě

(好/麻烦/难/慢/喜欢/去/下雪)

- A: Is ice skating difficult?
- 滑冰难不难?
- Huá bīng nán bù nán?



- B: It is difficult, but it is very interesting.
- 滑冰难是难, 可是很好玩儿。
- Huá bīng nán shì nán, kěshì hěn hǎowánr.



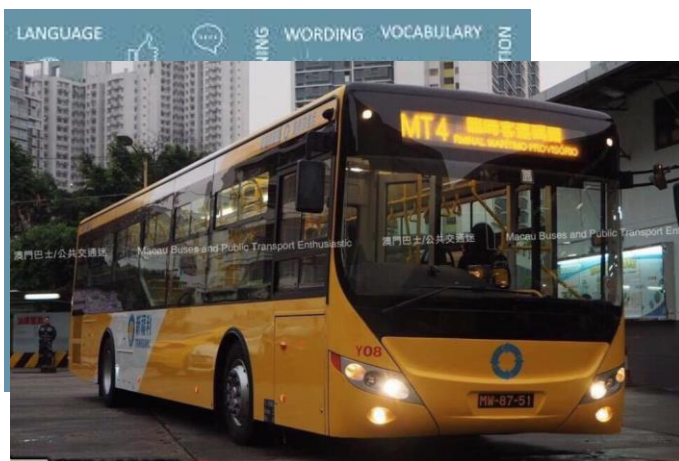
shì

kěshì/dànshì

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hǎo/máfan/nán/màn/xǐhuān/qù/xiàxuě

(好/麻烦/难/慢/喜欢/去/下雪)



gōnggòng qìchē  
公共汽车

Paint & Learn  
the best way to learn

Cheap!

piányi  
便宜

English

grammar  
(level 1)



Isabelle Defèvre



Expensive!

guì  
贵

\$500

shì

kěshì/dànshì

Subj+ Adj./V 是 Adj./V, 可是/但是...

hǎo/máfan/nán/màn/xǐhuān/qù/xiàxuě

(好/麻烦/难/慢/喜欢/去/下雪)

- A: Do you like this picture?
- 你喜欢这张照片吗?
- Nǐ xǐhuān zhèi zhāng zhàopiàn ma?



- B: I like it, but this picture is too small.
- 喜欢是喜欢, 可是这张照片太小了。
- xǐhuān shì xǐhuān, kěshì zhè zhāng zhàopiàn tài xiǎo le.

shì

kěshì/dànshì

Subj+ Adj./V 是 Adj./V, 可是/但是...

hǎo/máfan/nán/màn/xǐhuān/qù/xiàxuě

(好/麻烦/难/慢/喜欢/去/下雪)



Beautiful!

piàoliang

漂亮

# 练习liànxí:

shì kěshì/dànshì  
Subj+ Adj./V 是 Adj./V, 可是/但是...

Things are rarely simple. Take turns reminding each other to consider another factor.

Eg: 加州 漂亮

A: 加州很漂亮。

Jiāzhōu hěn piàoliang.

B: 加州漂亮是漂亮, 可是东西太贵了。

Jiāzhōu piàoliang shì piàoliang,

kěshì dōngxi tài guì le.

stuff

- 澳门(Àomén) 好玩儿(hǎowánr)
- 坐出租汽车(zuò chūzū qìchē) 贵(guì)
- 汉字(hànzì) 好看(hǎokàn)
- 新工作(xīn gōngzuò) 好(hǎo)
- 明天(míngtiān) 有台风(yǒu táifēng)

# Àomén vs. Your hometown

lǎojiā  
老家

- Tell you partner the weather of four seasons in your hometown.  
✓ 春天chūntiān、夏天xiàtiān、秋天qiūtiān、冬天dōngtiān; 非常fēicháng+adj;
- Compare the weather in Àomén and your hometown.  
✓ A+比bǐ+B+adj(一点儿yīdiǎnr/得多deduō); A+比bǐ+ B更gèng+adj
- Which place do you prefer? Why?  
✓ Subj+adj/v +是shì+adj/v, 可是kěshì/但是dànshì...; subj 不但búdàn..., 而且érqiě...; 虽然suīrán....., 但是dànshì.....
- Report your findings: XXX的老家是..... ( XXX de lǎojiā shì.....。 ..... )

