day 35 setting off

Plan a trip (set off, directions, passport), say something's all gone with V光, and make a plan B with 假如 (if).

Every trip starts with a plan, and with what to do when the tickets have sold out.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
旅遊	lǚyóu	travel, tourism; tour	我很喜歡去日本旅遊。 I love travelling in Japan.
出發	chūfā	set off, depart	我們明天早上七點出發。 We set off at seven tomorrow morning.
紅綠燈	hónglǜdēng	traffic lights	過了紅綠燈就到了。 It's just past the traffic lights.
動物園	dòngwùyuán	zoo	週末我們去動物園吧。 Let's go to the zoo at the weekend.
護照	hùzhào	passport	出國別忘了帶護照。 Don't forget your passport when you go abroad.
起飛	qǐfēi	take off (plane)	飛機十點起飛。 The plane takes off at ten.
家鄉	jiāxiāng	hometown	我的家鄉在一個小城市。 My hometown is a small city.
北方	běifāng	the north	加拿大在美國的北方。 Canada is north of the United States.
東北	dōngběi	northeast	冬天臺灣常常有東北風。 In winter Taiwan often gets a northeast wind.
東南	dōngnán	southeast	颱風往往從東南來。 Typhoons usually come from the southeast.
南方	nánfāng	the south	冬天很多鳥飛到南方。 In winter many birds fly south.
西北	xīběi	northwest	新的公園在城市的西北。 The new park is in the northwest of the city.
西方	xīfāng	the west; the West	東方和西方的文化很不一樣。 Eastern and Western cultures are very different.
西南	xīnán	southwest	臺中在臺北的西南邊。 Taichung is southwest of Taipei.
遊客	yóukè	tourist, visitor	週末夜市的遊客很多。 The night market is full of tourists at weekends.
往往	wǎngwǎng	often, usually (as a rule)	放假的時候，火車往往很滿。 Trains are usually packed in the holidays.
直	zhí	straight	這條路很直。 This road is very straight.

假如	jiǎrú	if, supposing	假如明天下雨，我們就不去了。 If it rains tomorrow, we won't go.

pattern v光 (all gone) and 假如……(就)…… (if, supposing)

verb 光 了

光 after a verb means there's nothing left: 吃光 (eaten up), 賣光 (sold out), 花光 (spent it all). 假如 is a slightly bookish 如果: 假如 + condition, then (就) + what you'll do.

蛋糕被大家吃光了。 **dàngāo bèi dàjiā chī guāng le** Everyone ate the cake up.

飛機起飛以前，他把錢都花光了。 **fēijī qǐfēi yǐqián tā bǎ qián dōu huā guāng le** He spent all his money before the plane took off.

假如票賣光了，我們就去動物園。 **jiǎrú piào mài guāng le wǒmen jiù qù dòngwùyuán** If the tickets have sold out, we'll go to the zoo.

dialogue plan b

david 我們這個週末去臺中旅遊吧！我早就想去了。在我的家鄉，大家週末都出去玩。
wǒmen zhè ge zhōumò qù Táizhōng lǚyóu ba wǒ zǎo jiù xiǎng qù le zài wǒ de jiāxiāng dàjiā zhōumò dōu chū qù wán · Let's go to Taichung this weekend! I've wanted to go for ages. Back home, everyone goes away at weekends.

anna 好啊！臺中在臺北的西南邊，坐火車要兩個多小時。
hǎo a Táizhōng zài Táiběi de xīnán biān zuò huǒchē yào liǎng ge duō xiǎoshí · Yes! Taichung is southwest of Taipei, a bit over two hours by train.

meiling 我剛才上網看了，週末的火車票都賣光了。
wǒ gāngcái shàngwǎng kàn le zhōumò de huǒchē piào dōu mài guāng le · I just looked online: the weekend train tickets have all sold out.

david 假如沒有火車票，我們就坐巴士吧。跟火車比起來，巴士也不慢。
jiǎrú méiyǒu huǒchē piào wǒmen jiù zuò bāshì ba gēn huǒchē bǐqǐlái bāshì yě bú màn · If there are no train tickets, let's take the coach. Compared with the train, it isn't slow.

meiling 坐巴士也比較省錢。
zuò bāshì yě bǐjiào shěngqián · The coach is cheaper, too.

zhiming 我們星期六早上幾點出發？
wǒmen xīngqíliù zǎoshàng jǐ diǎn chūfā · What time do we set off on Saturday morning?

david 七點，在臺北車站東口見。我們該早一點出發，週末的時候，路上往往車很多。
qī diǎn zài Táiběi chēzhàn dōng kǒu jiàn wǒmen gāi zǎo yìdiǎn chūfā zhōumò de shíhòu lù shàng wǎngwǎng chē hěn duō · Seven, at the east exit of Taipei Main Station. We should leave early: at weekends the roads are usually busy.

anna 大衛，外國人住飯店要給他們看護照，別忘了帶。
Dàwèi wàiguó rén zhù fàndiàn yào gěi tāmen kàn hùzhào bié wàng le dài · David, foreigners have to show their passport at hotels: don't forget it.

david 我早就放在包包裡了。
wǒ zǎo jiù fàng zài bāo bāo lǐ le · It's been in my bag for ages.

