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day 69 the news

Talk about how news is made and shared: editors, drafts, channels, anchors and hot topics.

The news is where HSK 6 reading lives, and talking about what's trending is daily small talk in China.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
报刊	bàokān	newspapers and magazines	图书馆里有很多报刊，大家可以免费看。 The library has lots of newspapers and magazines you can read for free.
报社	bàoshè	newspaper office	她大学毕业以后，去了一家{=(measure word)}报社工作。 After university she went to work for a newspaper.
编辑	biānjí	to edit; editor	这篇文章还需要再编辑一下。 This article still needs another edit.
编写	biānxiě	to write, compile	这本教材是几位老师一起编写的。 This textbook was written by several teachers together.
稿件	gǎojiàn	manuscript, submission	编辑每天要看几十篇稿件。 Editors read dozens of submissions every day.
稿子	gǎozi	draft, script (of a talk)	明天开会要用的稿子，你写好了吗? Have you finished the script for tomorrow's meeting?
版	bǎn	edition; page (of a paper)	这条新闻上了报纸的第一版。 This story made the front page.
发行	fāxíng	to issue, release, publish	这部电影明年在全国发行。 The film will be released nationwide next year.
修订	xiūdìng	to revise (a text)	这本词典已经修订过{guo}好几次了。 This dictionary has been revised several times.
播	bō	to broadcast	这个节目每天晚上八点播。 This programme airs every evening at eight.
频道	píndào	channel (TV, online)	我换了好几个频道，都在播足球比赛。 I flicked through several channels: football on all of them.
主播	zhǔbō	news anchor; live streamer	她是新闻频道的主播。 She's an anchor on the news channel.
访谈	fǎngtán	interview, talk show	这个访谈节目请过{guo}很多有名的作家。 This talk show has had many famous writers as guests.
专题	zhuāntí	special topic, feature	报社这个月要做一个关于老年人生活的专题。 This month the paper is running a feature on the lives of older people.
评论	pínglùn	to comment; comment	这篇文章下面有上千条评论。 There are over a thousand comments under this article.

新媒体	xīnméitǐ	new media	现在很多年轻人通过新媒体看新闻。 Many young people now get their news from new media.
热点	rèdiǎn	hot topic, hot spot	房价一直是社会热点。 House prices are always a hot topic.
热度	rèdù	buzz, level of interest	这条新闻的热度没过几天就下去了。 The buzz around that story died down within days.
热门	rèmén	popular, in demand	计算机是现在最热门的专业之一。 Computer science is one of the most popular majors right now.
热议	rèyì	to be hotly debated	这个问题在网上引起了热议。 The question sparked a lively debate online.
焦点	jiāodiǎn	focus, centre of attention	她一进门，就成{=to become}了大家关注的焦点。 The moment she walked in, she was the centre of attention.
透露	tòulù	to reveal, let slip	他没有透露新产品的价格。 He didn't reveal the price of the new product.
露	lù	to show, reveal (lù)	听到这个消息，她脸上露{lu4-6}出了笑容。 When she heard the news, a smile appeared on her face.
启事	qǐshì	notice (in a paper, on a wall)	他在网上发了一个找狗的启事。 He posted a lost-dog notice online.
得知	dézhī	to learn of, find out	得知自己通过了考试，他高兴得跳{=to jump}了起来。 When he found out he'd passed, he jumped for joy.

pattern word-building prefixes, back again: 超—, 准—, 多—, 反—, 无—

超 / 准 / 多 / 反 / 无 word a new word

A few little prefixes build new words on the spot, a bit like English super-, multi-, anti-. 超 is "super, beyond"; 准 is "almost, soon-to-be" (准记者 a would-be reporter); 多 "multi-"; 反 "anti-, against"; 无 "without".

这条新闻热度超高，评论超过了十万条。 **zhè tiáo xīnwén rèdù chāo gāo pínglùn chāoguò le shí wàn tiáo** This story has massive buzz: over a hundred thousand comments.

妹妹现在是报社的准记者。 **mèimei xiànzài shì bàoshè de zhǔn jìzhě** Xiaoming's sister is now a reporter-in-training at the paper.

这次专题用了多媒体的方式，文字、图片、视频都有。 **zhè cì zhuāntí yòng le duōméitǐ de fāngshì wénzì túpiàn shìpín dōu yǒu** The feature is multimedia: text, pictures and video.

网上有无数条评论，有支持的，也有反对的。 **wǎngshang yǒu wúshù tiáo pínglùn yǒu zhīchí de yě yǒu fǎnduì de** There are countless comments online, some for and some against.

dialogue the intern

anna 听说你在报社实习了？感觉怎么样？
tīngshuō nǐ zài bàoshè shíxí le gǎnjué zěnmeyàng · I hear you're interning at a newspaper. How is it?

little sister 挺好的！编辑让我先改稿子，每天要看几十篇稿件。
tǐng hǎo de biānjí ràng wǒ xiān gǎi gǎozi měi tiān yào kàn jǐ shí piān gǎojiàn · Great! The editor has me fixing drafts first: dozens of submissions a day.

anna 那你们最近在关注什么热点？
nà nǐmen zuìjìn zài guānzhù shénme rèdiǎn · So what hot topics are you following?

little sister 我们在做一个专题，讲年轻人怎么看新闻。现在大家都通过新媒体看。
wǒmen zài zuò yí gè zhuāntí jiǎng niánqīng rén zěnme kàn xīnwén xiànzài dàjiā dōu tōngguò xīnméitǐ kàn · We're doing a feature on how young people get their news. Everyone uses new media now.

anna 我也是，很少看报刊，也不看电视频道，就看几个主播的视频。
wǒ yě shì hěn shǎo kàn bàokān yě bú kàn diànshì píndào jiù kàn jǐ gè zhǔbō de shìpín · Same here: I hardly read papers or watch TV channels, just a few streamers' videos.

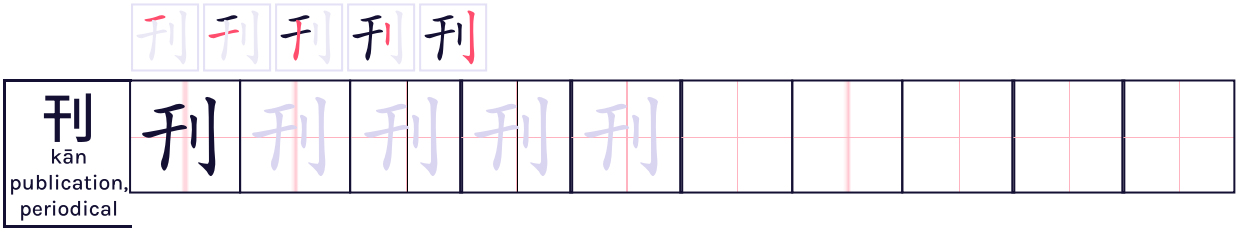
little sister 所以报社也在变。下个月发行新版，还要在网上播访谈节目。
suǒyǐ bàoshè yě zài biàn xià gè yuè fāxíng xīn bǎn hái yào zài wǎngshang bō fǎngtán jiémù · That's why the paper is changing. Next month there's a new edition, and talk shows streamed online.

