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day 55 the big match

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Follow a big match: the score, the referee, the records and the crowd, and say things go back and forth with A来A去.

Sport is everyday small talk in China, from the office lift to the evening news.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
比分	bǐfēn	score (in a match)	现在的比分是2比1，我们领先。 The score is now 2–1, and we're ahead.
裁判	cáipàn	referee; to judge	裁判认为这个球不算。 The referee ruled that the goal didn't count.
对手	duìshǒu	opponent, rival	这次的对手很强，我们必须认真准备。 Our opponents are strong this time, so we have to prepare properly.
冠军	guànjūn	champion; first place	她十六岁就拿到了全国冠军。 She was national champion at just sixteen.
决赛	juésài	final (of a contest)	中国队进入了决赛。 The Chinese team has reached the final.
赛场	sàichǎng	arena, field (of play)	选手们已经来到了赛场。 The competitors have already arrived at the arena.
选手	xuǎnshǒu	competitor, player	这位选手是第一次参加国际比赛。 This is the first international competition for this athlete.
胜	shèng	to win, beat	我们队以3比1胜了对手。 Our team beat their opponents 3–1.
胜利	shènglì	victory; to win	大家都为这次胜利鼓掌。 Everyone applauded the victory.
跳高	tiàogāo	high jump	他跳高能跳过两米。 He can clear two metres in the high jump.
跳远	tiàoyuǎn	long jump	我上中学的时候参加过{guo}跳远比赛。 I did the long jump in competitions when I was at secondary school.
跑道	pǎodào	running track; runway	每天早上，学校的跑道上都有很多人在跑步。 Every morning there are lots of people running on the school track.
训练	xùnliàn	to train; training	运动员们每天训练六个小时。 The athletes train six hours a day.
挑战	tiǎozhàn	challenge; to challenge	对我来说，跑十公里是一个很大的挑战。 For me, running ten kilometres is a big challenge.
激烈	jīliè	fierce, intense	决赛进行得非常激烈。 The final was hard-fought.
纪录	jìlù	record (best result)	她保持这个世界纪录已经五年了。 She has held this world record for five years.
掌声	zhǎngshēng	applause	演出结束后，掌声很久都没停。 After the show, the applause went on for a long time.

鼓掌	gǔzhǎng	to clap, applaud	冠军走上台的时候，大家都站起来鼓掌。 When the champion walked up on stage, everyone stood and clapped.
开幕	kāimù	to open (an event)	运动会明天上午九点开幕。 The sports meet opens at nine tomorrow morning.
开幕式	kāimùshì	opening ceremony	开幕式上有很多精彩的表演。 There were lots of wonderful performances at the opening ceremony.
闭幕式	bìmùshì	closing ceremony	闭幕式结束以后，选手们就回国了。 After the closing ceremony, the athletes went home.
武术	wǔshù	martial arts, wushu	很多外国人来中国学习武术。 Lots of people from abroad come to China to learn martial arts.
刺激	cìjī	exciting; to stimulate	最后一分钟进了一个球，太刺激了！ A goal in the last minute: what a thrill!
迷	mí	to be crazy about; fan	我弟弟迷上了足球，每天都在看比赛。 My little brother is crazy about football; he watches matches every day.
鼓	gǔ	drum; to beat (a drum)	比赛开始前，球迷们敲起了鼓。 Before the match began, the fans started beating drums.

pattern a来a去: back and forth, over and over

verb A | 来 | verb A | 去

Put the same verb before 来 and before 去 to show an action going back and forth or round and round: 走来走去 pace up and down, 飞来飞去 fly about. With thinking or talking verbs it means “over and over”: 想来想去 think it over and over.

选手们在跑道上跑来跑去，准备比赛。 **xuǎnshǒumen zài pǎodào shàng pǎo lái pǎo qù zhǔnbèi bǐsài** The athletes are running up and down the track, getting ready to compete.

我想来想去，还是决定参加跳远比赛。 **wǒ xiǎng lái xiǎng qù háishi juédìng cānjiā tiàoyuǎn bǐsài** I thought it over and over, and in the end decided to enter the long jump.

比赛前，教练紧张得在场边走来走去。 **bǐsài qián jiàoliàn jǐnzhāng de zài chǎng biān zǒu lái zǒu qù** Before the match, the coach was so nervous he paced up and down the touchline.

dialogue opening day

xiaoming 安娜，快一点儿！运动会九点开幕，开幕式可不能错过。
Ānnà kuài yìdiǎnr yùndònghuì jiǔ diǎn kāimù kāimùshì kě bù néng cuòguò · Anna, hurry up! The games open at nine, and we can't miss the opening ceremony.

anna 来了来了！我找票找了半天，在家走来走去，最后发现就在包里。
lái le lai le wǒ zhǎo piào zhǎo le bàntiān zài jiā zǒu lái zǒu qù zuìhòu fāxiàn jiù zài bāo lǐ · Coming! I spent ages looking for the tickets, walking round and round the flat, and they were in my bag all along.

xiaoming 哈哈。今天上午是跳高和跳远，下午是足球决赛。
hā hā jīntiān shàngwǔ shì tiàogāo hé tiàoyuǎn xiàwǔ shì zúqiú juésài · Ha ha. This morning it's the high jump and the long jump, and this afternoon the football final.

anna 听说有一位跳高选手要挑战世界纪录。
tīngshuō yǒu yí wèi tiàogāo xuǎnshǒu yào tiǎozhàn shìjiè jìlù · I heard one of the high jumpers is going for the world record.

xiaoming 对，她最近训练得特别好。凭她的水平，很有希望。
duì tā zuìjìn xùnliàn de tèbié hǎo píng tā de shuǐpíng hěn yǒu xīwàng · Yes, her training has gone really well lately. At her level, she's got a real chance.

anna 你听，掌声！球迷们还敲起鼓来了，好刺激啊！
nǐ tīng zhǎngshēng qiúmímen hái qiāo qǐ gǔ lái le hǎo cìjī a · Listen, applause! The fans have started beating drums too. How exciting!

xiaoming 下午的对手很强，不过我觉得我们队能胜。
xiàwǔ de duìshǒu hěn qiáng búguò wǒ juéde wǒmen duì néng shèng · This afternoon's opponents are strong, but I think our team can beat them.

anna 要是胜利了，大家一定都会站起来鼓掌。对了，票多少钱？我给你。
yàoshi shènglì le dàjiā yídìng dōu huì zhàn qǐlái gǔzhǎng duì le piào duōshao qián wǒ gěi nǐ · If they win, everyone will be on their feet clapping. Oh, how much were the tickets? Let me pay you back.

xiaoming 什么钱不钱的！闭幕式的票你来买，就行了。
shénme qián bu qián de bìmùshì de piào nǐ lái mǎi jiù xíng le · Forget the money! You buy the tickets for the closing ceremony, and we're even.

anna 好，就这么定了！
hǎo jiù zhème dìng le · Deal!

write it trace the grey, then write your own

军 jūn
army

胜 shèng
to win, beat

武 wǔ
martial, military

good to know · 胜 is the written “win, beat”, the word of sports headlines: 中国队3比1胜对手. In conversation people say 赢. 棒 isn’t only “great”: it’s also a noun, a stick or a club (木棒 a wooden stick). 牛 “cow” is also slang for “awesome, amazing”: 太牛了！, 真牛！ Keep it for friends; it’s very casual.

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day 56 free time

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Talk about hobbies and free time, say “we might as well…” with X着也是X着, and say what’s worth seeing with 看头.