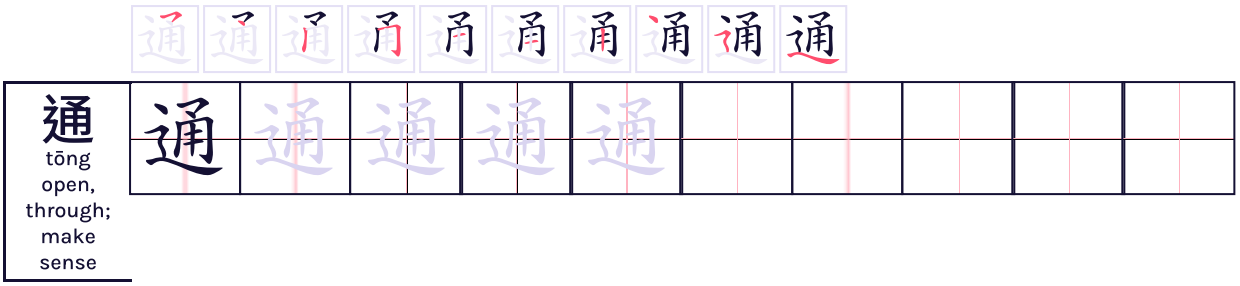
meiling 臺中的夜市很有名，地攤的東西又便宜，就是人很多，也一定要去！
Táizhōng de yèshì hěn yǒumíng dìtān de dōngxi yòu piányí jiùshì rén hěn duō yě yídìng yào qù · Taichung's night markets are famous and the stalls are cheap: even with the crowds, we have to go!

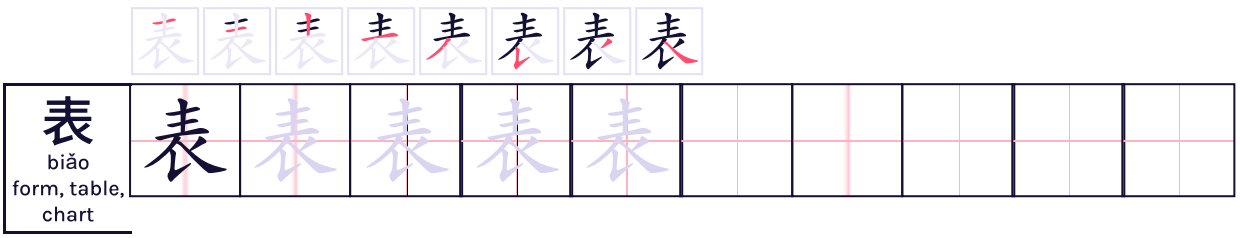
zhiming 好！我一想起臺中的小吃就餓了。
hǎo wǒ yì xiǎng qǐ Táizhōng de xiǎochī jiù è le · Yes! Just thinking about Taichung's street food makes me hungry.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

靜 jìng
quiet, still

段 duàn
(measure word for periods, sections)





good to know · Chinese names the east or west part first: 東北 northeast, 西南 southwest. Taiwan's regions are 北部, 中部, 南部 and 東部; 北方 and 南方 are broader, like "the north" of a big country. New meaning: 口 as a noun, "exit, opening": 東口 the east exit, 出口 and 入口. You know it as the measure word for family members.

You can now plan a trip, give directions and have a plan B ready with 假如.
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day 36 on time or too late?

Talk about being on time or late, getting lost and catching transport, and exaggerate with 簡直 (simply, practically).

Running late is universal: so is calling your boss to explain where on earth you are.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
準時	zhǔnshí	on time, punctual	臺灣的火車很準時。 Taiwan's trains are punctual.
來不及	láibùjí	too late (to do it in time)	快走，來不及了！ Hurry, we'll miss it!
來得及	láidejí	still in time	別急，還來得及。 Don't panic, there's still time.
距離	jùlí	distance	這兩個城市的距離不遠。 These two cities aren't far apart.
橋	qiáo	bridge	過了這座橋，就到新北市了。 Once you're over this bridge, you're in New Taipei.
趕	gǎn	hurry; rush to catch	我要趕八點的火車。 I've got to catch the eight o'clock train.
高速	gāosù	high-speed	走高速公路比較快。 Taking the motorway is quicker.
周圍	zhōuwéi	around, surroundings	飯店周圍有很多小吃。 There's lots of street food around the hotel.
工具	gōngjù	tool; means (of transport)	捷運是臺北最方便的交通工具。 The MRT is the handiest way to get around Taipei.
迷路	mílù	get lost	我第一次來這裡就迷路了。 I got lost the first time I came here.
趕上	gǎnshàng	catch (in time), make it	我們跑過去，終於趕上了公車。 We ran and finally caught the bus.
旅客	lǚkè	traveller, passenger	各位旅客，火車馬上要開了。 Passengers, the train is about to leave.
背後	bèihòu	behind (someone's back)	別在背後說別人。 Don't talk about people behind their backs.
位置	wèizhì	location, position; seat	這家飯店的位置很好。 This hotel is in a great location.
偉大	wěidà	great (grand, admirable)	媽媽是偉大的。 Mothers are amazing.
只有	zhǐyǒu	only (if); only	只有走路才可以到那裡。 You can only get there on foot.
簡直	jiǎnzhí	simply, practically	這裡的風景簡直太美了！ The scenery here is simply stunning!

包含	bāohán	include, contain	房租包含水電嗎？ Does the rent include water and electricity?

pattern 簡直: simply, practically (for strong feelings)

簡直 **an over-the-top description**

簡直 (simply, practically) goes before a strong, exaggerated description: 簡直太好了, 簡直熱死了. It often comes with 像……一樣 (just like) or a 不 + verb: 簡直走不動 (I practically can't walk).