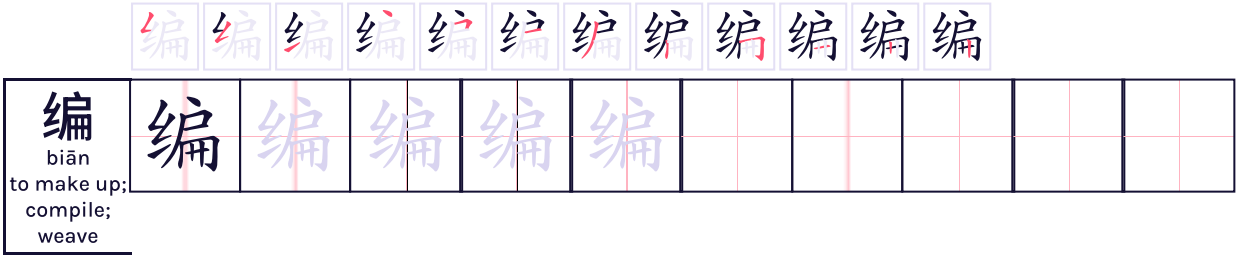
anna 能不能透露一下，第一个访谈请的是谁？
néng bu néng tòulù yíxià dì yī gè fǎngtán qǐng de shì shéi · Can you let slip who the first guest is?

little sister 还不能说。不过我得知他是个很热门的作家，最近成了大家热议的焦点。
hái bù néng shuō búguò wǒ dézhī tā shì gè hěn rèmén de zuòjiā zuìjìn chéng le dàjiā rèyì de jiāodiǎn · Not yet. But I hear he's a really popular writer, at the centre of a lot of debate lately.

anna 哇，那第一期的评论一定超多！
wā nà dì yī qī de pínglùn yídìng chāo duō · Wow, the first episode is going to get loads of comments!

write it trace the grey, then write your own





good to know · 稿子 is the everyday word for your draft or script; 稿件 is the formal word an editor uses for submissions. 热 builds lots of news words: 热点 hot topic, 热度 buzz, 热门 popular, 热议 hot debate. On Weibo, the trending list is 热搜. In the news, 或 is an adverb, "perhaps, may": 或将推迟 "may be postponed". In speech say 可能 or 也许; 或 "or" (A或B) you already know.

You can now follow how a story is made, from **稿子** to **第一版**, and chat about what's **热门** today.
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day 70 trends

Chinese HSK 6 in 90 days
unit 10 · society & the news

Describe trends in society: what's in, what's out, who moves where and how people fit in.

Trends and moving between cities are favourite topics in Chinese news, essays and dinner talk.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
当代	dāngdài	contemporary	他研究的是中国当代文学。 He studies contemporary Chinese literature.
当今	dāngjīn	nowadays, today	当今社会，手机已经成{=to become}了生活的一部分。 In today's world, phones have become part of life.
潮流	cháoliú	trend, tide	她穿衣服从来不跟潮流。 She never follows trends in what she wears.
过时	guòshí	out of date	这种手机早就过时了。 This kind of phone went out of date ages ago.
酷	kù	cool	你这件外套真酷！ That jacket is so cool!
圈	quān	circle; to circle	她在朋友圈里发了几张旅行的照片。 She posted some travel photos on WeChat Moments.
主流	zhǔliú	mainstream	网上购物已经成{=to become}了主流。 Shopping online is now the mainstream.
多元	duōyuán	diverse, pluralistic	这座城市的文化非常多元。 This city's culture is very diverse.
新兴	xīnxīng	emerging, newly rising	人工智能是一个新兴的行业。 AI is an emerging industry.
兴起	xīngqǐ	to rise, spring up	这几年，网上兴起了一种新的购物方式。 In recent years a new way of shopping has sprung up online.
涌现	yǒngxiàn	to emerge in large numbers	这几年涌现出了一大批年轻作家。 A whole wave of young writers has appeared in recent years.
落后	luòhòu	backward; to fall behind	这个地区经济比较落后，交通也不方便。 The region is less developed, and getting around is hard.
流动	liúdòng	to flow; mobile	每年过年前后，人口流动特别大。 Around every Chinese New Year, huge numbers of people are on the move.
移民	yímín	to emigrate; immigrant	他们一家十年前就移民|国外{==abroad}了。 His family moved abroad ten years ago.
外来	wàilái	from outside, foreign	“沙发”是一个外来词。 “Shafa” (sofa) is a loanword.
本土	běntǔ	local, home-grown	这家{=(measure word)}咖啡店是本土品牌，不是外国的。 This café is a local brand, not a foreign one.

融入	róngrù	to blend into, fit in	来北京两年，她已经完全融入了这里的生活。 Two years in Beijing, and she's completely at home in the life here.
地方	dìfāng	local (vs central)	这件事由地方{di4fang1}政府负责。 This is the local government's responsibility.
州	zhōu	state, prefecture	美国有五十个州。 The USA has fifty states.
密集	mìjí	dense, crowded	这一带人口密集，房子也很贵。 This area is densely populated, and housing is expensive.
聚集	jùjí	to gather, assemble	广场上聚集了很多看表演的人。 A big crowd gathered in the square to watch the show.
群众	qúnzhòng	the public, the people	这个活动受到了群众的欢迎。 The event was a hit with the public.
民众	mínzhòng	the public, citizens	政府在网上听取民众的意见。 The government collects public opinion online.
公众	gōngzhòng	the public	这座博物馆周一不对公众开放。 The museum isn't open to the public on Mondays.
外界	wàijiè	the outside world	公司还没有向外界公布这个消息。 The company hasn't announced the news yet.

pattern 放着x不y: leaving a good thing unused

放着 | X (a good thing) | 不 | Y (use it)

放着X不Y means X is right there and you don't use it. It carries surprise or a little criticism, and often comes with a "but instead …" part. Think "you've got a perfectly good X and you won't Y it?".

她放着大公司的工作不做，回老家开了一家小店。 **tā fàng zhe dà gōngsī de gōngzuò bú zuò huí lǎojiā kāi le yì jiā xiǎo diàn** She gave up a job at a big company to open a little shop back home.

你放着这么好的机会不要，太可惜了！ **nǐ fàng zhe zhème hǎo de jīhuì bú yào tài kěxī le** You're turning down a chance like this? What a waste!

很多群众不理解，为什么放着旧图书馆不用，又要建新的。 **hěn duō qúnzhòng bù lǐjiě wèi shénme fàng zhe jiù túshūguǎn bú yòng yòu yào jiàn xīn de** Many residents don't see why the old library sits empty while a new one is built.

dialogue back home with a café

xiaoming 我大学同学放着大城市的好工作不做，回老家开咖啡店了。
wǒ dàxué tóngxué fàng zhe dà chéngshì de hǎo gōngzuò bú zuò huí lǎojiā kāi kāfēi diàn le · A university friend of mine quit a great big-city job to open a café back home.

anna 真酷！这好像是一种新的潮流。
zhēn kù zhè hǎoxiàng shì yì zhǒng xīn de cháoliú · So cool! That seems to be a new trend.

xiaoming 是啊。以前大家都往人口密集的大城市跑，现在不少人回到了小城市。
shì a yǐqián dàjiā dōu wǎng rénkǒu mìjí de dà chéngshì pǎo xiànzài bù shǎo rén huí dào le xiǎo chéngshì · Yes. People used to flock to crowded big cities; now quite a few are going back to smaller ones.

anna 他的店卖外来的咖啡，还是本土的？
tā de diàn mài wàilái de kāfēi háishi běntǔ de · Does his place sell foreign coffee, or local?

xiaoming 本土的，用的是国内的咖啡。他说除非做出自己的特色，否则很快就会过时。
běntǔ de yòng de shì guó nèi de kāfēi tā shuō chúfēi zuò chū zìjǐ de tèsè fǒuzé hěn kuài jiù huì guòshí · Local: coffee grown in China. He says unless you have your own style, you'll soon be out of date.

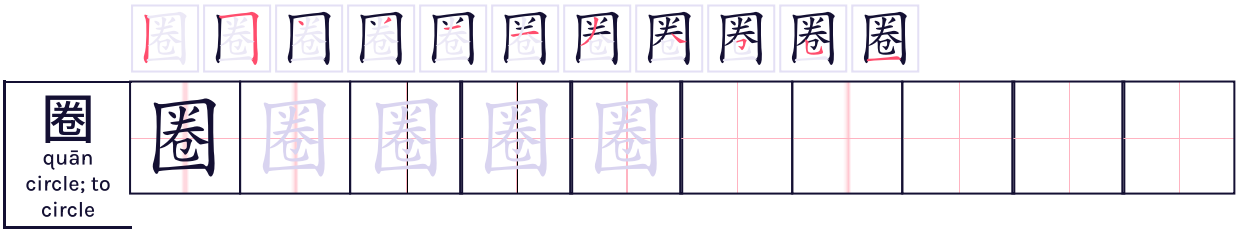
anna 有道理。当今的年轻人不太跟主流，喜欢多元的东西。
yǒu dàolǐ dāngjīn de niánqīng rén bú tài gēn zhǔliú xǐhuan duōyuán de dōngxi · Makes sense. Young people today don't just follow the mainstream; they like variety.