“What do you do in your free time?” is one of the first questions new friends and colleagues ask.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
休闲	xiūxián	leisure; casual	周末我一般穿休闲一点儿的衣服。 At weekends I usually wear something a bit more casual.
闲	xián	idle, not busy	我最近比较闲，可以帮你。 I’m not very busy at the moment, so I can help you.
业余	yèyú	spare-time; amateur	他业余时间喜欢摄影。 In his spare time he likes photography.
娱乐	yúlè	entertainment; to have fun	下班以后，你一般有什么娱乐活动? What do you usually do for fun after work?
户外	hùwài	outdoor(s)	天气好的时候，孩子们应该多参加户外活动。 When the weather is good, children should do more outdoor activities.
划	huá	to row, paddle	我们在公园里划船，玩了一下午。 We rowed boats in the park and had fun all afternoon.
气球	qìqiú	balloon	孩子手里拿着一个红色的气球。 The child is holding a red balloon.
手工	shǒugōng	handmade; handicraft	这个包是手工做的，所以有点儿贵。 This bag is handmade, so it’s a bit expensive.
摄影	shèyǐng	photography; to photograph	他是摄影爱好者，走到哪儿都带着相机。 He’s a keen photographer and takes his camera everywhere.
拍摄	pāishè	to shoot, film	这部电影是在北京拍摄的。 This film was shot in Beijing.
图画	túhuà	picture, drawing	这本书里有很多可爱的图画。 This book has lots of lovely pictures.
美术	měishù	fine art, art (subject)	她从小喜欢画画，大学学的是美术。 She loved drawing as a child and studied art at university.
享受	xiǎngshòu	to enjoy	退休以后，爷爷开始享受自己的生活。 After he retired, Grandpa began to enjoy his own life.
体验	tǐyàn	to experience (first-hand)	我想去农村体验一下那里的生活。 I’d like to go to the countryside and experience life there.
欣赏	xīnshǎng	to admire, appreciate	我们坐在山上，欣赏远处的风景。 We sat on the hill, admiring the view in the distance.

五颜六色	wǔyánliùsè	colourful, of every colour	花园里开满了五颜六色的花。 The garden is full of flowers of every colour.
丰富多彩	fēngfùduōcǎi	rich and varied	大学生活丰富多彩。 University life is rich and varied.
风格	fēnggé	style	我很喜欢这位画家的风格。 I really like this painter's style.
动画	dònghuà	animation, cartoon	孩子们都喜欢看动画片。 Children all love watching cartoons.
头	tou	(something) worth doing	这部电影没什么看头{tou}。 This film isn't really worth watching.
优美	yōuměi	graceful, beautiful	这首歌的音乐很优美。 This song has a beautiful melody.
神秘	shénmì	mysterious	他笑得很神秘，好像有什么秘密。 He gave a mysterious smile, as if he had a secret.
特殊	tèshū	special, unusual	今天对我来说是一个特殊的日子。 Today is a special day for me.
音量	yīnliàng	volume (of sound)	电视的音量太大了，关小一点儿吧。 The TV's too loud. Turn it down a bit.
灯光	dēngguāng	lighting, lights	晚上公园里的灯光特别美。 The lights in the park are really beautiful at night.

pattern x着也是x着: might as well; and 头: worth doing

verb | **着也是** | **verb** | **着** | **so let's do something**

闲着也是闲着 is literally "being idle is being idle": you're doing nothing anyway, so you might as well do something useful. The verb is usually 闲, 坐, 等 or 待. Also today: a light 头 after a verb makes a noun, "something worth doing": 有看头 worth watching, 没什么玩头 not much fun.

等着也是等着，我们先去喝杯咖啡吧。 **děng zhe yě shì děng zhe wǒmen xiān qù hē bēi kāfēi ba** We're only waiting, so let's go and have a coffee first.

反正待着也是待着，我来帮你吧。 **fǎnzhèng dāi zhe yě shì dāi zhe wǒ lái bāng nǐ ba** I'm not doing anything anyway, so let me help you.

这个地方没什么玩头，我们去别的地方吧。 **zhège dìfang méi shénme wán tou wǒmen qù biéde dìfang ba** There's not much to do here. Let's go somewhere else.

dialogue a free saturday

little sister 安娜，你周末一般有什么娱乐活动？
Ānnà nǐ zhōumò yìbān yǒu shénme yúlè huódòng · Anna, what do you usually do for fun at the weekend?

anna 我喜欢户外活动，比如爬山、划船。有时候也去欣赏一下别人的摄影作品。
wǒ xǐhuan hùwài huódòng bǐrú pá shān huá chuán yǒu shíhou yě qù xīnshǎng yíxià biérén de shèyǐng zuòpǐn · I like being outdoors: hiking, rowing. Sometimes I go and look at other people's photography too.

little sister 我们美术课下周有手工比赛，我想用气球做一个大熊猫。
wǒmen měishù kè xià zhōu yǒu shǒugōng bǐsài wǒ xiǎng yòng qìqiú zuò yí gè dàxióngmāo · We've got a craft contest in art class next week. I want to make a giant panda out of balloons.

anna 好主意！反正我坐着也是坐着，来帮你吧。
hǎo zhǔyi fǎnzhèng wǒ zuò zhe yě shì zuò zhe lái bāng nǐ ba · Great idea! I'm only sitting around anyway, so let me help.

little sister 太好了！我还想画几张图画，风格要特殊一点儿，有点儿神秘的感觉。
tài hǎo le wǒ hái xiǎng huà jǐ zhāng túhuà fēnggé yào tèshū yìdiǎnr yǒudiǎnr shénmì de gǎnjué · Brilliant! I also want to draw a few pictures in an unusual style, with a slightly mysterious feel.

anna 那你可以参考一下动画片，颜色五颜六色的，很好看。
nà nǐ kěyǐ cānkǎo yíxià dònghuà piàn yánsè wǔyán liùsè de hěn hǎokàn · Then you could look at cartoons for ideas. They use every colour, and they look great.

little sister 对，最近那部动画片很有看头！
duì zuìjìn nà bù dònghuà piàn hěn yǒu kàn tou · Yes, that new cartoon is really worth watching!

little sister 我哥哥说，周末就应该休闲，不应该忙这些。
wǒ gēge shuō zhōumò jiù yīnggāi xiūxián bù yīnggāi máng zhèxiē · My brother says weekends are for relaxing, not for keeping busy with stuff like this.

anna 每个人享受周末的方式不一样。自己动手做东西，也是一种体验。
měi gè rén xiǎngshòu zhōumò de fāngshì bù yíyàng zìjǐ dòngshǒu zuò dōngxi yě shì yì zhǒng tǐyàn · Everyone enjoys the weekend in their own way. Making things with your own hands is an experience too.

little sister 安娜，把音乐的音量开大一点儿吧，这首歌很优美。
Ānnà bǎ yīnyuè de yīnliàng kāi dà yìdiǎnr ba zhè shǒu gē hěn yōuměi · Anna, turn the music up a bit. This song is beautiful.

anna 好！有音乐、有手工，我们的业余生活真是丰富多彩。
hǎo yǒu yīnyuè yǒu shǒugōng wǒmen de yèyú shēnghuó zhēn shì fēngfù duōcǎi · Sure! Music and crafts: our free time is so full of variety.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

闲
xián
idle, not busy

娱
yú
to amuse

good to know · 头 here is light (tou) and comes after a verb: 看头, 想头, 吃头, 玩头, usually with 有 or 没（什么）. 头 tóu "head" is a different word. 休闲 is everywhere on signs and in shops: 休闲服装 casual wear, 休闲区 a lounge or rest area.