今天簡直熱死了！ **jīntiān jiǎnzhí rè sǐ le** It's boiling today!

他做的菜簡直像廚師做的一樣。 **tā zuò de cài jiǎnzhí xiàng chúshī zuò de yíyàng** His cooking is practically restaurant standard.

這麼多人，我簡直走不動。 **zhème duō rén wǒ jiǎnzhí zǒu bu dòng** With this many people, I can barely move.

dialogue lost by the bridge

manager li 安娜，你在哪裡？客人十點就到了，我們快開始了！
Ānnà nǐ zài nǎlǐ kèrén shí diǎn jiù dào le wǒmen kuài kāishǐ le · Anna, where are you? The client arrives at ten: we're about to start!

anna 經理，對不起，我迷路了。我現在在一座橋旁邊，前面有一個紅綠燈。
jīnglǐ duìbùqǐ wǒ mílù le wǒ xiànzài zài yí zuò qiáo pángbiān qiánmiàn yǒu yí ge hónglǜdēng · I'm so sorry, I'm lost. I'm next to a bridge, with traffic lights ahead.

manager li 你看一下周圍，有什麼？
nǐ kàn yíxià zhōuwéi yǒu shénme · Look around you: what can you see?

anna 我背後有一家很大的百貨公司，招牌是紅色的。
wǒ bèihòu yǒu yì jiā hěn dà de bǎihuògōngsī zhāopái shì hóngsè de · There's a big department store behind me, with a red sign.

manager li 我知道你的位置了，你在公司的東南邊，距離不遠。你坐計程車走高速公路，十五分鐘就到，還來得及。
wǒ zhīdào nǐ de wèizhì le nǐ zài gōngsī de dōngnán biān jùlí bù yuǎn nǐ zuò jìchéngchē zǒu gāosù gōnglù shíwǔ fēnzhōng jiù dào hái láidejí · I know where you are: you're southeast of the office, not far. Take a taxi on the expressway and you'll be here in fifteen minutes: there's still time.

anna 好！我簡直急死了。
hǎo wǒ jiǎnzhí jí sǐ le · OK! I'm absolutely frantic.

manager li 還好你趕上了。記住，只有準時，客人才會相信我們。
háihǎo nǐ gǎnshàng le jìzhù zhǐyǒu zhǔnshí kèrén cái huì xiāngxìn wǒmen · Thank goodness you made it. Remember: clients only trust us if we're on time.

anna 我明白。我走著走著就走錯了路，以後我會早一點出門。
wǒ míngbái wǒ zǒu zhe zǒu zhe jiù zǒu cuò le lù yǐhòu wǒ huì zǎo yìdiǎn chūmén · I understand. I just kept walking and went the wrong way. From now on I'll leave earlier.

manager li 下次坐捷運，捷運是最準時的交通工具。做我們這一行，不得不重視時間。
xià cì zuò jiéyùn jiéyùn shì zuì zhǔnshí de jiāotōng gōngjù zuò wǒmen zhè yì xíng bùdébú zhòngshì shíjiān · Take the MRT next time: it's the most punctual way to get around. In our line of work, we have to take time seriously.

anna 是！經理，您簡直像我的老師一樣。
shì jīnglǐ nín jiǎnzhí xiàng wǒ de lǎoshī yíyàng · Yes! Manager, you're just like a teacher to me.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

願
yuàn
wish, may (in wishes)



望
wàng
gaze, look into the distance



追
zhuī
chase, run after



求
qiú
beg, ask for

good to know · 來得及 (there's time) and 來不及 (too late) are about making it in time; 趕上 is actually catching it. 只有……才…… = only if… then: 只有準時，客人才會相信我們. New meaning: 快 as an adverb, "soon, almost": 快開始了 about to start, 快到了 nearly there.

Lost, late, then just in time: you can now handle a travel panic in Chinese.
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day 37 busy cities

Compare big cities (crowds, transport, history), say “ever since” with 自從……以後 and give a cause with 因為……的關係.

Every big city has its rush hour and its charm, and comparing them is a classic Band B topic.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
擠	jǐ	crowded; squeeze	早上的捷運很擠。 The MRT is packed in the morning.
鐵路	tiělù	railway	臺灣的鐵路可以到很多地方。 Taiwan’s railway goes to lots of places.
地區	dìqū	area, region	這個地區常常下雨。 It rains a lot in this area.
當地	dāngdì	local	我想吃當地的小吃。 I want to try the local snacks.
都市	dūshì	city, metropolis	臺北是一個大都市。 Taipei is a big city.
地下	dìxià	underground	車站的地下有很多商店。 There are lots of shops underneath the station.
迷人	mírén	charming, enchanting	晚上的海邊很迷人。 The seaside is enchanting at night.
航空	hángkōng	aviation; airline	她在一家航空公司上班。 She works for an airline.
古蹟	gǔjī	historic site	臺南有很多古蹟。 Tainan has lots of historic sites.
卡車	kǎchē	lorry, truck	路上有很多大卡車。 There are lots of big lorries on the road.
地帶	dìdài	zone, belt, area	車站附近是熱鬧的地帶。 The area round the station is a lively part of town.
輪胎	lúntāi	tyre	我的機車輪胎壞了。 My scooter has a flat tyre.
抵達	dǐdá	arrive (formal)	火車十點抵達臺中。 The train will arrive in Taichung at ten.
碼頭	mǎtou	pier, wharf	我們在碼頭等船。 We waited for the boat at the pier.
未來	wèilái	future; coming	未來我想住在海邊。 In the future I’d like to live by the sea.
暫時	zhànshí	for now, temporarily	我暫時住在朋友家。 I’m staying at a friend’s for now.
自從	zìcóng	ever since	自從搬到臺北以後，我天天坐捷運。 Ever since I moved to Taipei, I’ve taken the MRT every day.