# 复习fùxí (review) : shēngcí (vocabulary)

Characters	PINYIN	Part of speech	English
考试	kǎoshì	vo./n.	to give or take a test; test
听写	tīngxiě	v./n.	dictation
笔试	bǐshì	n.	written examination
口试	kǒushì	n.	oral test
面试	miànshì	v./n.	to interview; interview
季节	jìjié	n.	season
春天	chūntiān	n.	spring
夏天	xiàtiān	n.	summer
秋天	qiūtiān	n.	autumn
冬天	dōngtiān	n.	winter
找	zhǎo	v.	to find; to look for
张	zhāng	measure word	measure word for flat objects, paper, pictures, etc.
东西	dōngxi	n.	things; objects

# 复习 fù xí (review) : yǔ fǎ (grammar)

1. suīrán....., kěshì/dànshì.....

虽然....., 可是/但是..... Although..., but...

2. chuān + yīfu / chènshān / T xùshān

穿+衣服/衬衫/T恤衫 wear clothes/shirts/T-shirts

3. “过”(guò)indicates past experience:

Sb+qù+guò+place Sb+去+过+place

sb have been to (place)

Sb+méiyǒu+qù+guò+place Sb+没有+去+过+place

sb haven't been to (place)



# 复习 fù x í (review) : y ǔ f ǎ (grammar)

4. bié+V (chūqù/wán shōujī/hēchá)

别+V (出去/玩手机/喝茶) don't

5. bié+VP1+le, hái shì+VP2+ba

别+VP1+了, 还是+VP2+吧 Don't (VP1), how about (VP2)

6. Sb+xiǎng+do sth

Sb+想+do sth Sb want to do sth

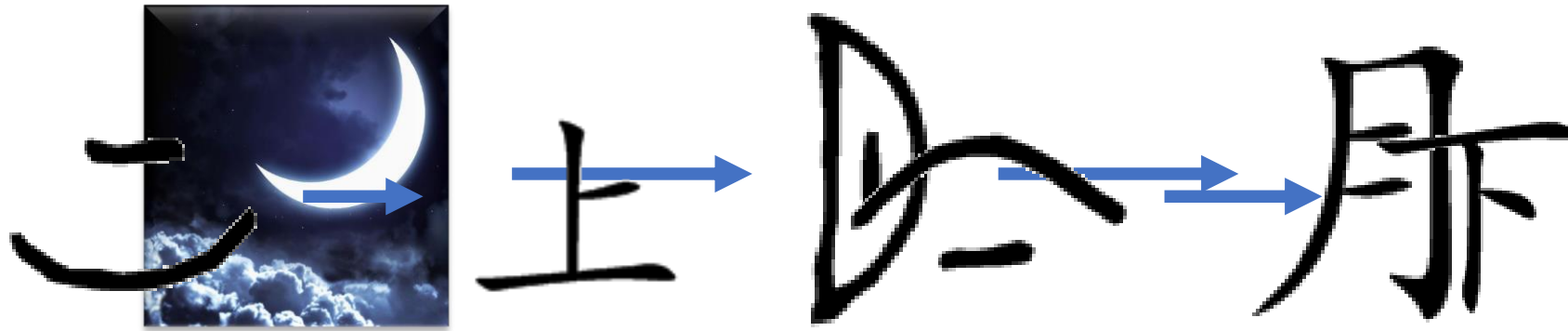
7. Subj+Adj/V (hǎo/máfan/nán/màn/xǐhuān/qù/xiàxuě)+shì+Adj/V, kěshì/dànshì.....

Subj+Adj/V(好/麻烦/难/慢/喜欢/去/下雪)+是+Adj/V, 可是/但是.....

Subj is (adj.), but ....