Hobbies are the easiest door into a friendship. Now you can open it in Chinese.
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day 57 on stage

Talk about plays, films, songs and exhibitions, and say how strong a feeling is with 得 + a set phrase.

Films, songs and shows are what people share and talk about, and the easiest way into a culture.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
舞台	wǔtái	stage	她第一次站在舞台上的时候非常紧张。 The first time she stood on a stage, she was very nervous.
舞蹈	wǔdǎo	dance (as an art)	这个舞蹈表演得太美了。 That dance was beautifully performed.
戏	xì	play, opera, show	爷爷最喜欢听戏。 Grandpa loves going to the opera more than anything.
戏剧	xìjù	drama, theatre	他在大学学的是戏剧。 He studied drama at university.
剧场	jùchǎng	theatre (building)	剧场里坐满了观众。 The theatre was full.
导演	dǎoyǎn	director; to direct	这位导演拍了很多有名的电影。 This director has made lots of famous films.
角色	juésè	role, part	她在这部电视剧里演一个医生的角色。 She plays a doctor in this TV series.
明星	míngxīng	star, celebrity	很多年轻人都想成为明星。 Lots of young people want to become stars.
嘉宾	jiābīn	(honoured) guest	今天节目|的嘉宾是一位著名作家。 Today's guest on the show is a famous writer.
歌曲	gēqǔ	song	这首歌曲在年轻人中很流行。 This song is very popular with young people.
歌词	gēcí	lyrics	这首歌的歌词写得特别动人。 The lyrics of this song are really moving.
诗	shī	poem, poetry	小时候，妈妈每天晚上给我念一首诗。 When I was little, Mum read me a poem every night.
诗人	shīrén	poet	她不但|是作家，也是一位诗人。 She's not only a novelist but a poet too.
文学	wénxué	literature	我对中国文学很感兴趣。 I'm very interested in Chinese literature.
创作	chuàngzuò	to create, write; a work	这首歌是他二十岁的时候创作的。 He wrote this song when he was twenty.
动人	dòngrén	moving, touching	这个故事很动人，很多读者都哭了。 The story is so moving that lots of readers cried.
影片	yǐngpiàn	film, movie	这部影片获得了很多奖。 This film has won lots of awards.

影视	yǐngshì	film and television	他大学毕业以后进了一家影视公司。 After university he joined a film and TV company.
展出	zhǎnchū	to be on show, exhibit	这位画家的作品将在北京展出。 This painter's work will go on show in Beijing.
展览	zhǎnlǎn	exhibition; to exhibit	周末我们去看了一个摄影展览。 At the weekend we went to a photography exhibition.
知名	zhīmíng	well-known, famous	她是一位知名演员。 She's a well-known actress.
伟大	wěidà	great, mighty	这是一部伟大的作品。 This is a great work.
了不起	liǎobuqǐ	amazing, remarkable	他一个|人完成了这么多工作，真了不起! He got all that work done by himself. That's amazing!
出色	chūsè	outstanding, excellent	她在比赛中表现得很出色。 She did brilliantly in the competition.
宝贵	bǎoguì	precious, valuable	谢谢你提的宝贵意见。 Thank you for your valuable suggestions.

pattern verb / adjective + 得 + a set phrase

verb / adjective | 得 | set phrase

After 得 you can put a ready-made four-character phrase that paints the result: 打扮得五颜六色 decorated in every colour, 收拾得干干净净 tidied till it's spotless, 安排得丰富多彩 packed with variety, 讲得清清楚楚 explained crystal-clear. The phrase does the job of 很 + adjective, so don't add 很. You already know a short cousin from day 26: 高兴得不得了.

舞台打扮得五颜六色，像过节一样。 **wǔtái dǎban de wǔyán liùsè xiàng guòjié yíyàng** The stage was decorated in every colour, like a festival.

这次艺术节安排得丰富多彩，有戏剧，也有舞蹈。 **zhè cì yìshù jié ānpái de fēngfù duōcǎi yǒu xìjù yě yǒu wǔdǎo** This arts festival has a rich programme, with both theatre and dance.

演出结束以后，大家把剧场收拾得干干净净。 **yǎnchū jiéshù yǐhòu dàjiā bǎ jùchǎng shōushi de gāngānjìngjìng** After the show, everyone tidied the theatre until it was spotless.

导演把要求讲得清清楚楚，大家都听懂了。 **dǎoyǎn bǎ yāoqiú jiǎng de qīngqīngchuchu dàjiā dōu tīng dǒng le** The director explained what he wanted crystal-clear, and everyone understood.

dialogue first night

zhao yang 安娜，你来了！今天晚上这部戏是第一次演出，剧场里坐满了人。
Ānnà nǐ lái le jīntiān wǎnshang zhè bù xì shì dì yī cì yǎnchū jùchǎng lǐ zuò mǎn le rén · Anna, you made it! Tonight is the play's first night, and the theatre is packed.

anna 这部戏的广告是我们公司做的，所以我一定要来看看。
zhè bù xì de guǎnggào shì wǒmen gōngsī zuò de suǒyǐ wǒ yídìng yào lái kàn kan · My company made the adverts for this play, so I had to come and see it.

zhao yang 你看，舞台打扮得五颜六色，今天晚上的节目也安排得丰富多彩。
nǐ kàn wǔtái dǎban de wǔyán liùsè jīntiān wǎnshang de jiémù yě ānpái de fēngfù duōcǎi · Look, the stage is decorated in every colour, and tonight's programme is packed with variety too.

zhao yang 今天还来了几位嘉宾，都是影视明星。
jīntiān hái lái le jǐ wèi jiābīn dōu shì yǐngshì míngxīng · There are some special guests tonight too, all film and TV stars.

anna 我听说导演以前是一位诗人，很喜欢文学。
wǒ tīngshuō dǎoyǎn yǐqián shì yí wèi shīrén hěn xǐhuan wénxué · I heard the director used to be a poet and loves literature.

zhao yang 对，这部戏剧就是他自己创作的，里面的歌曲和歌词也都是他写的。
duì zhè bù xìjù jiùshì tā zìjǐ chuàngzuò de lǐmiàn de gēqǔ hé gēcí yě dōu shì tā xiě de · Yes, he wrote the play himself, and all the songs and lyrics too.

anna 真了不起！那个演母亲的演员是谁？她的角色很动人。
zhēn liǎobuqǐ nàge yǎn mǔqīn de yǎnyuán shì shéi tā de juésè hěn dòngrén · That's amazing! Who's the actress playing the mother? Her character is so moving.

zhao yang 她是一位知名演员，演过很多影片。她第一次上台的时候才十岁，紧张得不得了。
tā shì yí wèi zhīmíng yǎnyuán yǎn guo hěn duō yǐngpiàn tā dì yī cì shàng tái de shíhou cái shí suì jǐnzhāng de bùdéliǎo · She's a well-known actress who's been in lots of films. She first went on stage at just ten, terribly nervous.

anna 原来是这样！刚才那段舞蹈美得不得了，她念的那首诗也很动人。
yuánlái shì zhèyàng gāngcái nà duàn wǔdǎo měi de bùdéliǎo tā niàn de nà shǒu shī yě hěn dòngrén · So that's why! That dance just now was absolutely beautiful, and the poem she read was so moving.

zhao yang 一会儿导演要讲讲他的创作经验，这可是很宝贵的机会。
yíhuìr dǎoyǎn yào jiǎng jiang tā de chuàngzuò jīngyàn zhè kě shì hěn bǎoguì de jīhuì · In a moment the director will talk about how he wrote it. That's a really precious chance.