背景	bèijǐng	background	這張照片的背景是一座山。 There's a mountain in the background of this photo.

pattern 自從……以後 (ever since) and 因為……的關係 (because of)

自從 a starting point 以後 what has been true since

自從 + an event + 以後: from that moment on, something has been true. (In writing you'll also see 自從……以來.) 因為 + a noun or short phrase + 的關係 gives the cause: 因為工作的關係 (because of work).

自從認識了你們以後，我的中文進步了很多。 **zìcóng rènshì le nǐmen yǐhòu wǒ de zhōngwén jìnbù le hěn duō** Ever since I met you lot, my Chinese has improved loads.

因為工作的關係，他常常去高雄。 **yīnwèi gōngzuò de guānxì tā chángcháng qù Gāoxióng** Because of work, he often goes to Kaohsiung.

自從他開始運動以後，身體好多了。 **zìcóng tā kāishǐ yùndòng yǐhòu shēntǐ hǎo duō le** Ever since he started exercising, he's been much healthier.

dialogue taipei or kaohsiung?

zhiming 對不起，我遲到了。我的機車輪胎壞了，真麻煩，我只好走路來。
duìbùqǐ wǒ chídào le wǒ de jīchē lúntāi huài le zhēn máfan wǒ zhǐhǎo zǒulù lái · Sorry I'm late. My scooter has a flat tyre, what a pain, so I had to walk.

david 沒關係。我在寫報告：「臺北與高雄：兩個都市的未來」。
méiguānxi wǒ zài xiě bàogào Táiběi yǔ Gāoxióng liǎng ge dūshì de wèilái · No problem. I'm writing a report: "Taipei and Kaohsiung: the future of two cities".

zhiming 自從我搬到臺北以後，每天都覺得好擠：捷運擠，路上也擠，到處都是卡車和機車。
zìcóng wǒ bān dào Táiběi yǐhòu měi tiān dōu juéde hǎo jǐ jiéyùn jǐ lù shàng yě jǐ dàochù dōu shì kǎchē hé jīchē · Ever since I moved to Taipei, I've felt squashed every day: the MRT's packed, the roads are packed, there are lorries and scooters everywhere.

david 高雄在臺灣的南方，那裡怎麼樣？
Gāoxióng zài Táiwān de nánfāng nàlǐ zěnmeyàng · Kaohsiung is in the south of Taiwan: what's it like?

anna 我上個月因為工作的關係去了高雄。當地人很親切，晚上的碼頭也很迷人，有很多遊客。
wǒ shàng ge yuè yīnwèi gōngzuò de guānxì qù le Gāoxióng dāngdì rén hěn qīnqiè wǎnshàng de mǎtou yě hěn mírén yǒu hěn duō yóukè · I went to Kaohsiung for work last month. The locals are really friendly, and the harbour front is lovely at night, full of visitors.

david 根據我的資料，高雄有鐵路，也有地下的捷運，捷運站有三十來個，交通很方便。
gēnjù wǒ de zīliào Gāoxióng yǒu tiělù yě yǒu dìxià de jiéyùn jiéyùn zhàn yǒu sānshí lái ge jiāotōng hěn fāngbiàn · According to my research, Kaohsiung has trains and an underground metro: with thirty-odd stations: it's easy to get around.

zhiming 未來我想住在一個不那麼擠的地區，周圍要有山有水。
wèilái wǒ xiǎng zhù zài yí ge bú nàme jǐ de dìqū zhōuwéi yào yǒu shān yǒu shuǐ · In the future I want to live somewhere less crowded, with hills and water all around.

meiling 可是你暫時離不開臺北，你的公司在這裡！
kěshì nǐ zhànshí lí bù kāi Táiběi nǐ de gōngsī zài zhèlǐ · But you can't leave Taipei for now: your company's here!

zhiming 說得也是。自從有了這個工作以後，我就是臺北人了。
shuō de yě shì zìcóng yǒu le zhè ge gōngzuò yǐhòu wǒ jiù shì Táiběi rén le · Fair point. Ever since I got this job, I've been a Taipei person.

write it trace the grey, then write your own

嚇
xià
frighten, scare



密
mì
dense, close together

調
tiáo
adjust, mix; season

認
rèn
recognise; admit

good to know · 都市 is dūshì: 都 is read dū in words for cities and capitals (首都 the capital), dōu when it means “all”. 因為……的關係 is very common in speech: 因為颱風的關係, 因為時間的關係 (we’re short of time). New meanings: 麻煩 as an adjective, “a hassle, annoying” (you know it as a noun, “trouble”), and 來 after a round number, “or so”: 三十來個 thirty-odd.