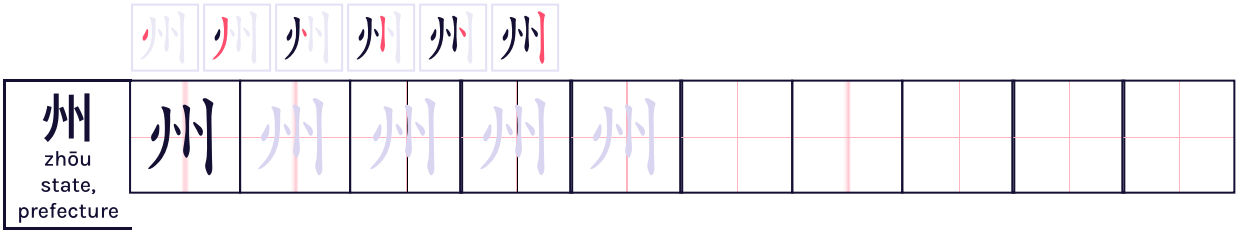
xiaoming 他的店在朋友圈里很火，周末门口聚集了很多人，连外界的媒体都来报道了。
tā de diàn zài péngyou quān lǐ hěn huǒ zhōumò ménkǒu jùjí le hěn duō rén lián wàijiè de méitǐ dōu lái bàodào le · His café is a hit on WeChat Moments: crowds at the door at weekends, and even outside media came to report on it.

anna 我在美国读书的时候，有个州也是这样，小店一家一家地涌现出来。
wǒ zài Měiguó dúshū de shíhou yǒu gè zhōu yě shì zhèyàng xiǎo diàn yì jiā yì jiā de yǒngxiàn chulai · When I studied in the US, one state was just like that: little shops popping up one after another.

xiaoming 地方政府也很支持。下次我们一起去尝尝吧！
dìfāng zhèngfǔ yě hěn zhīchí xià cì wǒmen yìqǐ qù cháng chang ba · The local government is supportive too. Let's go and try it sometime!

write it trace the grey, then write your own





good to know · 群众, 民众 and 公众 all mean "the public". 群众 is common in official and news language, 民众 is "the people" in general, 公众 is the public as an audience: 对公众开放. 地方 read dìfang is "a place"; read dìfāng, as in 地方政府, it means "local" as opposed to central.

You can now talk about what's **主流**, what's **过时** and who's moving where, and gently tease a friend with **放着……不……**.
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day 71 doing good

Talk about charity and volunteering: donating, helping, and the people and groups who do it.

Volunteering and charity days are common at Chinese companies and universities, and a classic HSK essay topic.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
公益	gōngyì	public good, charity	她经常参加公益活动，比如给山区的孩子送书。 She often does charity work, like taking books to children in the mountains.
捐款	juānkuǎn	to donate money; donation	全公司一共捐款五万元。 The whole company donated fifty thousand yuan.
捐赠	juānzèng	to donate (things)	这家{=(measure word)}公司向学校捐赠了一百台电脑。 The company donated a hundred computers to the school.
救助	jiùzhù	to help, rescue	这个小组专门救助没有家的小动物。 This group rescues homeless animals.
互助	hùzhù	mutual help	小区里的老人成立了一个互助小组。 The older residents set up a mutual-help group.
奉献	fèngxiàn	to devote, give	王老师把一生都奉献给了教育。 Teacher Wang has given her whole life to teaching.
自愿	zìyuàn	voluntary; of one's own will	参加这个活动完全是自愿的。 Taking part is completely voluntary.
协会	xiéhuì	association, society	他是我们市摄影协会的会员。 He's a member of our city's photography association.
团体	tuántǐ	group, organisation	博物馆对团体游客有优惠。 The museum gives discounts to groups.
社	shè	club, society; agency	妹妹在大学里参加了一个摄影社。 Xiaoming's sister joined a photography club at university.
团结	tuánjié	to unite; united	只要大家团结起来，什么困难都不怕。 As long as we stick together, no problem can scare us.
和谐	héxié	harmonious	他们一家人相处得很和谐。 The family gets along very harmoniously.
贫困	pínkùn	poor, poverty-stricken	这笔钱会用来帮助贫困家庭的孩子上学。 The money will help children from poor families go to school.
残疾	cánjí	disability	新公园对残疾人来说很方便。 The new park is very accessible for people with disabilities.
盲人	mángrén	blind person	这家{=(measure word)}书店有专门为盲人准备的书。 This bookshop has books made especially for blind readers.

保障	bǎozhàng	to guarantee; safeguard	新的规定保障了老人的权利。 The new rules protect older people's rights.
发放	fāfàng	to hand out, distribute	工作人员在门口给大家发放免费的水。 Staff at the door were handing out free water.
号召	hàozhào	to call on, appeal	学校号召大家节约用水。 The school is calling on everyone to save water.
口号	kǒuhào	slogan	这个活动的口号是“少开一天车”。 The campaign slogan is “one day less in the car”.
人士	rénshì	people (of a field), figures	会{hui4-3}上|来了很多教育方面的专业人士。 Many education professionals came to the meeting.
称号	chēnghào	title (of honour)	她获得了“优秀教师”的称号。 She was given the title “outstanding teacher”.
公认	gōngrèn	generally recognised	李医生是大家公认的好医生。 Everyone agrees Dr Li is a good doctor.
和平	hépíng	peace	希望世界永远和平。 May the world always be at peace.
平等	píngděng	equal	在法律面前，人人平等。 Everyone is equal before the law.

pattern 除……外: apart from, except

除 **X** **(以) 外,** **都 / 还 / 也 …**

除……外 is the written form of 除了……以外. With 都 it means “except X” (X is left out); with 还 or 也 it means “apart from X, also …” (X is included).

除周一外，博物馆每天都开放。 **chú zhōu yī wài bówùguǎn měi tiān dōu kāifàng** The museum is open every day except Monday.

除他以外，大家都同意了。 **chú tā yǐwài dàjiā dōu tóngyì le** Everyone agreed except him.

除捐款外，你还可以捐赠旧衣服和书。 **chú juānkuǎn wài nǐ hái kěyǐ juānzèng jiù yīfu hé shū** Apart from money, you can also donate old clothes and books.

dialogue charity day

ms zhang 今天是我们公司的公益日。除了捐款以外，大家还可以报名做志愿者。
jīntiān shì wǒmen gōngsī de gōngyì rì chúle juānkuǎn yǐwài dàjiā hái kěyǐ bàomíng zuò zhìyuànzhě · Today is our company's charity day. Apart from donating, you can sign up to volunteer.

anna 我报名！这是自愿的吧?
wǒ bàomíng zhè shì zìyuàn de ba · Sign me up! It's voluntary, right?

ms zhang 当然。我们和一个盲人协会合作，给他们捐赠能听的书。
dāngrán wǒmen hé yí gè mángrén xiéhuì hézuò gěi tāmen juānzèng néng tīng de shū · Of course. We're working with an association for blind people, donating audiobooks.

xiaoming 我也想去，可是下午要加班……算了，加班的事明天再说！
wǒ yě xiǎng qù kěshì xiàwǔ yào jiābān suànle jiābān de shì míngtiān zàishuō · I want to come too, but I'm on overtime this afternoon... Oh, forget it, overtime can wait till tomorrow!

ms zhang 楼下还有一个救助小动物的团体，在给大家发放小礼物。
lóu xià hái yǒu yí gè jiùzhù xiǎo dòngwù de tuántǐ zài gěi dàjiā fāfàng xiǎo lǐwù · Downstairs there's an animal-rescue group handing out little gifts.

anna 他们的口号是什么?
tāmen de kǒuhào shì shénme · What's their slogan?

ms zhang “帮助别人，也是帮助自己。”除钱外，他们最需要的是时间。
bāngzhù biérén yě shì bāngzhù zìjǐ chú qián wài tāmen zuì xūyào de shì shíjiān · “Helping others is helping yourself.” Besides money, what they need most is time.

xiaoming 妈妈，大家公认您是公司里“最热心的人”，这个称号真没错。
māma dàjiā gōngrèn nín shì gōngsī lǐ zuì rèxīn de rén zhège chēnghào zhēn méi cuò · Mum, everyone agrees you're “the kindest person in the company”. That title fits.

ms zhang 别这么说。一个人的力量很小，大家团结起来才行。
bié zhème shuō yí gè rén de lìliàng hěn xiǎo dàjiā tuánjié qǐlai cái xíng · Don't say that. One person can't do much; it takes all of us together.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

奉
fèng
to offer respectfully

贫
pín
poor

盲
máng
blind

good to know · 捐款 is giving money; 捐赠 is more formal and covers things too: 捐赠电脑, 捐赠书. 残疾人 is the standard term for people with disabilities in mainland China; 残障人士 is a gentler word you will also hear.