anna 好！假如还有时间，我们再去楼上看看展览吧，那儿展出了这部戏的老照片。
hǎo jiǎrú hái yǒu shíjiān wǒmen zài qù lóu shàng kàn kan zhǎnlǎn ba nàr zhǎnchū le zhè bù xì de lǎo zhàopiàn · Great! If there's time, let's go upstairs to the exhibition afterwards. They're showing old photos from the play there.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

曲
qǔ
tune, melody

诗
shī
poem, poetry



伟 wěi great, big											

good to know · 台 is a measure word for machines (一台电脑), but also a noun: a stage or platform. 上台 to go on stage, 台上 on stage, 台下 in the audience. 戏 is any show on a stage, especially Chinese opera. People say 听戏 “listen to opera” because the singing is the heart of it. A set phrase after 得 paints the result: 收拾得干干净净, 打扮得漂漂亮亮, 讲得清清楚楚. Many are an adjective said twice (干净 → 干干净净); they already mean “very”, so leave out 很.

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day 58 news & media

Talk about news, TV and publishing, and complain about what happened to something with 被 / 叫 / 让 … 给.

News words are everywhere: on your phone, on screens in the metro, in every conversation about the day.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
媒体	méitǐ	media	很多媒体都报道了这件事。 Lots of media outlets reported on this.
报道	bàodào	to report; news report	今天的报纸报道了这场比赛。 Today's paper reported on the match.
采访	cǎifǎng	to interview (as a reporter)	记者在现场采访了几位观众。 The reporter interviewed a few spectators on the spot.
标题	biāotí	headline, title	这篇文章的标题很吸引人。 This article has an eye-catching headline.
出版	chūbǎn	to publish (a book)	他的第一本小说是去年出版的。 His first novel came out last year.
发表	fābiǎo	to publish; to express	她在杂志上发表了一篇文章。 She had an article published in a magazine.
发布	fābù	to release, announce	这家公司下个月发布新手机。 The company launches its new phone next month.
传播	chuánbō	to spread, broadcast	现在，新闻在网上传播得非常快。 These days news spreads very fast online.
宣布	xuānbù	to announce, declare	校长宣布明天放假。 The head teacher announced that tomorrow is a holiday.
宣传	xuānchuán	to publicise, promote	我们在网上宣传这次活动。 We're promoting the event online.
印刷	yìnshuā	to print; printing	这本书印刷得很清楚。 This book is very clearly printed.
电视台	diànshìtái	TV station	赵阳在一家电视台当记者。 Zhao Yang is a reporter at a TV station.
电子版	diànzǐbǎn	electronic version, e-edition	你能把这份材料的电子版发给我吗? Could you send me the electronic version of this document?
收看	shōukàn	to watch (TV)	欢迎大家收看今天的新闻。 Welcome to today's news.
直播	zhíbō	to broadcast live; live stream	电视台直播了这场决赛。 The TV station showed the final live.
纪录片	jìlùpiàn	documentary	我昨天看了一部关于大熊猫的纪录片。 Yesterday I watched a documentary about giant pandas.
画面	huàmiàn	picture (on screen), image	这部电影的画面非常美。 This film looks beautiful.

记载	jìzǎi	to record (in writing)	这本书里记载了很多历史故事。 This book records many stories from history.
公布	gōngbù	to make public, announce	考试成绩下周公布。 The exam results will be published next week.
事件	shìjiàn	event, incident	这次事件引起了大家的关注。 This incident caught everyone's attention.
现场	xiànchǎng	the scene; on the spot, live	记者第一时间赶到了现场。 The reporters rushed to the scene straight away.
普及	pǔjí	to spread widely; widespread	现在手机已经非常普及了。 Mobile phones are everywhere now.
大众	dàzhòng	the public, the masses	这本杂志很受大众欢迎。 This magazine is very popular with the public.
响声	xiǎngshēng	noise, sound (a bang, a ring)	夜里我听到外面有很大的响声。 In the night I heard a loud noise outside.
悄悄	qiāoqiāo	quietly, secretly	他悄悄地走进了教室。 He crept quietly into the classroom.

pattern 被 / 叫 / 让 + doer + 给 + verb

thing | 被 / 叫 / 让 | doer | 给 | verb + result

In a 被 sentence you can put 给 right before the verb: 我的手机被弟弟给弄坏了. 给 adds no meaning, but it sounds spoken and a bit emotional, often about something unlucky. With 叫 and 让, the casual words for 被, 给 is very common.

我的蛋糕让大白给吃了！ **wǒ de dàngāo ràng Dàbái gěi chī le** Dabai ate my cake!

这个秘密叫一个记者给发现了。 **zhège mìmì jiào yí gè jìzhě gěi fāxiàn le** A reporter found out the secret.

我的自行车被人给骑走了。 **wǒ de zìxíngchē bèi rén gěi qí zǒu le** Someone's gone off on my bike.

dialogue a day at the tv station

zhao yang 安娜，欢迎来电视台！我刚采访完一位作家，他最近发表的文章很受欢迎。
Ānnà huānyíng lái diànshìtái wǒ gāng cǎifǎng wán yí wèi zuòjiā tā zuìjìn fābiǎo de wénzhāng hěn shòu huānyíng · Welcome to the station, Anna! I've just finished interviewing a writer whose latest article has been really popular.

anna 你们真忙。今天有什么重要的新闻吗?
nǐmen zhēn máng jīntiān yǒu shénme zhòngyào de xīnwén ma · You're so busy here. Any big news today?

zhao yang 下周有一个国际音乐节，我们正在帮他们宣传。本来明天才发布消息，可是叫一个网友给提前发到网上了。
xià zhōu yǒu yí gè guójì yīnyuè jié wǒmen zhèngzài bāng tāmen xuānchuán běnlái míngtiān cái fābù xiāoxi kěshì jiào yí gè wǎngyǒu gěi tíqián fā dào wǎngshang le · There's an international music festival next week, and we're helping to promote it. The news wasn't meant to be released until tomorrow, but someone went and posted it online early.

anna 现在信息传播得这么快，什么秘密不秘密的，早就没有了。
xiànzài xìnxī chuánbō de zhème kuài shénme mìmì bú mìmì de zǎo jiù méiyǒu le · Information spreads so fast these days. Secrets? There's no such thing any more.

zhao yang 是啊。明天我们去现场直播，大家在家里就能收看。
shì a míngtiān wǒmen qù xiànchǎng zhíbō dàjiā zài jiā lǐ jiù néng shōukàn · True. Tomorrow we're broadcasting live from the festival, so people can watch at home.

anna 我很少看电视，一般在手机上看报纸的电子版。
wǒ hěn shǎo kàn diànshì yìbān zài shǒujī shàng kàn bàozhǐ de diànzǐbǎn · I hardly watch TV. I usually read the e-edition of the paper on my phone.

zhao yang 现在手机这么普及，媒体也得跟着变。我们最近还拍了一部纪录片。
xiànzài shǒujī zhème pǔjí méitǐ yě děi gēn zhe biàn wǒmen zuìjìn hái pāi le yí bù jìlùpiàn · With phones everywhere now, the media has to change too. We've just made a documentary, actually.

anna 是关于什么的？标题想好了吗?
shì guānyú shénme de biāotí xiǎng hǎo le ma · What's it about? Have you got a title yet?