You can now compare two cities and say what’s changed ever since: a real Band B conversation.
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day 38 sun, clouds and fields

Chinese TOCFL B in 220 days
unit 6 · travel & nature

Talk about weather and the countryside (sunny, overcast, temperature, fields), add reasons with 另外 / 再加上 and say "even if" with 就算……也……

Before any trip, Taiwanese check the forecast: and rain or shine, plans go ahead.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
種	zhòng	plant, grow	奶奶在花園裡種{zhong4-tw2}了很多菜。 Grandma has planted lots of vegetables in the garden.
養	yǎng	raise, keep (animals); support	我們家養了一隻狗。 We've got a dog at home.
羊	yáng	sheep, goat	草地上有很多羊。 There are lots of sheep on the grass.
晴	qíng	sunny, clear	明天天氣晴。 It'll be sunny tomorrow.
陰	yīn	cloudy, overcast	今天是陰天，可是不會下雨。 It's overcast today, but it won't rain.
草地	cǎodì	lawn, grassland	我們在草地上野餐吧。 Let's have a picnic on the grass.
開花	kāihuā	bloom, flower	春天到了，公園裡的樹都開花了。 Spring is here, and the trees in the park are all in blossom.
吹	chuī	blow	外面在吹大風。 There's a strong wind blowing outside.
氣溫	qìwēn	(air) temperature	明天的氣溫是二十五度。 Tomorrow's temperature will be 25 degrees.
溫度	wēndù	temperature	水的溫度剛好。 The water is just the right temperature.
雲	yún	cloud	天上一片雲都沒有。 There isn't a cloud in the sky.
班機	bānjī	flight (scheduled)	由於颱風，很多班機都不飛了。 Because of the typhoon, lots of flights were cancelled.
電車	diànchē	tram, electric train	日本的電車很準時。 Japan's trains are very punctual.
中部	zhōngbù	central part (of Taiwan)	臺中在臺灣的中部。 Taichung is in central Taiwan.
詳細	xiángxì	detailed	請你說得詳細一點。 Could you give a bit more detail?
主意	zhǔyì	idea, plan	這是一個好主意！ That's a great idea!

表面	biǎomiàn	surface; on the surface	他表面上很開心，其實很難過。 On the surface he's cheerful, but he's really sad.
就算	jiùsuàn	even if (with 也)	就算下雨，我們也要去。 Even if it rains, we're going.

pattern 另外 / 再加上 (besides, on top of that) and 就算……也…… (even if)

one point **，另外 / 再加上** **one more point**

另外 (besides) adds another point; 再加上 (on top of that) adds one more reason that makes things even more so. 就算 A 也 B: even if A, B still happens: 就算很累，他也每天運動.

這個地方風景很美，另外，東西也很便宜。 **zhè ge dìfāng fēngjǐng hěn měi lìngwài dōngxi yě hěn piányí** This place has lovely scenery; besides, things are cheap too.

天氣不好，再加上週末人多，我們不去了。 **tiānqì bù hǎo zài jiāshàng zhōumò rén duō wǒmen bú qù le** The weather's bad, and on top of that it's busy at weekends: we're not going.

就算很累，他也每天運動。 **jiùsuàn hěn lèi tā yě měi tiān yùndòng** Even when he's tired, he exercises every day.

dialogue the weekend forecast

meiling 志明，週末臺中的天氣怎麼樣？
Zhìmíng zhōumò Táizhōng de tiānqì zěnmeyàng · Zhiming, what's the weather doing in Taichung at the weekend?

zhiming 我看了詳細的天氣報告：星期六晴，氣溫二十八度；星期天陰天，會吹大風。
wǒ kàn le xiángxì de tiānqì bàogào xīngqíliù qíng qìwēn èrshíbā dù xīngqítiān yīn tiān huì chuī dà fēng · I've checked the detailed forecast: Saturday sunny, 28 degrees; Sunday overcast and windy.

anna 就算風大，我們也要去！
jiùsuàn fēng dà wǒmen yě yào qù · Even if it's windy, we're going!

zhiming 還有，我叔叔在臺中的鄉下養羊，還種了很多花。他歡迎我們去玩。
hái yǒu wǒ shúshu zài Táizhōng de xiāngxià yǎng yáng hái zhòng le hěn duō huā tā huānyíng wǒmen qù wán · And another thing: my uncle keeps sheep in the Taichung countryside, and he grows lots of flowers. He says we're welcome to visit.

david 太好了！我從來沒在草地上跟羊玩過！
tài hǎo le wǒ cónglái méi zài cǎodì shàng gēn yáng wán guo · Brilliant! I've never played with sheep in a field!

meiling 這個主意不錯！坐巴士不如坐火車舒服，可是火車票賣光了。
zhè ge zhǔyì búcuò zuò bāshì bùrú zuò huǒchē shūfu kěshì huǒchē piào mài guāng le · That's a good idea! The coach isn't as comfy as the train, but the train tickets have sold out.

zhiming 週末很多人去中部旅遊，再加上天氣好，票一會兒就賣光了。
zhōumò hěn duō rén qù zhōngbù lǚyóu zài jiāshàng tiānqì hǎo piào yìhuǐr jiù mài guāng le · Loads of people go to central Taiwan at weekends, and on top of that the weather's good: the tickets went in no time.

david 另外，志明說叔叔家附近有一個很大的花園，現在正好開花。
lìngwài Zhìmíng shuō shúshu jiā fùjìn yǒu yí ge hěn dà de huāyuán xiànzài zhènghǎo kāihuā · Besides, Zhiming says there's a huge garden near his uncle's, and it's in bloom right now.

meiling 鄉下晚上的溫度呢？
xiāngxià wǎnshàng de wēndù ne · What's the temperature like at night in the countryside?