You can now sign up, donate and thank people properly in Chinese, and say 算了 when the overtime can wait.
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day 72 laws and rules

Talk about laws and rules: what's allowed, what's banned, fines, fairness and keeping order.

Rules, fines and fairness come up everywhere, from parking signs to contracts and the news.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
法规	fǎguī	laws and regulations	开车的人必须遵守交通法规。 Drivers must follow the traffic laws.
法定	fǎdìng	legal, statutory	新年第一天是法定假日，大家都放假。 New Year's Day is a public holiday, so everyone has the day off.
法官	fǎguān	judge	法官认真听了双方的意见。 The judge listened carefully to both sides.
规范	guīfàn	standard; to standardise	这份报告写得不太规范。 This report isn't quite up to standard.
许可	xǔkě	to permit; permission	没有许可，不能在这里拍照。 You can't take photos here without permission.
严禁	yánjìn	to strictly forbid	加油站严禁吸烟。 Smoking is strictly forbidden at petrol stations.
违规	wéiguī	to break the rules	他因为违规停车被罚了两百块。 He was fined two hundred yuan for illegal parking.
犯	fàn	to commit, violate	谁都会犯错，改了就好。 Everyone makes mistakes; just put them right.
罪	zuì	crime; guilt; suffering	这么热的天排队三个小时，真是{==受罪==}。 Queuing three hours in this heat is torture.
惩罚	chéngfá	to punish; punishment	孩子犯了错，惩罚不一定是最好的办法。 When children misbehave, punishment isn't always the best answer.
处罚	chǔfá	to penalise, fine	违反规定的人会受到处罚。 Anyone who breaks the rules will be penalised.
警告	jǐnggào	to warn; warning	医生警告他不要再抽烟了。 The doctor warned him to stop smoking.
纠纷	jiūfēn	dispute	他们为了房子的事发生了纠纷。 They got into a dispute over the flat.
追究	zhuījiū	to look into; hold responsible	公司一定会追究这次事故的责任。 The company will find out who is responsible for the accident.
公正	gōngzhèng	just, fair	大家都觉得这次比赛的结果很公正。 Everyone felt the result of the match was fair.
正义	zhèngyì	justice; just	这部电影讲的是一个关于正义的故事。 The film is a story about justice.
道德	dàodé	morality, ethics	法律和道德都在约束我们的行为。 Both law and morality keep our behaviour in check.

约束	yuēshù	to restrain; constraint	没有规则的约束，比赛就会乱成{=into}一团。 Without rules to hold it together, a match turns into chaos.
履行	lǚxíng	to fulfil, carry out	双方都应该履行合同。 Both sides should honour the contract.
维护	wéihù	to maintain, protect	警察在现场维护秩序。 Police were at the scene keeping order.
秩序	zhìxù	order (orderly state)	请大家排队，遵守秩序。 Please queue and keep things orderly.
治理	zhìlǐ	to tackle; govern	这几年，城市的空气污染得到了很好的治理。 In recent years the city's air pollution has been tackled well.
监督	jiāndū	to supervise, oversee	欢迎大家对我们的服务进行监督。 We welcome everyone to keep an eye on our service.
公安	gōngān	public security, police	她爸爸在公安部门工作。 Her dad works for the police.

pattern 到……为止: up to, until

到 | a point in time / a place | 为止

到……为止 marks where something stops: up to now, until the end. 到目前为止 (so far) is one of the most useful phrases in news and reports.

到今天为止，报名的人已经超过一百个了。 **dào jīntiān wéizhǐ bàomíng de rén yǐjīng chāoguò yìbǎi gè le** As of today, over a hundred people have signed up.

到目前为止，一切都很正常。 **dào mùqián wéizhǐ yíqiè dōu hěn zhèngcháng** So far, everything is normal.

我们就讨论到这里为止吧。 **wǒmen jiù tǎolùn dào zhèlǐ wéizhǐ ba** Let's stop the discussion here.

志愿者会在门口维护秩序，一直到活动结束为止。 **zhìyuànzhě huì zài ménkǒu wéihù zhìxù yìzhí dào huódòng jiéshù wéizhǐ** Volunteers will keep order at the door until the event ends.

dialogue the parking fine

xiaoming 气死我了！我在楼下停了五分钟车，就被罚了两百块。
qì sǐ wǒ le wǒ zài lóu xià tíng le wǔ fēnzhōng chē jiù bèi fá le liǎngbǎi kuài · I'm furious! I parked downstairs for five minutes and got a two-hundred-yuan fine.

anna 那里不是严禁停车吗？牌子上写得很清楚。
nàlǐ bú shì yánjìn tíngchē ma páizi shàng xiě de hěn qīngchu · Isn't parking strictly banned there? The sign is perfectly clear.

xiaoming 我知道是违规，可是只有五分钟啊！
wǒ zhīdào shì wéiguī kěshì zhǐyǒu wǔ fēnzhōng a · I know it's against the rules, but it was only five minutes!

anna 得了吧！到目前为止，你这个月已经是第二次了。
déle ba dào mùqián wéizhǐ nǐ zhège yuè yǐjīng shì dì èr cì le · Oh, come off it! That's your second time this month so far.

xiaoming 好吧，我认罚。不过有的司机天天违规，也没人监督。
hǎo ba wǒ rèn fá búguò yǒude sījī tiān tiān wéiguī yě méi rén jiāndū · Fine, I'll pay. But some drivers break the rules every day and nobody checks.

anna 现在到处都有摄像头，交通秩序比以前好多了。
xiànzài dàochù dōu yǒu shèxiàngtóu jiāotōng zhìxù bǐ yǐqián hǎo duō le · There are cameras everywhere now; traffic is far more orderly than before.

xiaoming 也对。没有法规的约束，路上肯定更乱。
yě duì méiyǒu fǎguī de yuēshù lùshang kěndìng gèng luàn · True. Without rules to rein people in, the roads would be chaos.

anna 处罚不是为了惩罚你，是为了让大家停车更规范。
chǔfá bú shì wèile chéngfá nǐ shì wèile ràng dàjiā tíngchē gèng guīfàn · The fine isn't there to punish you; it's to get everyone parking properly.

xiaoming 好好好，下次我走路过去，又健康又不犯法。
hǎo hǎo hǎo xià cì wǒ zǒulù guoqu yòu jiànkāng yòu bú fàn fǎ · All right, all right. Next time I'll walk: healthier, and legal.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

官
guān
official, officer

犯
fàn
to commit, violate

德
dé
virtue

good to know · 得了 (déle) is “OK, that’s enough”; 得了吧 is “oh, come off it!”. Don’t mix it up with 得了 (dé le), “got (an illness)”: 他得了感冒. 惩罚 is punishment in general, even by parents; 处罚 is an official penalty: a fine, a warning, a ban. In notices and rules, 时 counts the hour, often on the 24-hour clock: 9时至21时. Out loud, people say 早上九点到晚上九点.

You can now read a notice, argue about a fine and say 到目前为止 like a reporter.
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day 73 crime and safety

Talk about scams, theft and safety, and say indignantly that trouble has come knocking at your door: X到Y头上来了.