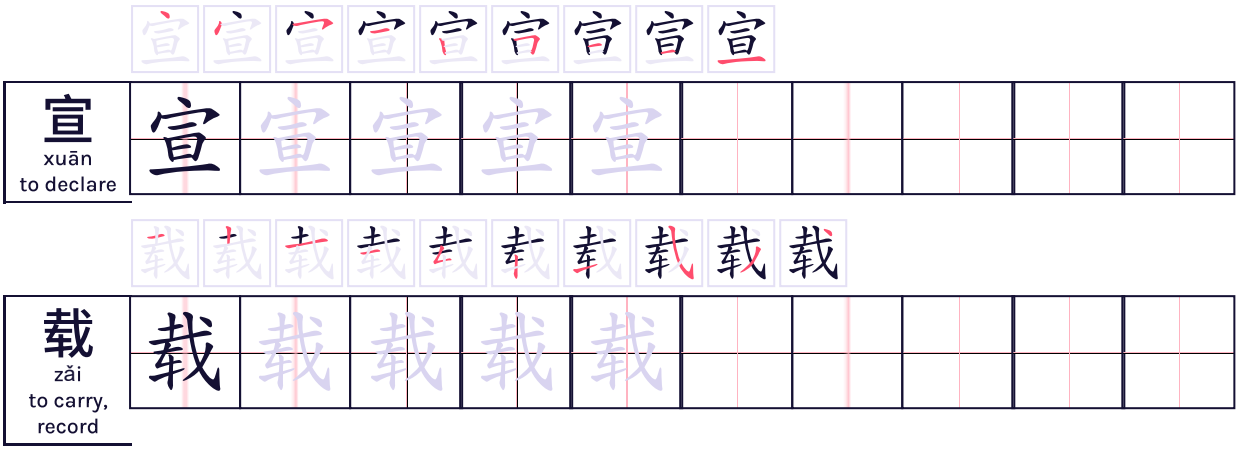
zhao yang 叫《老胡同》。里面有很多老画面，还有一些历史事件，连书里都没有记载。
jiào lǎo hútòng lǐmiàn yǒu hěn duō lǎo huàmiàn hái yǒu yìxiē lìshǐ shìjiàn lián shū lǐ dōu méiyǒu jìzǎi · It's called Old Hutongs. It's got lots of old footage, and some events from history that aren't even recorded in books.

anna 真有看头！公布时间以后，一定告诉我。
zhēn yǒu kàn tou gōngbù shíjiān yǐhòu yídìng gàosu wǒ · That sounds well worth watching! Let me know as soon as the date is announced.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

版
bǎn
printing plate; edition

布
bù
to spread, announce



good to know · 报道 is a noun and a verb: 新闻报道 a news report, 报道比赛 to report on a match. Note the character: 道, not 到. 发布 (release), 宣布 (announce) and 公布 (make public) all sound official. In a chat you'd just say 说 or 发.

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day 59 how does it look?

Describe shapes, sizes, surfaces and colours, and say you're stuck with X也X不得，Y也Y不得.

Describing how something looks is what you need to shop, give feedback, or find a lost bag.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
形状	xíngzhuàng	shape, form	这朵云的形状像一只狗。 That cloud is shaped like a dog.
外形	wàixíng	outward shape, look	这辆车的外形很漂亮。 This car looks really good.
外观	wàiguān	appearance, exterior	这家饭馆外观很普通，但菜很好吃。 This restaurant looks very ordinary from outside, but the food is delicious.
方	fāng	square	这张桌子是方的。 This table is square.
圆	yuán	round; circle	今天晚上的月亮又大又圆。 The moon is big and round tonight.
弯	wān	bent, curved; to bend	这条路很弯，开车要小心。 This road is full of bends, so drive carefully.
直	zhí	straight; to straighten	请坐直，别低头看手机。 Sit up straight, and don't keep looking down at your phone.
斜	xié	slanting, crooked	这张画挂斜了，往左边动一点儿。 This picture is crooked. Move it a bit to the left.
平	píng	flat, level	这条路很平，适合骑自行车。 This road is nice and flat, perfect for cycling.
宽	kuān	wide, broad	这条马路很宽，车也不多。 This road is wide and there isn't much traffic.
窄	zhǎi	narrow	胡同很窄，车开不进去。 The hutong is too narrow for cars to get in.
软	ruǎn	soft	这张床太软了，我睡不好。 This bed is too soft. I can't sleep well on it.
硬	yìng	hard, stiff	这个面包放了两天，已经硬了。 This bread has been sitting out for two days and gone hard.
薄	báo	thin (not thick)	今天降温了，你穿得太薄了。 It's got colder today. You're not dressed warmly enough.
浅	qiǎn	shallow; light (colour)	这条河的水很浅。 The water in this river is shallow.
青	qīng	green, blue-green (of nature)	春天到了，远处的山都青了。 Spring is here, and the hills in the distance have turned green.
黑	hēi	dark; black	天黑了，我们回家吧。 It's getting dark. Let's go home.

红	hóng	red; popular	她听了以后，脸一下就红了。 She blushed when she heard that.
色彩	sècǎi	colour(s), colouring	这幅画的色彩非常丰富。 This painting is full of colour.
模糊	móhu	blurred, unclear	这张照片太模糊了，看不清楚。 This photo is too blurry; you can't make anything out.
细节	xìjié	detail	他做事很注意细节。 He pays close attention to detail.
特征	tèzhēng	feature, characteristic	你能说说那个人的外形特征吗? Can you describe what that person looked like?
形式	xíngshì	form, format	这次考试的形式跟以前不一样。 This exam's format is different from before.
表面	biǎomiàn	surface; on the surface	他表面上很平静，其实心里很紧张。 He looked calm on the surface, but inside he was really nervous.
面	miàn	side, surface	这张纸的两面{mian4-5}都写满了字。 Both sides of this sheet are covered in writing.

pattern x也x不得，y也y不得: you can neither x nor y

X | 也 | X不得 | ，Y | 也 | Y不得

This says you're stuck: you mustn't do X, and you mustn't do Y either. 不得 after a verb means "can't, mustn't (it would be wrong or harmful)". A common one is 哭也哭不得，笑也笑不得: not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

这把椅子太老了，坐也坐不得，扔也扔不得。 zhè bǎ yǐzi tài lǎo le zuò yě zuò bu de rēng yě rēng bu de
This chair is so old you can't sit on it, but you can't throw it out either.

这件事很复杂，说也说不得，问也问不得。 zhè jiàn shì hěn fùzá shuō yě shuō bu de wèn yě wèn bu de
It's a delicate matter: you can't talk about it, and you can't ask about it either.