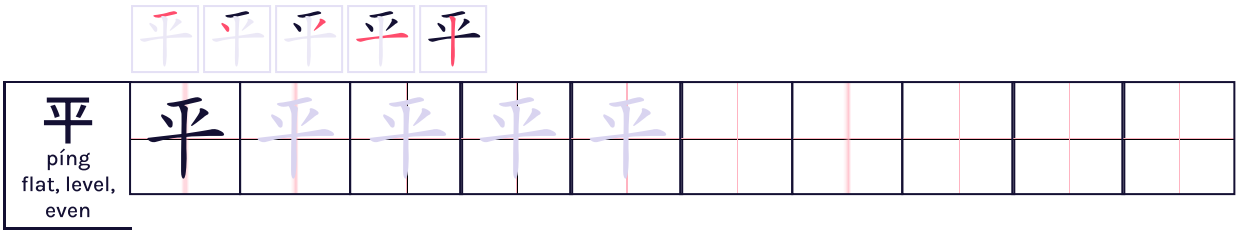
zhiming 晚上溫度比較低，可是滿天都是星星。記得帶外套。
wǎnshàng wēndù bǐjiào dī kěshì mǎn tiān dōu shì xīngxing jìde dài wàitào · It gets cooler at night, but the sky is full of stars. Remember to bring a jacket.

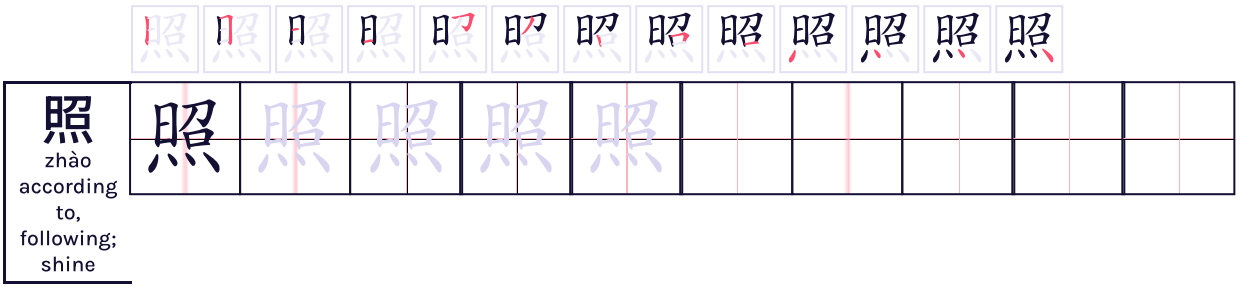
anna 我們坐巴士走高速公路，中午以前就到了吧？
wǒmen zuò bāshì zǒu gāosù gōnglù zhōngwǔ yǐqián jiù dào le ba · If the coach takes the expressway, we'll be there before noon, right?

write it trace the grey, then write your own

驚
jīng
startle

斤
jīn
catty (600 g in Taiwan)





good to know · 種 is zhòng as a verb (plant, grow) and zhǒng as a measure word (kind): 種花 grow flowers, 這種花 this kind of flower. Weather forecasts say 晴 (sunny), 陰 (overcast), 多雲 (cloudy) and 雨 (rain): the same four words on every weather app. New meaning: 滿 before a noun, “the whole, all over”: 滿天星星 a sky full of stars. In Taiwan speech 滿 also means “quite”: 滿好的.

You can now read a forecast, add one more reason with 再加上 and insist “even if” with 就算.
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day 39 forests and oceans

Talk about nature (forests, oceans, animals, plants), say “not only… but also” with 不只……而且 / 還 / 也, and turn things round with 倒是.

Nature documentaries, hikes and the planet: topics everyone has opinions on.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
老虎	lǎohǔ	tiger	動物園裡有兩隻老虎。 There are two tigers at the zoo.
森林	sēnlín	forest	山上有一大片森林。 There’s a big forest on the mountain.
土	tǔ	earth, soil; local, rustic	這裡的土很適合種{zhong4-tw2}菜。 The soil here is great for growing vegetables.
地球	dìqiú	the Earth	我們只|有一個地球。 We only have one Earth.
海洋	hǎiyáng	ocean, the sea	海洋裡有很多魚。 There are lots of fish in the ocean.
陽光	yángguāng	sunlight, sunshine	今天陽光很好，我們出去走走吧。 It’s lovely and sunny today: let’s go out for a stroll.
產生	chǎnshēng	produce, give rise to	汽車會產生很多汙染。 Cars produce a lot of pollution.
溫暖	wēnnuǎn	warm	冬天的陽光很溫暖。 The winter sunshine is warm.
石頭	shítou	stone, rock	河邊有很多石頭。 There are lots of stones by the river.
植物	zhíwù	plant	我的房間有很多植物。 There are lots of plants in my room.
兔子	tùzi	rabbit	我小時候養過一隻兔子。 I had a rabbit when I was little.
山區	shānqū	mountain area	山區的晚上很冷。 Nights in the mountains are cold.
蟲子	chóngzi	insect, bug	草地上有很多小蟲子。 There are lots of little bugs on the grass.
蛇	shé	snake	山上可能有蛇，要小心。 There may be snakes on the mountain: be careful.
效果	xiàoguǒ	effect, result	這個藥的效果很好。 This medicine works really well.
組	zǔ	group, set (measure word)	我們分成三組。 We’ll split into three groups.
不足	bùzú	not enough, lacking	我最近運動不足。 I haven’t been getting enough exercise lately.

