Àomén vs. Your hometown

- 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;

wǒ de lǎojiā chūntiān hé qiūtiān bùlěng yě búrè xiàtiān fēicháng rè dōng 我 的 老家 春 天 和 秋 天 不 冷 也 不热,夏 天 非 常 热, 冬 tiānhěnlěng 天 很 冷。

My hometown is not hot and cold in Spring and Autumn, and very hot in summer and cold in winter.

- Compare the weather in Aomén and your hometown.
 - ✓ A+比 bǐ+B+adj(一点儿 yīdiǎnr/得多 deduō); A+比 bǐ+ B 更 gèng+adj

àomén de xiàtiān bǐ wǒde lǎojiā rèdéduō 澳门的夏天比我的老家热得多。

The summer is more hotter in Macau than myhometown.

- 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······

àomén hǎoshìhǎo kěshì wǒ gèng xǐhuan wǒde lǎojiā wǒde lǎojiā búdàn 澳门 好是好,可是我 更 喜欢 我的 老家。我的 老家 不但 dōngxi piányi érqiě hěn hǎowánr 东西 便宜 而且 很 好玩儿。

Although Macau is really good, I even more like my hometown. not only the things in my hometown is cheap but also my hometown is very interesting.

Report your findings: XXX 的老家是…… (XXX de lǎojiā shì……。……)

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	bĭshì	n.	written examination
口试	kŏushì	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

1. suīrán·····, kěshì/dànshì·····

虽然······,可是/但是······ Although···, but···

suīrán chūzū qìchē hěnguì dànshì hěnkuài 虽然 出租汽车 很贵, 但是 很快。

Although the taxi is very expensive, it is fast.

2. chuān + yīfu / chènshān / T xùshān

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

miànshì de shíhòu yào chuānchènshān

面 试 的 时 候 要 穿 衬 衫 。 When you have interview, you need to wear shirts.

3. "过" (guò)indicates past experience:

Sb+qù+guò+place Sb+去+过+place sb have been to (place)

wǒ qù guò àomén 我 去 过 澳 门。

I have been to Macau.

Sb+méiyǒu+qù+guò+place Sb+没有+去+过+place sb haven't been to (place)

wǒ méiyǒu qù guò àomén 我 没 有 去 过 澳 门。

I haven't been to Macau.

4. bié+V (chūqù/wán shōujī/hēchá)

别+V (出去/玩手机/喝茶) don't

bié wán shǒu jī

别 玩 手机。

Don't play your phone.

5. bié+VP1+le, háishì+VP2+ba

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

bié qù tiàowǔ le háishì kàndiànyǐng ba 别 去 跳 舞 了, 还 是 看 电 影 吧。

Don't dance, let's watch movies!

6. Sb+xiǎng+do sth

Sb+想+do sth Sb want to do sth

wǒ xiǎng zhège zhōumò zàijiā kàndié 我 想 这 个 周 末 在家 看 碟。

I want to stay at home and watch DVD this weekend.

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

àomén rèshìrè kěshì hěn hǎowánr 澳门 热是热,可是 很 好玩儿。

Although Macau is really hot, Macau is really interesting.