宝宝在睡觉，说也说不得，动也动不得。 bǎo bǎo zài shuìjiào shuō yě shuō bu de dòng yě dòng bu de
The baby's asleep: we can't talk, and we can't move.

dialogue the new lamp

manager lin 安娜，你画的台灯我看了。外形不错，色彩也很好。
Ānnà nǐ huà de táidēng wǒ kàn le wàixíng búcuò sècǎi yě hěn hǎo · Anna, I've looked at your lamp drawing. The shape's good, and so are the colours.

anna 谢谢！我想让形状特别一点儿，所以上面是圆的，下面是方的。
xièxie wǒ xiǎng ràng xíngzhuàng tèbié yìdiǎnr suǒyǐ shàngmiàn shì yuán de xiàmiàn shì fāng de · Thank you! I wanted an unusual shape, so it's round on top and square at the bottom.

manager lin 想法很好。不过下面太窄了，放在桌子上不太平，容易倒。
xiǎngfǎ hěn hǎo búguò xiàmiàn tài zhǎi le fàng zài zhuōzi shàng bú tài píng róngyì dǎo · Good idea. But the base is too narrow: it won't sit flat on a desk and it'll fall over easily.

anna 那我把它改宽一点儿。表面呢？您觉得用软的材料还是硬的材料好？
nà wǒ bǎ tā gǎi kuān yìdiǎnr biǎomiàn ne nín juéde yòng ruǎn de cáiliào háishi yìng de cáiliào hǎo · Then I'll make it wider. What about the surface? Do you think a soft material or a hard one is better?

manager lin 硬一点儿的好。颜色别太浅，黑的或者红的都不错。
yìng yìdiǎnr de hǎo yánsè bié tài qiǎn hēi de huòzhě hóng de dōu búcuò · Something harder. And not too pale a colour: black or red would both work.

anna 好的。还有，这张照片是客户发来的，可是太模糊了，细节都看不清楚。
hǎo de hái yǒu zhè zhāng zhàopiàn shì kèhù fā lái de kěshì tài móhu le xìjié dōu kàn bu qīngchu · OK. Also, the client sent this photo, but it's so blurry you can't see any details.

manager lin 他们说想要一个外观简单、特征明显的东西。
tāmen shuō xiǎng yào yí gè wàiguān jiǎndān tèzhēng míngxiǎn de dōngxi · They say they want something simple-looking with a clear, recognisable feature.

anna 可是上次他们说要复杂的。我真是哭也哭不得，笑也笑不得。
kěshì shàng cì tāmen shuō yào fùzá de wǒ zhēn shì kū yě kū bu de xiào yě xiào bu de · But last time they said they wanted something complicated. I don't know whether to laugh or cry.

manager lin 别急，这种事很正常。形式可以变，好的想法不会变。
bié jí zhè zhǒng shì hěn zhèngcháng xíngshì kěyǐ biàn hǎo de xiǎngfǎ bú huì biàn · Don't worry, that happens all the time. The form can change; a good idea stays good.

anna 好！那我今天先把画再改一改，这次一定画得又直又正。
hǎo nà wǒ jīntiān xiān bǎ huà zài gǎi yi gai zhè cì yídìng huà de yòu zhí yòu zhèng · Right! Then today I'll rework the drawing, and this time I'll get every line straight and true.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

状
zhuàng
shape, state

圆
yuán
round; circle

good to know · 黑 and 红 on their own: 天黑了 it's getting dark; 脸红 to blush; and a singer or show that's 很红 is very popular. 薄 is báo in everyday words (薄衣服, 薄纸), but bó in some written words. 青 is the green of nature: 青山 green hills, 青菜 leafy greens. 正 isn't only "right now": as an adjective it means "straight, upright": 画挂正了 the picture is straight, 坐正 sit up straight.

Round, square, wide, narrow, soft, hard: now you can describe anything you see.
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day 60 mission: the school art show

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chapter 1 the invitation

little sister 安娜，我们学校明天有美术展览，我的三幅画也会展出！
Ānnà wǒmen xuéxiào míngtiān yǒu měishù zhǎnlǎn wǒ de sān fú huà yě huì zhǎnchū · Anna, there's an art exhibition at my school tomorrow, and three of my paintings are going on show!

anna 太了不起了！你画的是什么？
tài liǎobuqǐ le nǐ huà de shì shénme · That's amazing! What did you paint?

little sister 一幅是大白，一幅是我们的城市，还有一幅很神秘，明天你就知道了。
yì fú shì Dàbái yì fú shì wǒmen de chéngshì hái yǒu yì fú hěn shénmì míngtiān nǐ jiù zhīdào le · One is Dabai, one is our city, and one is a mystery. You'll find out tomorrow.

xiaoming 她这几天在家里画来画去，晚上都不睡觉。
tā zhè jǐ tiān zài jiā lǐ huà lái huà qù wǎnshang dōu bú shuìjiào · She's been painting away at home for days. She doesn't even sleep.

anna 你业余时间都在画画吗？
nǐ yèyú shíjiān dōu zài huà huà ma · Do you spend all your spare time painting?

little sister 对，我不太喜欢户外活动，画画就是我的娱乐。休闲的时候我看动画片，学习它们怎么用颜色。
duì wǒ bú tài xǐhuan hùwài huódòng huà huà jiùshì wǒ de yúlè xiūxián de shíhou wǒ kàn dònghuà piàn xuéxí tāmen zěnme yòng yánsè · Yes. I'm not that keen on outdoor stuff: painting is my entertainment. When I'm relaxing I watch cartoons to learn how they use colour.

xiaoming 她还画了一个拿着球棒的男孩子，说那是我小时候！
tā hái huà le yí gè ná zhe qiú bàng de nán háizi shuō nà shì wǒ xiǎoshíhou · She's even painted a little boy holding a bat, and says it's me as a kid!

little sister 哥哥！老师说，这次展览很有看头，还有手工和摄影作品。
gēge lǎoshī shuō zhè cì zhǎnlǎn hěn yǒu kàn tou hái yǒu shǒugōng hé shèyǐng zuòpǐn · Hey! Our teacher says the show is well worth seeing; there are crafts and photographs too.

anna 我一定去。反正我明天闲着也是闲着。
wǒ yídìng qù fǎnzhèng wǒ míngtiān xián zhe yě shì xián zhe · I'll definitely come. I've got nothing else on tomorrow anyway.

xiaoming 赵阳也要去，他们电视台要拍摄一个关于中学生艺术的节目。
ZhàoYáng yě yào qù tāmen diànshìtái yào pāishè yí gè guānyú zhōngxuéshēng yìshù de jiémù · Zhao Yang is going too. His TV station is filming a programme about school students' art.

little sister 真的吗？那我得打扮得漂亮一点儿！
zhēn de ma nà wǒ děi dǎban de piàoliang yìdiǎnr · Really? Then I'd better dress up a bit!

anna 看完展览，我们去公园划船，享受一下周末吧！
kàn wán zhǎnlǎn wǒmen qù gōngyuán huá chuán xiǎngshòu yíxià zhōumò ba · After the exhibition, let's go rowing in the park and enjoy the weekend!

chapter 2 a bad start

ms zhang 早上好，安娜！你来得正好，我们正在帮孩子们准备展览。
zǎoshang hǎo Ānnà nǐ lái de zhènghǎo wǒmen zhèngzài bāng háizimen zhǔnbèi zhǎnlǎn · Morning, Anna! Perfect timing; we're helping the children set up the show.

anna 呀，大厅里到处都是气球，五颜六色的，真漂亮。
yā dàtīng lǐ dàochù dōu shì qìqiú wǔyán liùsè de zhēn piàoliang · Wow, there are balloons all over the hall, every colour. It looks lovely.

little sister 妈妈！不好了，我那幅城市的画被雨给弄湿了！
māma bù hǎo le wǒ nà fú chéngshì de huà bèi yǔ gěi nòng shī le · Mum! Disaster! My painting of the city got wet in the rain!

little sister 我一看到画湿了，就急忙给你打电话，可是你一直占线。
wǒ yí kàn dào huà shī le jiù jímáng gěi nǐ dǎ diànhuà kěshì nǐ yìzhí zhànxiàn · The moment I saw the painting was wet, I rushed to call you, but your line was busy the whole time.

ms zhang 别急，让我看看。只湿了一点儿，表面有点儿模糊，细节还看得清楚。
bié jí ràng wǒ kàn kan zhǐ shī le yìdiǎnr biǎomiàn yǒudiǎnr móhu xìjié hái kàn de qīngchu · Don't panic, let me see. It's only a little wet. The surface is a bit blurred, but you can still see the details.