倒是	dàoshì	actually, on the other hand	這座山不高，風景倒是很美。 The mountain isn't high, but the view is actually lovely.

pattern 不只……而且 / 還 / 也…… (not only… but also) and 倒是 (actually)

不只 **A**，**而且 / 還 / 也** **B**

不只 A，而且 (or 還, 也) B: not only A, but also B. 倒是 turns things round: "X isn't great; Y, on the other hand, actually is": 房間不大，倒是很舒適.

森林不只很美，也很重要。 **sēnlín bù zhǐ hěn měi yě hěn zhòngyào** Forests aren't just beautiful, they matter too.

這部電影不長，倒是很有意思。 **zhè bù diànyǐng bù cháng dàoshì hěn yǒuyìsi** This film isn't long, but it's actually really interesting.

海洋裡不只有魚，還有很多植物。 **hǎiyáng lǐ bù zhǐ yǒu yú hái yǒu hěn duō zhíwù** There aren't only fish in the ocean: there are lots of plants too.

dialogue the ocean film

david 這部電影拍得多好啊！海洋裡不只有魚，還有那麼多植物。
zhè bù diànyǐng pāi de duō hǎo a hǎiyáng lǐ bù zhǐ yǒu yú hái yǒu nàme duō zhíwù · What a great film! There aren't just fish in the ocean, there are so many plants too.

anna 我倒是覺得有一點長……不過石頭下面的小蟲子很可愛。
wǒ dàoshì juéde yǒuyìdiǎn cháng búguò shítou xiàmiàn de xiǎo chóngzi hěn kěài · I actually thought it was a bit long… but the little creatures under the rocks were cute.

david 可愛？它們很重要！森林和海洋都在產生我們需要的空氣。
kěài tāmen hěn zhòngyào sēnlín hé hǎiyáng dōu zài chǎnshēng wǒmen xūyào de kōngqì · Cute? They matter! Forests and oceans both make the air we need.

anna 好，好，我同意。不論森林還是海洋，我們都要保護。
hǎo hǎo wǒ tóngyì búlùn sēnlín háishì hǎiyáng wǒmen dōu yào bǎohù · OK, OK, I agree. Forests or oceans, we have to protect them.

david 這個週末，我們去中部的山區走走吧！臺中的森林很迷人。
zhè ge zhōumò wǒmen qù zhōngbù de shānqū zǒuzǒu ba Táizhōng de sēnlín hěn mírén · This weekend, let's go for a walk in the hills in central Taiwan! The forests near Taichung are gorgeous.

anna 山上有蛇嗎？我最怕蛇了。
shān shàng yǒu shé ma wǒ zuì pà shé le · Are there snakes up there? I'm terrified of snakes.

david 可能有，可是不多。我們分成兩組，一組走前面，一組走後面。
kěnéng yǒu kěshì bù duō wǒmen fēn chéng liǎng zǔ yì zǔ zǒu qiánmiàn yì zǔ zǒu hòumiàn · Maybe, but not many. We'll split into two groups: one in front, one behind.

anna 好吧。我最近運動不足，爬山一定很累。
hǎo ba wǒ zuìjìn yùndòng bùzú pá shān yídìng hěn lèi · Fine. I haven't been getting enough exercise lately: hiking will be exhausting.

david 爬山的效果很好，多爬幾次就不累了。而且臺灣的山上沒有老虎！
pá shān de xiàoguǒ hěn hǎo duō pá jǐ cì jiù bú lèi le érqiě Táiwān de shān shàng méiyǒu lǎohǔ · Hiking does you so much good: go a few times and it gets easy. And there are no tigers in Taiwan's mountains!

anna 我剛才看了詳細的地圖，那裡還有一個古蹟！
wǒ gāngcái kàn le xiángxì de dìtú nàlǐ hái yǒu yí ge gǔjī · I've just looked at a detailed map: there's a historic site there too!

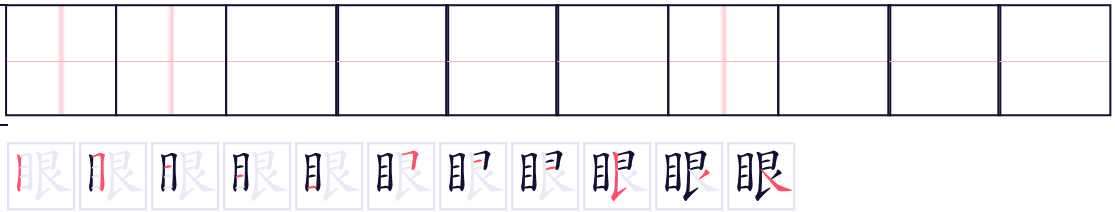
write it trace the grey, then write your own

斷
duàn
break, snap



出
chū
go out, come out

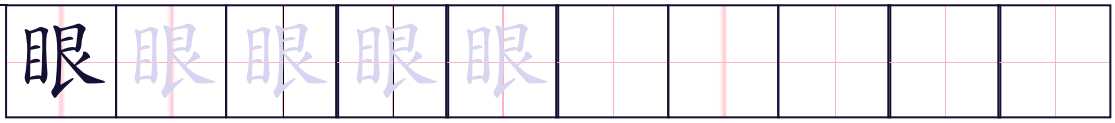
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憐
lián
pity

眼
yǎn
eye

眼



good to know · 不只 is spoken and common in Taiwan; 不但……而且…… means the same and you'll see it in writing. 倒是 often says "I'll admit": 這家店不便宜，菜倒是很好吃 (it isn't cheap, but the food is good, I'll give it that). New meaning: 毛 as a noun, "fur, hair": 兔子的毛. You know it as the spoken word for ten cents.