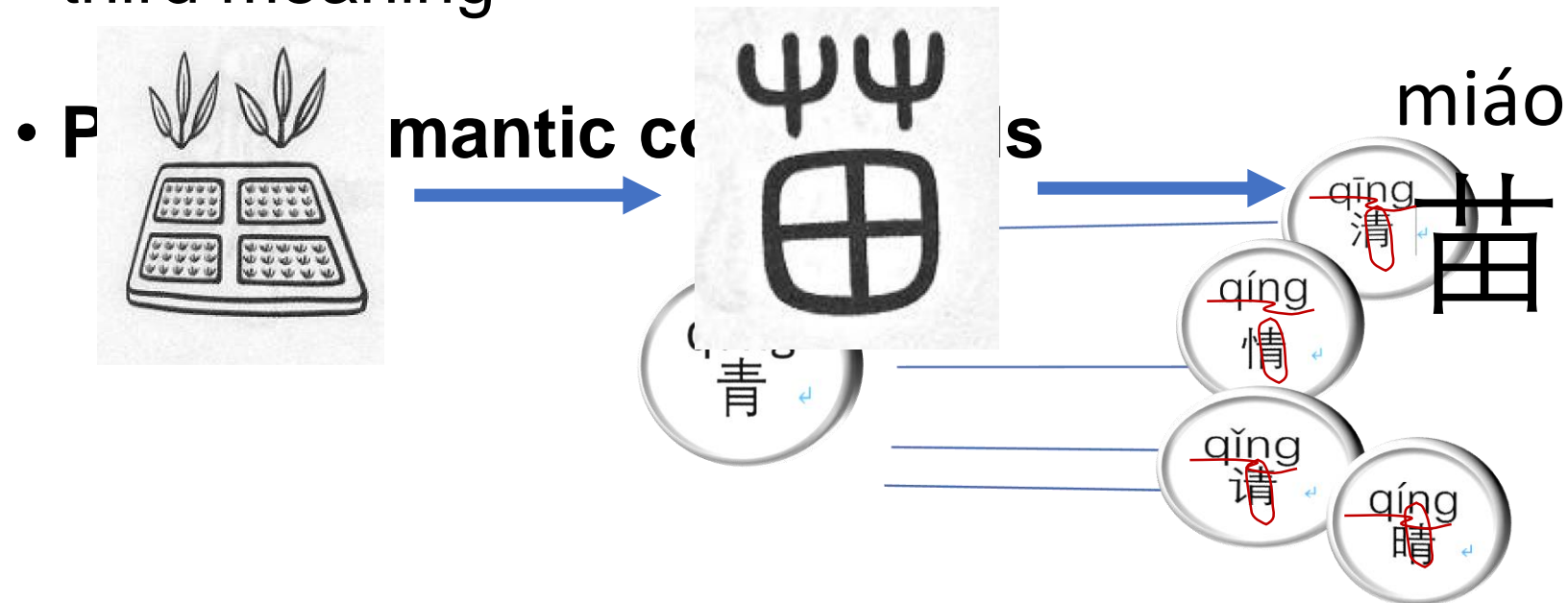
## Chinese Character Classifications

- **Pictograms:** deriving from pictures of the objects they denote
- **Simple ideograms:** direct iconic illustration



## Chinese Character Classifications (2)

- **Compound ideographs:** combining two or more pictographic or ideographic characters to suggest a third meaning



# The stroke order rules

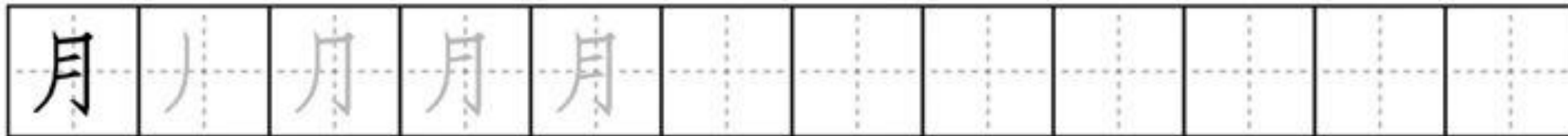
- 一
- 二
- 三
- 四
- 五

6 stroke order rules	
Left to right	一、二、三
Top to bottom	二、三
Outside before inside	四
Inside before closing	四
Horizontal before vertical	五
Middle before two sides	小 (xiao³, small)

四	丨	冂	冂	四	四						
五	一	丅	𠂇	五	五						
小	丿	小	小								

# Calligraphy shūfǎ

yuè



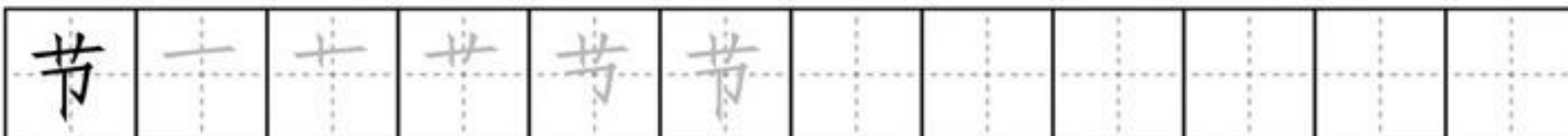
zhōng



qiū



jié



# 中秋节快乐!

Zhōngqiū jié kuàilè!



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