little sister 这幅画现在挂也挂不得，扔也扔不得，怎么办？
zhè fú huà xiànzài guà yě guà bu de rēng yě rēng bu de zěnme bàn · Now I can't hang it up, and I can't throw it away either. What do I do?

anna 我有个主意：把它放在灯光下面，一会儿就干了。你看，色彩反而更特别了。
wǒ yǒu gè zhǔyi bǎ tā fàng zài dēngguāng xiàmiàn yíhuìr jiù gān le nǐ kàn sècǎi fǎnér gèng tèbié le · I've got an idea: put it under the lights and it'll soon be dry. Look, the colours are even more striking now.

ms zhang 安娜说得对。哎呀，这幅挂斜了，往左边动一点儿……好，正了。这个大厅太窄了，这面墙只能挂三幅。
Ānnà shuō de duì āiyā zhè fú guà xié le wǎng zuǒbian dòng yìdiǎnr hǎo zhèng le zhège dàtīng tài zhǎi le zhè miàn qiáng zhǐ néng guà sān fú · Anna's right. Oh, this one's crooked. Move it a bit to the left… there, straight. This hall is too narrow: this wall only takes three.

little sister 谢谢你们！我刚才急得不得了，现在终于放心了。
xièxie nǐmen wǒ gāngcái jí de bùdéliǎo xiànzài zhōngyú fàngxīn le · Thank you both! I was in a terrible panic just now, but I can relax at last.

chapter 3 live from the show

zhao yang
各位观众，我现在在一所中学的美术展览现场，为大家直播。
gèwèi guānzhòng wǒ xiànzài zài yì suǒ zhōngxué de měishù zhǎnlǎn xiànchǎng wèi dàjiā zhíbō · Good afternoon, viewers. I'm live from a secondary-school art exhibition.

zhao yang
这里的作品风格都不一样：有图画，有手工，还有摄影。
zhèlǐ de zuòpǐn fēnggé dōu bù yíyàng yǒu túhuà yǒu shǒugōng hái yǒu shèyǐng · The work here comes in all styles: pictures, crafts and photography.

zhao yang
同学，这几幅画是你创作的吗？
tóngxué zhè jǐ fú huà shì nǐ chuàngzuò de ma · Did you create these paintings?

little sister
是的。这幅叫《大白》，画的是我家的狗，它的特征就是又大又白。
shì de zhè fú jiào Dàbái huà de shì wǒ jiā de gǒu tā de tèzhēng jiùshì yòu dà yòu bái · Yes. This one is called Dabai. It's our dog, and what makes him him is that he's big and white.

zhao yang
那这一幅呢？形状很特别，看起来有点儿神秘。
nà zhè yì fú ne xíngzhuàng hěn tèbié kàn qǐlai yǒudiǎnr shénmì · And this one? It's an unusual shape and looks a little mysterious.

little sister
它的外形是圆的，可是里面的楼都是方的。天空是青的，颜色很浅，路是黑的。
tā de wàixíng shì yuán de kěshì lǐmiàn de lóu dōu shì fāng de tiānkōng shì qīng de yánsè hěn qiǎn lù shì hēi de · Its outline is round, but the buildings inside are all square. The sky is blue-green and very pale, and the roads are black.

zhao yang
你用的纸很薄吗？
nǐ yòng de zhǐ hěn báo ma · Is the paper you used very thin?

little sister
很薄，可是很硬。画画的时候要把它放得很平，外观才好看。我还想试一试别的形式，比如在软的纸上画。
hěn báo kěshì hěn yìng huà huà de shíhou yào bǎ tā fàng de hěn píng wàiguān cái hǎokàn wǒ hái xiǎng shì yi shi biéde xíngshì bǐrú zài ruǎn de zhǐ shàng huà · Very thin, but stiff. When I paint I have to lay it very flat, or it doesn't look good. I'd like to try other forms too, like painting on soft paper.

zhao yang
大家可以来现场欣赏，体验一下中学生的艺术，作品的风格都很特殊，色彩也很优美。
dàjiā kěyǐ lái xiànchǎng xīnshǎng tǐyàn yíxià zhōngxuéshēng de yìshù zuòpǐn de fēnggé dōu hěn tèshū sècǎi yě hěn yōuměi · Everyone can come and see it for themselves and experience the art of secondary-school students: the styles are unusual and the colours beautiful.

little sister
这是晚上的城市。从高楼上看，灯光五颜六色，路有直的，也有弯的。
zhè shì wǎnshang de chéngshì cóng gāo lóu shàng kàn dēngguāng wǔyán liùsè lù yǒu zhí de yě yǒu wān de · It's the city at night. From a tall building, the lights are every colour, and the roads are straight and winding.

zhao yang
这幅画的颜色极其特别，仿佛是一个梦。
zhè fú huà de yánsè jíqí tèbié fǎngfú shì yí gè mèng · The colours of this painting are extraordinary: it's like a dream.

zhao yang
真出色！对你来说，什么最宝贵？
zhēn chūsè duì nǐ lái shuō shénme zuì bǎoguì · Outstanding! What's most precious to you?

little sister
家人的支持。没有他们的帮助，就没有这些画。
jiārén de zhīchí méiyǒu tāmen de bāngzhù jiù méiyǒu zhèxiē huà · My family's support. Without their help, there would be no paintings.

chapter 4 the prize

xiaoming 快看！他们要宣布比赛结果了。
kuài kàn tāmen yào xuānbù bǐsài jiéguǒ le · Look! They're about to announce the results.

anna 大家都在鼓掌……妹妹拿了第一名！是冠军！
dàjiā dōu zài gǔzhǎng mèimei ná le dì yī míng shì guànjūn · Everyone's clapping... she's won first place! She's the champion!

little sister 我上台拿奖的时候，紧张得不得了！
wǒ shàng tái ná jiǎng de shíhou jǐnzhāng de bùdéliǎo · When I went up on stage to get my prize, I was terribly nervous!

ms zhang 你今天打扮得漂漂亮亮的，像个小明星。
nǐ jīntiān dǎban de piàopiàoliangliang de xiàng gè xiǎo míngxīng · You're all dressed up today, like a little star.

anna 你看，舞台打扮得五颜六色，节目也安排得丰富多彩。学校还请来了几位嘉宾，有一位是知名的影视明星！
nǐ kàn wǔtái dǎban de wǔyán liùsè jiémù yě ānpái de fēngfù duōcǎi xuéxiào hái qǐng lái le jǐ wèi jiābīn yǒu yí wèi shì zhīmíng de yǐngshì míngxīng · Look, the stage is decorated in every colour, and the programme is packed with variety. The school has invited some guests, and one is a well-known film and TV star!

little sister 我高兴得不得了！简直不敢相信。
wǒ gāoxìng de bùdéliǎo jiǎnzhí bù gǎn xiāngxìn · I'm over the moon! I can't believe it.

xiaoming 学校还安排了舞蹈和武术表演，今天的活动真是丰富多彩。
xuéxiào hái ānpái le wǔdǎo hé wǔshù biǎoyǎn jīntiān de huódòng zhēn shì fēngfù duōcǎi · The school has put on dance and martial arts shows too. What a packed day.