Phone scams are a real worry in China, and every family has a story. Knowing these words keeps you and others safe.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
偷	tōu	to steal; secretly	我的自行车昨天被偷了。 My bike was stolen yesterday.
小偷儿	xiǎotōur	thief, pickpocket	地铁上人多，要小心小偷儿。 The metro is crowded, so watch out for pickpockets.
骗子	piànzi	swindler, con artist	那个说自己是银行工作人员的人，其实是个骗子。 The man who claimed to work for the bank was actually a con artist.
欺骗	qīpiàn	to deceive	他觉得自己被朋友欺骗了，非常难过。 He felt his friend had lied to him, and was really upset.
上当	shàngdàng	to be taken in, fall for it	这种广告太假{jia3}了，你可别上当。 Ads like this are so fake: don't fall for them.
暴力	bàolì	violence	这个游戏有太多暴力内容，不适合小孩子。 This game has too much violence for young children.
打击	dǎjī	to crack down on; blow	这次失败对他是很大的打击。 This failure was a real blow to him.
线索	xiànsuǒ	clue, lead	警察找到了一条重要的线索。 The police found an important lead.
真相	zhēnxiàng	the truth, the real story	事情的真相终于清楚了。 The truth finally came out.
暴露	bàolù	to expose, reveal	不要在网上暴露自己的家庭住址。 Don't give away your home address online.
牢	láo	firm, fast; prison	这几个字你一定要牢牢记住。 Make sure you remember these characters well.
冲突	chōngtū	conflict; to clash	这两个会{hui4-3}的时间冲突了，我只能去一个。 The two meetings clash, so I can only go to one.
冲击	chōngjī	impact; to hit hard	网上购物对传统商店造成了很大的冲击。 Online shopping has hit traditional shops hard.
混乱	hùnluàn	chaotic	停电以后，地铁站里一片混乱。 After the power cut, the metro station was in chaos.
未成年人	wèichéngniánrén	minor, under-18	商店不能卖烟给未成年人。 Shops may not sell cigarettes to minors.

自杀	zìshā	suicide	如果有人有自杀的想法，请马上帮他联系医生或者心理热线。 If someone is thinking about suicide, help them contact a doctor or a support line straight away.
局	jú	bureau, office	我去公安局办了新的身份证。 I went to the police bureau for a new ID card.
公开	gōngkāi	public; to make public	公司公开了这次事故的调查结果。 The company published the results of the accident inquiry.
公告	gōnggào	public notice, announcement	楼下贴了一张停水的公告。 There's a notice downstairs about the water being cut off.
官方	guānfāng	official (source, side)	请以官方网站的消息为{wei2}准{=(the) standard}。 Please treat the official website as the final word.
官员	guānyuán	official (person)	几位政府官员参观了这家{=(measure word)}工厂。 Several government officials visited the factory.
权力	quánlì	power, authority	经理有权力决定谁去参加培训。 The manager has the power to decide who goes on the training.
机制	jīzhì	mechanism, system	公司建立了新的奖励机制。 The company set up a new reward system.
体系	tǐxì	system	这个国家的教育体系和中国很不一样。 This country's education system is very different from China's.
只顾	zhǐgù	be absorbed only in	他只顾看手机，坐过了站。 He was so glued to his phone he missed his stop.

pattern x到y头上来了: they've come after even me!

verb | 到 | Y | 头上来了

X到Y头上来了 says something bad has reached as far as Y, someone you'd think was safe or off limits. It sounds indignant, surprised or half-joking: "now they're even scamming ME!".

骗子都骗到我头上来了！ **piànzi dōu piàn dào wǒ tóu shàng lái le** Now the scammers are even after me!

你怎么管到我头上来了？ **nǐ zěnme guǎn dào wǒ tóu shàng lái le** Since when do you get to boss me around?

他开了家新店，抢生意抢到老朋友头上来了。 **tā kāi le jiā xīn diàn qiǎng shēngyi qiǎng dào lǎo péngyou tóu shàng lái le** He's opened a new shop, and now he's even poaching customers from his old friends.

dialogue the strange phone call

ms zhang 小明，刚才有人打电话，说他是公安局的，说我的银行卡出了问题。
Xiǎomíng gāngcái yǒu rén dǎ diànhuà shuō tā shì gōngān jú de shuō wǒ de yínhángkǎ chū le wèntí · Xiaoming, someone just called saying he was from the police bureau, and that something was wrong with my bank card.

xiaoming 妈妈，您没告诉他密码吧？
māma nín méi gàosu tā mìmǎ ba · Mum, you didn't tell him your PIN, did you?

ms zhang 没有。他说得特别真，还知道我的名字。不料最后他让我把钱转到一个“安全账户”。
méiyǒu tā shuō de tèbié zhēn hái zhīdào wǒ de míngzi búliào zuìhòu tā ràng wǒ bǎ qián zhuǎn dào yí gè ānquán zhànghù · No. He sounded so real, he even knew my name. Then, out of nowhere, he asked me to move my money to a “safe account”.

xiaoming 那就是骗子！真正的警察不会让您转钱的。
nà jiùshì piànzi zhēnzhèng de jǐngchá bú huì ràng nín zhuǎn qián de · That's a scammer! Real police never ask you to transfer money.

ms zhang 我也是这么想的。我上网一查，官方早就发了公告，说最近有人这样欺骗老人。
wǒ yě shì zhème xiǎng de wǒ shàngwǎng yì chá guānfāng zǎo jiù fā le gōnggào shuō zuìjìn yǒu rén zhèyàng qīpiàn lǎorén · That's what I thought. I checked online: there's an official notice warning that people are tricking older people like this.

xiaoming 现在骗子都骗到您头上来了！您的信息可能已经暴露了。
xiànzài piànzi dōu piàn dào nín tóu shàng lái le nín de xìnxī kěnéng yǐjīng bàolù le · So now the scammers are coming after you! Your details may have leaked.

ms zhang 我差点儿就上当了。以后接电话我得多注意。
wǒ chàdiǎnr jiù shàngdàng le yǐhòu jiē diànhuà wǒ děi duō zhùyì · I nearly fell for it. I'll be more careful with calls from now on.

xiaoming 我们一起去局里说一下吧，给警察提供一条线索。
wǒmen yìqǐ qù jú lǐ shuō yíxià ba gěi jǐngchá tígōng yì tiáo xiànsuǒ · Let's go to the police bureau together and give them a lead.

ms zhang 好。希望他们好好打击这些人，早一点把他们关进大牢。
hǎo xīwàng tāmen hǎohǎo dǎjī zhèxiē rén zǎo yìdiǎn bǎ tāmen guān jìn dà láo · Yes. I hope they crack down hard and lock these people up soon.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

牢
láo
firm, fast; prison

杀
shā
to kill

good to know · Real police and banks in China never ask you to move money to a “safe account” (安全账户). If you get that call, hang up and call 110 yourself. 局 is a bureau in a city: 公安局 police, 教育局 education, 邮局 post office. 局里 is how people say “at the bureau”.

You can now spot a scam, warn a friend and say with feeling: 骗子都骗到我头上来了!
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day 74 our country and the world

Follow news about countries and the world: policies, citizens, flags and anthems, diplomats and international events.

These are the words of every evening news bulletin, and of the HSK 6 reading section.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
政策	zhèngcè	policy	新政策鼓励年轻人回家乡工作。 The new policy encourages young people to work in their home towns.
推行	tuīxíng	to carry out, introduce	这座城市正在推行垃圾分类。 The city is introducing rubbish sorting.
健全	jiànquán	sound, complete; to perfect	公司需要一套健全的管理制度。 The company needs a sound management system.
制	zhì	system; to make, set up	我们公司实行弹性工作制。 Our company has flexible working hours.
中央	zhōngyāng	centre; central	房间中央放着一张大桌子。 A big table stands in the middle of the room.
总理	zǒnglǐ	premier, prime minister	新闻里说，总理今天会见了几位外国客人。 The news said the premier met several foreign guests today.
公民	gōngmín	citizen	每个公民都有受教育的权利。 Every citizen has the right to education.
投票	tóupiào	to vote	大家投票选出了新的负责人。 Everyone voted to choose a new person in charge.
当选	dāngxuǎn	to be elected	她当选为{wei2}公司今年的优秀员工。 She was elected the company's outstanding employee this year.
民主	mínzhǔ	democracy; democratic	这件事我们民主一点儿，大家投票决定吧。 Let's be democratic about this and put it to a vote.
公	gōng	public; male (animal)	大白是公的，今年六岁了。 Dabai is a boy, and he's six this year.
国情	guóqíng	a country's conditions	每个国家的国情不同，不能简单比较。 Every country's situation is different, so simple comparisons don't work.
国旗	guóqí	national flag	运动员拿了第一，国旗慢慢升了起来。 The athlete came first, and the flag slowly rose.
国歌	guógē	national anthem	比赛开始前，全场一起唱国歌。 Before the match, the whole stadium sang the anthem.
祖国	zǔguó	motherland, homeland	在|国外{==abroad}住了很多年，他|还是{==still}很想念祖国。 After many years abroad, he still misses his homeland.

外交	wàijiāo	diplomacy, foreign affairs	她大学学的是外交，现在在|大使馆{==embassy}工作。 She studied diplomacy and now works at an embassy.
大使	dàshǐ	ambassador	新来的大使能说一口流利的中文。 The new ambassador speaks fluent Chinese.
会见	huìjiàn	to meet (formally)	校长在办公室会见了几位学生家长。 The head met several parents in her office.
联合国	Liánhéguó	the United Nations	联合国成立于一九四五年。 The United Nations was founded in 1945.
两岸	liǎngàn	both banks (of a river)	晚上，江两岸的灯都亮了，非常漂亮。 At night the lights come on along both banks of the river: beautiful.
海内外	hǎinèiwài	at home and abroad	这次比赛吸引了海内外很多选手。 The contest drew competitors from home and abroad.
往来	wǎnglái	contact; to come and go	毕业以后，我们一直还有往来。 We've stayed in touch since we graduated.
主办	zhǔbàn	to host, organise	这次展览由我们学校主办。 Our school is hosting this exhibition.
局面	júmiàn	situation, state of affairs	新经理来了以后，公司的局面慢慢好了起来。 After the new manager arrived, things at the company slowly improved.

pattern 不x不知道，一x……: you don't know until you try

不 | X | 不知道，一 | X | 吓一跳 / 才发现……

不X不知道，一X吓一跳 is a famous set phrase: "you wouldn't know without X-ing; X once and you get a shock". Swap in any verb (看, 听, 比, 学, 问), and finish with 吓一跳 or 才发现……

不看不知道，一看吓一跳。 **bú kàn bù zhīdào yí kàn xiàyítiào** You don't know till you look, and then it's a shock.

不比不知道，一比才发现，每个国家的国情真不一样。 **bù bǐ bù zhīdào yì bǐ cái fāxiàn měi gè guójiā de guóqíng zhēn bù yíyàng** Compare them and you see how different every country's situation is.

不学不知道，一学才发现，外交工作这么难。 **bù xué bù zhīdào yì xué cái fāxiàn wàijiāo gōngzuò zhème nán** I only realised how hard diplomacy is once I studied it.

不问不知道，一问才知道，邻居家的猫原来是公的。 **bú wèn bù zhīdào yí wèn cái zhīdào línjū jiā de māo yuánlái shì gōng de** I only found out when I asked: the neighbours' cat is a boy!

dialogue the culture festival

anna 国庆节放假你去哪儿了?
guóqìng jié fàngjià nǐ qù nǎr le · Where did you go over the National Day holiday?

little sister 哪儿也没去。学校主办了一个国际文化节，我去帮忙了。
nǎr yě méi qù xuéxiào zhǔbàn le yí gè guójì wénhuà jié wǒ qù bāngmáng le · Nowhere. The university hosted an international culture festival, and I helped out.

anna 国际文化节？都有什么活动?
guójì wénhuà jié dōu yǒu shénme huódòng · A culture festival? What was on?

little sister 二十几个国家的大使都来了，校长会见了他们。联合国的工作人员还做了讲座。
èrshí jǐ gè guójiā de dàshǐ dōu lái le xiàozhǎng huìjiàn le tāmen Liánhéguó de gōngzuò rényuán hái zuò le jiǎngzuò · Ambassadors from over twenty countries came, and the president met them. Some UN staff gave a talk too.

anna 不听不知道，一听吓一跳，规模这么大!
bù tīng bù zhīdào yì tīng xiàyítiào guīmó zhème dà · I had no idea it was that big!

little sister 是啊，海内外来了好几千人。广场中央挂满了各国的国旗，开幕式上还唱了国歌。
shì a hǎi nèiwài lái le hǎo jǐ qiān rén guǎngchǎng zhōngyāng guà mǎn le gè guó de guóqí kāimùshì shàng hái chàng le guógē · Yes, thousands of people came, from China and abroad. The middle of the square was full of flags, and the anthem was sung at the opening.

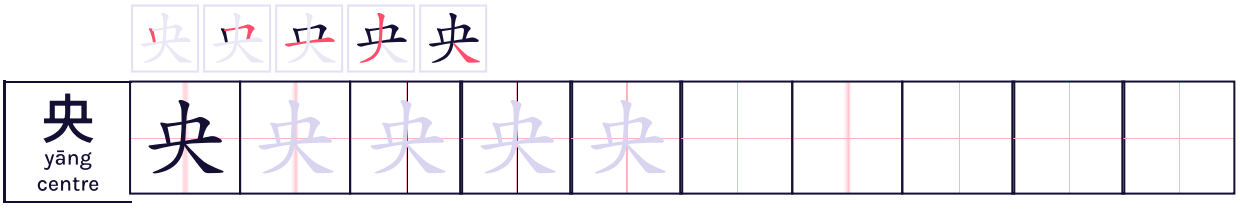
anna 英国大使也去了吗?
Yīngguó dàshǐ yě qù le ma · Did the British ambassador go?

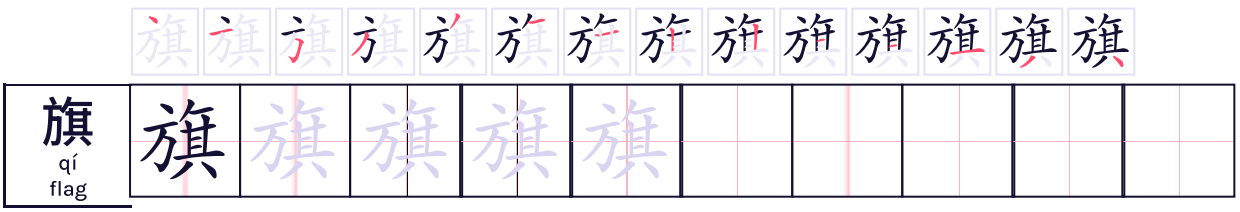
little sister 去了！他说英国和中国在教育上的往来越来越多。
qù le tā shuō Yīngguó hé Zhōngguó zài jiàoyù shàng de wǎnglái yuè lái yuè duō · He did! He said Britain and China have more and more exchanges in education.

anna 你可以写一篇关于外交的稿子了！
nǐ kěyǐ xiě yì piān guānyú wàijiāo de gǎozi le · You could write a piece on diplomacy!

little sister 我已经在写了。不管走到哪儿，大家都想念自己的祖国，这一点我特别想写。
wǒ yǐjīng zài xiě le bùguǎn zǒu dào nǎr dàjiā dōu xiǎngniàn zìjǐ de zǔguó zhè yìdiǎn wǒ tèbié xiǎng xiě · I'm already on it. Wherever people go, they miss their homeland: that's what I really want to write about.