little sister 下面是戏剧表演，导演是我们的语文老师。她还写诗，是一位诗人。她说文学和画画一样，都要有动人的感情。
xiàmiàn shì xìjù biǎoyǎn dǎoyǎn shì wǒmen de yǔwén lǎoshī tā hái xiě shī shì yí wèi shīrén tā shuō wénxué hé huà huà yíyàng dōu yào yǒu dòngrén de gǎnqíng · Next is a drama performance, directed by our Chinese teacher. She writes poems too: she's a poet. She says literature is like painting: both need moving feelings.

anna 她们演的角色是一位伟大的画家，这首歌曲的歌词也很美。
tāmen yǎn de juésè shì yí wèi wěidà de huàjiā zhè shǒu gēqǔ de gēcí yě hěn měi · They're playing a great painter, and the lyrics of this song are lovely too.

ms zhang 下周剧场有一部新戏，影片也有，我们一起去看吧。
xià zhōu jùchǎng yǒu yí bù xīn xì yǐngpiàn yě yǒu wǒmen yìqǐ qù kàn ba · There's a new play at the theatre next week, and a film too: let's go together.

anna 赵阳说，今天晚上电视台会报道这次展览，我们一起收看吧。
ZhàoYáng shuō jīntiān wǎnshang diànshìtái huì bàodào zhè cì zhǎnlǎn wǒmen yìqǐ shōukàn ba · Zhao Yang says the TV station is covering the show tonight. Let's watch it together.

little sister 太好了！不过……我那幅湿了的画也会被他们给拍进去吗？
tài hǎo le búguò wǒ nà fú shī le de huà yě huì bèi tāmen gěi pāi jinqu ma · Brilliant! But... will they have filmed my wet painting too?

xiaoming 哈哈，拍进去也好，那是最有看头的一幅！
hā hā pāi jinqu yě hǎo nà shì zuì yǒu kàn tou de yì fú · Ha ha, so what if they did? It's the one most worth seeing!

chapter 5 the evening news

xiaoming 快来看，赵阳的新闻开始了！

kuài lái kàn ZhàoYáng de xīnwén kāishǐ le · Quick, Zhao Yang's news is starting!

zhao yang “各位观众晚上好。今天下午，第五届中学生运动会在北京举行了闭幕式。在激烈的决赛中，一位十六岁的选手跳出了新的跳高纪录，赛场上响起了热烈的掌声。另外，一所中学举办了美术展览，学生们的作品风格特殊、色彩优美，大众纷纷前来欣赏。详细的画面，请看我们的电子版新闻。”

gèwèi guānzhòng wǎnshang hǎo jīntiān xiàwǔ dì wǔ jiè zhōngxuéshēng yùndònghuì zài Běijīng jǔxíng le bìmùshì zài jīliè de juésài zhōng yí wèi shíliù suì de xuǎnshǒu tiào chū le xīn de tiàogāo jìlù sàichǎng shàng xiǎng qǐ le rèliè de zhǎngshēng lìngwài yì suǒ zhōngxué jǔbàn le měishù zhǎnlǎn xuéshēngmen de zuòpǐn fēnggé tèshū sècǎi yōuměi dàzhòng fēnfēn qiánlái xīnshǎng xiángxì de huàmiàn qǐng kàn wǒmen de diànzǐbǎn xīnwén · “Good evening, viewers. This afternoon the fifth secondary-school games held their closing ceremony in Beijing. In a fierce final, a sixteen-year-old competitor set a new high-jump record, and the arena rang with applause. Meanwhile, a secondary school held an art exhibition: the students' work was unusual in style and beautiful in colour, and members of the public came in their numbers to see it. For the full pictures, see our online edition.”

little sister 快看！电视上有我的画！标题是《中学生的艺术世界》！

kuài kàn diànshì shàng yǒu wǒ de huà biāotí shì zhōngxuéshēng de yìshù shìjiè · Look! My painting's on TV! The headline is “The art world of secondary-school students”!

ms zhang 这个画面真漂亮。赵阳的节目传播得真快，网上已经有很多人在宣传了。

zhège huàmiàn zhēn piàoliang ZhàoYáng de jiémù chuánbō de zhēn kuài wǎngshang yǐjīng yǒu hěn duō rén zài xuānchuán le · What a lovely picture. Zhao Yang's programme spreads so fast: lots of people are already promoting it online.

dr li 当年没有这么多媒体，报纸要先印刷、出版，消息过好几天才传播出去。现在手机普及了，什么事件都能马上公布。

dāngnián méiyǒu zhème duō méitǐ bàozhǐ yào xiān yìnshuā chūbǎn xiāoxi guò hǎojǐ tiān cái chuánbō chuqu xiànzài shǒujī pǔjí le shénme shìjiàn dōu néng mǎshàng gōngbù · In my day there wasn't all this media: papers had to be printed and published first, and news took days to spread. Now everyone has a phone, any event can be made public at once.

little sister 赵阳哥哥还采访了我！他说要把今天的事记载下来，做一部纪录片。学校也要在网上发表我们的作品，发布比赛的结果。

ZhàoYáng gēge hái cǎifǎng le wǒ tā shuō yào bǎ jīntiān de shì jìzǎi xialai zuò yí bù jìlùpiàn xuéxiào yě yào zài wǎngshang fābiǎo wǒmen de zuòpǐn fābù bǐsài de jiéguǒ · Zhao Yang interviewed me too! He says he'll record today's events and make a documentary. The school is also going to publish our work online and announce the results.

anna 大家都看到你的画了，太牛了！你现在可红了！

dàjiā dōu kàn dào nǐ de huà le tài niú le nǐ xiànzài kě hóng le · Everyone has seen your painting: that's awesome! You're really popular now!

xiaoming 那个跳高选手每天在跑道上训练，挑战自己，真刺激！今天足球决赛的比分是三比一，我们胜利了。对手很强，可是裁判说我们赢得很漂亮。

nàge tiàogāo xuǎnshǒu měi tiān zài pǎodào shàng xùnliàn tiǎozhàn zìjǐ zhēn cìjī jīntiān zúqiú juésài de bǐfēn shì sān bǐ yī wǒmen shènglì le duìshǒu hěn qiáng kěshì cáipàn shuō wǒmen yíng de hěn piàoliang · That high jumper trains on the track every day and pushes herself: so exciting! In today's football final it was three–one, and we won. The other side was strong, but the referee said we won in style.

dr li 我年轻的时候也是球迷，迷足球迷得不得了。

wǒ niánqīng de shíhou yě shì qiúmí mí zúqiú mí de bùdéliǎo · When I was young I was a fan too: absolutely crazy about football.

xiaoming 下个月还有一个运动会，开幕式我们一起去吧！妹妹要在开幕式上敲鼓呢。

xià gè yuè hái yǒu yí gè yùndònghuì kāimùshì wǒmen yìqǐ qù ba mèimei yào zài kāimùshì shàng qiāo gǔ ne · There's another games next month: let's all go to the opening ceremony! Sis is going to play the drums at it.

little sister 对！跳远和跳高的选手我都要画下来。哥哥，你刚才悄悄地出去了，是去干什么了？
duì tiàoyuǎn hé tiàogāo de xuǎnshǒu wǒ dōu yào huà xialai gēge nǐ gāngcái qiāoqiāo de chūqù le shì qù gàn shénme le · Yes! And I'm going to draw the long jumpers and high jumpers. Bro, you slipped out quietly just now: what were you up to?

xiaoming 听到门口的响声了吗？我给你订的蛋糕到了！
tīng dào ménkǒu de xiǎngshēng le ma wǒ gěi nǐ dìng de dàngāo dào le · Did you hear the noise at the door? The cake I ordered for you is here!

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