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chapter 1 the assignment

little sister 安娜，告诉你一个好消息！编辑让我做一个专题，是我的第一篇稿子！
Ānnà gàosu nǐ yí gè hǎo xiāoxi biānjí ràng wǒ zuò yí gè zhuāntí shì wǒ de dì yī piān gǎozi · Anna, guess what! The editor's given me a feature: my very first piece!

anna 太好了！你来报社才一个月吧？什么题目？
tài hǎo le nǐ lái bàoshè cái yí gè yuè ba shénme tímù · Brilliant! You've only been at the paper a month, haven't you? What's it about?

little sister 讲骗子怎么欺骗老人。最近这是社会热点，网上热议了好几天。
jiǎng piànzi zěnme qīpiàn lǎorén zuìjìn zhè shì shèhuì rèdiǎn wǎngshang rèyì le hǎojǐ tiān · How scammers trick older people. It's a hot topic right now; it's been all over the internet for days.

anna 这个题目很热门，好几个电视频道都播过。
zhège tímù hěn rèmén hǎojǐ gè diànshì píndào dōu bō guo · It's a popular subject: several TV channels have covered it.

little sister 对，昨天还有个主播做了一期访谈，请了公安局的官员。
duì zuótiān hái yǒu gè zhǔbō zuò le yì qī fǎngtán qǐng le gōngān jú de guānyuán · Yes, and yesterday a news anchor did an interview programme with an official from the police bureau.

anna 你打算先采访谁？
nǐ dǎsuàn xiān cǎifǎng shéi · Who will you interview first?

little sister 说实话，第一个就是我妈妈。骗子都骗到她头上来了！
shuō shíhuà dì yī gè jiùshì wǒ māma piànzi dōu piàn dào tā tóu shàng lái le · To be honest, my mum. The scammers even went after her!

anna 真的吗？那你得把真相写清楚，让更多的人不再上当。不过当今还有人看报刊吗？
zhēn de ma nà nǐ děi bǎ zhēnxiàng xiě qīngchu ràng gèng duō de rén bú zài shàngdàng búguò dāngjīn hái yǒu rén kàn bàokān ma · Really? Then write down exactly what happened, so fewer people fall for it. But do people still read newspapers and magazines these days?

little sister 我们报社每天还发行十万份呢，在老人里报纸还是主流。
wǒmen bàoshè měi tiān hái fāxíng shí wàn fèn ne zài lǎorén lǐ bàozhǐ háishi zhǔliú · Our paper still prints a hundred thousand copies a day; with older people, newspapers are still the mainstream.

little sister 编辑说，交稿子的时间到下周五为止，写得好就能上第一版。
biānjí shuō jiāo gǎozi de shíjiān dào xià zhōu wǔ wéizhǐ xiě de hǎo jiù néng shàng dì yī bǎn · The editor says it's due by next Friday, and if it's good it goes on the front page.

chapter 2 mum's story

little sister 妈妈，我能采访您吗？就讲那个电话的事。
māma wǒ néng cǎifǎng nín ma jiù jiǎng nàge diànhuà de shì · Mum, can I interview you? Just about that phone call.

ms zhang 可以，不过别暴露我的名字。
kěyǐ búguò bié bàolù wǒ de míngzi · Yes, but don't reveal my name.

little sister 放心，我不会公开您的信息，照片上也不会露出您的脸。
fàngxīn wǒ bú huì gōngkāi nín de xìnxī zhàopiàn shàng yě bú huì lù chū nín de liǎn · Don't worry, I won't make your details public, and your face won't show in the photo.

little sister 他一开始怎么说的？
tā yì kāishǐ zěnme shuō de · What did he say at first?

ms zhang 他说是公安局的，说我的银行卡违规了，要处罚。
tā shuō shì gōngān jú de shuō wǒ de yínhángkǎ wéiguī le yào chǔfá · He said he was from the police bureau, that my bank card had broken the rules and there'd be a penalty.

ms zhang 我一时有点儿怕。不料他马上让我转钱，我就明白了。
wǒ yìshí yǒudiǎnr pà búliào tā mǎshàng ràng wǒ zhuǎn qián wǒ jiù míngbai le · For a moment I was a little scared. Then out of nowhere he asked me to move money, and I knew.

xiaoming 我妈妈很聪明，还给警察提供了一条线索呢。后来人抓到了！
wǒ māma hěn cōngmíng hái gěi jǐngchá tígōng le yì tiáo xiànsuǒ ne hòulái rén zhuā dào le · My mum is clever: she even gave the police a lead. And then they caught them!

ms zhang 警察说，他们犯的罪可不轻，一定会追究到底。
jǐngchá shuō tāmen fàn de zuì kě bù qīng yídìng huì zhuījiū dàodǐ · The police said the crime they'd committed was serious, and they'd pursue it to the end.

xiaoming 这种人就是电话里的小偷儿，不用暴力也能偷走老人的钱，就该坐牢！
zhè zhǒng rén jiùshì diànhuà lǐ de xiǎotōur bú yòng bàolì yě néng tōu zǒu lǎorén de qián jiù gāi zuò láo · People like that are thieves on the phone: no violence, and they still steal old people's money. They belong in prison!

ms zhang 警察还警告大家：公安局没有权力在电话里让你转钱。
jǐngchá hái jǐnggào dàjiā gōngān jú méiyǒu quánlì zài diànhuà lǐ ràng nǐ zhuǎn qián · The police also warned everyone: the police bureau has no power to make you move money over the phone.

ms zhang 得了，别夸我了。要是官方没发公告，我可能就上当了。
déle bié kuā wǒ le yàoshi guānfāng méi fā gōnggào wǒ kěnéng jiù shàngdàng le · Oh, stop it. If there hadn't been an official notice, I'd have fallen for it too.

chapter 3 the volunteers

teacher wang 欢迎！我们这个互助社是个公益团体，每周六教老人怎么认出骗子。
huānyíng wǒmen zhège hùzhù shè shì gè gōngyì tuántǐ měi zhōu liù jiāo lǎorén zěnme rèn chū piànzi · Welcome! Our mutual-help club is a charity group: every Saturday we teach older people how to spot scammers.

little sister 我是从社区的一张启事上得知你们的。王老师，您也是志愿者吗？
wǒ shì cóng shèqū de yì zhāng qǐshì shàng dézhī nǐmen de Wánglǎoshī nín yě shì zhìyuànzhě ma · I found out about you from a notice in the neighbourhood. Teacher Wang, are you a volunteer too?

teacher wang 是啊，完全自愿。除我以外，还有二十多位志愿者，大都是退休的老师和医生。
shì a wánquán zìyuàn chú wǒ yǐwài hái yǒu èrshí duō wèi zhìyuànzhě dàdū shì tuìxiū de lǎoshī hé yīshēng · Yes, entirely voluntary. Besides me there are over twenty volunteers, mostly retired teachers and doctors.

anna 上课的人多吗？
shàngkè de rén duō ma · Do many people come?

teacher wang 开始只有几个人，这儿一个，那儿一个。后来地方政府号召大家参加，现在每次都坐满了。
kāishǐ zhǐyǒu jǐ gè rén zhèr yí gè nàr yí gè hòulái dìfāng zhèngfǔ hàozhào dàjiā cānjiā xiànzài měi cì dōu zuò mǎn le · At first only a few, one here, one there. Then the local government encouraged people to come, and now every class is full.

teacher wang 里面也有外来的移民，大家一起学，很快就融入了社区。
lǐmiàn yě yǒu wàilái de yímín dàjiā yìqǐ xué hěn kuài jiù róngrù le shèqū · Some are immigrants from elsewhere; everyone learns together, and they soon fit into the community.

teacher wang 上课不收钱，靠的是热心人士捐款，还有一家公司捐赠了五十部手机。
shàngkè bù shōu qián kào de shì rèxīn rénshì juānkuǎn hái yǒu yì jiā gōngsī juānzèng le wǔshí bù shǒujī · The classes are free; we rely on donations from kind-hearted people, and one company donated fifty phones.

teacher wang 我们还跟盲人协会合作，给盲人和有残疾的老人专门上课。
wǒmen hái gēn mángrén xiéhuì hézuò gěi mángrén hé yǒu cánjí de lǎorén zhuānmén shàngkè · We also work with the association for the blind, and run special classes for blind and disabled older people.

teacher wang 有的贫困老人被骗光了钱，我们就救助他们，给他们发放生活用品。
yǒude pínkùn lǎorén bèi piàn guāng le qián wǒmen jiù jiùzhù tāmen gěi tāmen fāfàng shēnghuó yòngpǐn · When poor older people have been cheated out of all their money, we help them and hand out daily necessities.

little sister 这个机制真好，难怪你们得了“和谐社区”的称号。
zhège jīzhì zhēn hǎo nánguài nǐmen dé le héxié shèqū de chēnghào · What a great system; no wonder you won the title “harmonious community”.

anna 大家都公认，王老师为社区奉献了很多。
dàjiā dōu gōngrèn Wánglǎoshī wèi shèqū fèngxiàn le hěn duō · Everyone agrees Teacher Wang has given a great deal to the community.

teacher wang 谈不上奉献。大家要团结起来，互相提醒。一个人只顾自己，是很难保护好自己的。
tánbùshàng fèngxiàn dàjiā yào tuánjié qǐlai hùxiāng tíxǐng yí gè rén zhǐgù zìjǐ shì hěn nán bǎohù hǎo zìjǐ de · It’s hardly giving. We need to stick together and remind each other. If you only look out for yourself, it’s hard to protect yourself.

anna 您刚才说的可以当专题的口号了！
nín gāngcái shuō de kěyǐ dāng zhuāntí de kǒuhào le · That could be the slogan for your feature!

chapter 4 the evening news (read aloud)

xiaoming 听说报社今天让你在网上的频道当主播?

tīngshuō bàoshè jīntiān ràng nǐ zài wǎngshang de píndào dāng zhǔbō · I hear the paper has made you the anchor on its online channel today?

little sister 对，就播五分钟新闻。你们帮我听听！

duì jiù bō wǔ fēnzhōng xīnwén nǐmen bāng wǒ tīng ting · Yes, just five minutes of news. Listen and tell me how it sounds!

little sister 各位晚上好。总理今天在北京会见了多国大使，双方谈到了外交和经济上的往来。

gèwèi wǎnshang hǎo zǒnglǐ jīntiān zài Běijīng huìjiàn le duō guó dàshǐ shuāngfāng tán dào le wàijiāo hé jīngjì shàng de wǎnglái · (news) Good evening. The premier met ambassadors from several countries in Beijing today; they discussed diplomacy and economic ties.

little sister 下个月，由我国主办的联合国和平会议将在上海举行。

xià gè yuè yóu wǒ guó zhǔbàn de Liánhéguó hépíng huìyì jiāng zài Shànghǎi jǔxíng · (news) Next month, a United Nations peace conference hosted by China will be held in Shanghai.

little sister 中央最近推行了一项新政策，打击各种欺骗老人的行为。

zhōngyāng zuìjìn tuīxíng le yí xiàng xīn zhèngcè dǎjī gèzhǒng qīpiàn lǎorén de xíngwéi · (news) The central government has recently introduced a new policy to crack down on all kinds of scams against older people.

little sister 国庆节快到了，江两岸挂满了国旗，海内外的中国人都在用自己的方式庆祝祖国的生日。

guóqìng jié kuài dào le jiāng liǎngàn guà mǎn le guóqí hǎi nèiwài de Zhōngguó rén dōu zài yòng zìjǐ de fāngshì qìngzhù zǔguó de shēngrì · (news) National Day is coming: flags line both banks of the river, and Chinese people at home and abroad are celebrating their homeland's birthday in their own way.

little sister 国庆节是法定假日，各大公园将有警察维护秩序。没有许可，严禁在公园里卖东西。

guóqìng jié shì fǎdìng jiàrì gè dà gōngyuán jiāng yǒu jǐngchá wéihù zhìxù méiyǒu xǔkě yánjìn zài gōngyuán lǐ mài dōngxi · (news) National Day is a statutory holiday; police will keep order in the main parks. Selling in the parks without a permit is strictly forbidden.

little sister 受大雨影响，周日的足球比赛或将推迟。

shòu dà yǔ yǐngxiǎng Zhōurì de zúqiú bǐsài huò jiāng tuīchí · (news) Because of heavy rain, Sunday's football match may be postponed.

little sister 国家博物馆假期不休息，开放时间是每天9时至17时。

guójiā bówùguǎn jiàqī bù xiūxi kāifàng shíjiān shì měi tiān shí zhì shí · (news) The National Museum stays open over the holiday, from 9:00 to 17:00 every day.

little sister 当代年轻人中兴起了一种新潮流：喜欢本土的东西，不再觉得外来的就一定好。

dāngdài niánqīng rén zhōng xīngqǐ le yì zhǒng xīn cháoliú xǐhuan běntǔ de dōngxi bú zài juéde wàilái de jiù yídìng hǎo · (news) A new trend has risen among today's young people: they like home-grown things and no longer think foreign means better.

little sister 近年来，一批新兴的小店在人口密集的老城区涌现出来，周末聚集了大量年轻人。

jìnnián lái yì pī xīnxīng de xiǎo diàn zài rénkǒu mìjí de lǎo chéngqū yǒngxiàn chulai zhōumò jùjí le dàliàng niánqīng rén · (news) In recent years, a wave of new small shops has sprung up in the crowded old town, drawing crowds of young people at weekends.

little sister 经过两年的治理，老城区交通混乱的局面已经好多了。

jīngguò liǎng nián de zhìlǐ lǎo chéngqū jiāotōng hùnluàn de júmiàn yǐjīng hǎo duō le · (news) After two years of work on the problem, the chaotic traffic in the old town is much better.

chapter 5 front page

anna 快看！你的专题上了今天报纸的第一版！
kuài kàn nǐ de zhuāntí shàng le jīntiān bàozhǐ de dì yī bǎn · Look! Your feature made today's front page!

little sister 真的？我还以为编辑会让我再修订一遍。
zhēn de wǒ hái yǐwéi biānjí huì ràng wǒ zài xiūdìng yí biàn · Really? I thought the editor would make me revise it again.

xiaoming 新媒体上也发了，评论超过两万条，热度超高，朋友圈里全是你！
xīnméitǐ shàng yě fā le pínglùn chāoguò liǎng wàn tiáo rèdù chāo gāo péngyou quān lǐ quán shì nǐ · It's on new media too: over twenty thousand comments, huge buzz, and my social feed is all you!

dr li 我们医院的老人们都在转，说这是今天的焦点新闻，连外界的媒体都来问了。
wǒmen yīyuàn de lǎorénmen dōu zài zhuǎn shuō zhè shì jīntiān de jiāodiǎn xīnwén lián wàijiè de méitǐ dōu lái wèn le · All the older patients at the hospital are sharing it and calling it today's top story; even outside media have been asking about it.

little sister 有人说报纸早就过时了，看来不一定。
yǒu rén shuō bàozhǐ zǎo jiù guòshí le kànlái bù yídìng · People say newspapers went out of date long ago; it seems not necessarily.

dr li 评论里有人说，光靠道德约束骗子是不够的，得靠法规和惩罚。
pínglùn lǐ yǒu rén shuō guāng kào dàodé yuēshù piànzi shì búgòu de děi kào fǎguī hé chéngfá · Someone in the comments said restraining scammers with morality alone isn't enough; it takes laws and punishment.

anna 我同意。还要健全监督体系，社会才会更公正。
wǒ tóngyì hái yào jiànquán jiāndū tǐxì shèhuì cái huì gèng gōngzhèng · I agree. The system of oversight needs to be strengthened too; only then will society be fairer.

little sister 不写不知道，一写才发现，公众这么关心这个问题。
bù xiě bù zhīdào yì xiě cái fāxiàn gōngzhòng zhème guānxīn zhège wèntí · I had no idea until I wrote it how much the public cares about this.

xiaoming 对了，报社让读者投票，你的稿件当选了本月最受欢迎的文章！
duìle bàoshè ràng dúzhě tóupiào nǐ de gǎojiàn dāngxuǎn le běn yuè zuì shòu huānyíng de wénzhāng · Oh, and the paper let readers vote: your piece was voted this month's most popular story!

little sister 太酷了！记者就要履行自己的责任，为正义说话。
tài kù le jìzhě jiù yào lǚxíng zìjǐ de zérèn wèi zhèngyì shuōhuà · That's so cool! A reporter has to do her duty and speak up for justice.

anna 这就是好记者的力量。下一个专题写什么？
zhè jiùshì hǎo jìzhě de lìliàng xià yí gè zhuāntí xiě shénme · That's the power of a good reporter. What's your next feature?

little sister 还不能透露。不过，我已经是个准记者啦！
hái bù néng tòulù búguò wǒ yǐjīng shì gè zhǔn jìzhě la · Can't reveal that yet. But I'm practically a real reporter now!

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