You can now talk about nature, agree to disagree about a film, and say "not only… but also".
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day 40 islands and animals

Talk about animals and landscapes (island, plain, grassland) at the zoo, and let a plan go with 算了 (forget it, never mind).

Plans change: the queue is too long, the lion is asleep. 算了 is how you shrug and move on.

words

word	pinyin	meaning	example
樹木	shùmù	trees	公園裡的樹木很多。 The park has lots of trees.
龍	lóng	dragon	這個故事裡有一條龍。 There's a dragon in this story.
島	dǎo	island	臺灣是一個島。 Taiwan is an island.
玫瑰	méiguī	rose	花園裡開了很多玫瑰。 Lots of roses have come out in the garden.
田	tián	field (farmland)	外公每天早上去田裡工作。 Grandad goes to work in the fields every morning.
螞蟻	mǎyǐ	ant	桌子上有很多螞蟻。 There are loads of ants on the table.
獅子	shīzi	lion	獅子在睡覺。 The lion is asleep.
草原	cǎoyuán	grassland, prairie	非洲的草原上有很多獅子。 There are lots of lions on Africa's grasslands.
地形	dìxíng	terrain, landscape	臺灣的地形很特別，山很多。 Taiwan's terrain is unusual: it's very mountainous.
石油	shíyóu	oil, petroleum	這個國家有很多石油。 This country has a lot of oil.
平原	píngyuán	plain (flat land)	臺灣的西部有很多平原。 Western Taiwan has plenty of plains.
木	mù	wood, tree	這個木盒子是奶奶給我的。 This wooden box was a present from Grandma.
日出	rìchū	sunrise	我們四點起床，去山上看日出。 We got up at four to watch the sunrise from the mountain.
熊貓	xióngmāo	panda	動物園的熊貓很可愛。 The pandas at the zoo are so cute.
引起	yǐnqǐ	cause, give rise to (attention, interest)	這個新聞引起了很多人注意。 This news caught a lot of people's attention.
唉	āi	oh dear, sigh	唉，又下雨了。 Oh no, it's raining again.

算了	suànle	forget it, never mind	算了，我們改天再去吧。 Forget it, let's go another day.

pattern 算了: forget it, never mind

算了 **，a new plan (or nothing)**

算了 drops something: a plan that won't work, an argument not worth having, a mistake you forgive. Say it alone (算了！), before a new plan (算了，我們回家吧), or after 就: 他不想去就算了 (if he doesn't want to go, fine).

下雨了？算了，我們在家看電影吧。 **xiàyǔ le suànle wǒmen zài jiā kàn diànyǐng ba** It's raining? Never mind, let's watch a film at home.

算了，別生氣了。 **suànle bié shēngqì le** Let it go, don't be cross.

他不想去就算了。 **tā bù xiǎng qù jiù suànle** If he doesn't want to go, fine.

dialogue the panda queue

anna 我們終於到動物園了！我想先看熊貓。
wǒmen zhōngyú dào dòngwùyuán le wǒ xiǎng xiān kàn xióngmāo · We're finally at the zoo! I want to see the pandas first.

meiling 唉，看熊貓的人太多了，要等一個小時。
āi kàn xióngmāo de rén tài duō le yào děng yí ge xiǎoshí · Oh no, there are so many people for the pandas: it's an hour's wait.

anna 一個小時？算了，我們先去看獅子吧。
yí ge xiǎoshí suànle wǒmen xiān qù kàn shīzi ba · An hour? Forget it, let's see the lions first.

david 獅子在睡覺……它們本來生活在非洲的草原上，這裡也有一片草地。
shīzi zài shuìjiào tāmen běnlái shēnghuó zài Fēizhōu de cǎoyuán shàng zhèlǐ yě yǒu yí piàn cǎodì · The lions are asleep… they're from the African grasslands, and there's a patch of grass here too.

meiling 這邊有很多玫瑰，都開花了，還有好多螞蟻！
zhè biān yǒu hěn duō méiguī dōu kāihuā le hái yǒu hǎo duō mǎyǐ · There are lots of roses over here, all in bloom, and loads of ants!

anna 那邊還有兔子和羊，小孩子都很喜歡。
nà biān hái yǒu tùzi hé yáng xiǎoháizi dōu hěn xǐhuān · There are rabbits and goats over there too: the kids love them.

david 動物園通過這些花、植物和樹木，讓它們覺得像在家一樣。
dòngwùyuán tōngguò zhèxiē huā zhíwù hé shùmù ràng tāmen juéde xiàng zài jiā yíyàng · The zoo uses these flowers, plants and trees to make the animals feel at home.

anna 熊貓給動物園帶來了很多遊客，就是要等，大家也願意。
xióngmāo gěi dòngwùyuán dàilái le hěn duō yóukè jiùshì yào děng dàjiā yě yuànyì · The pandas bring the zoo loads of visitors: even with the wait, people don't mind.

meiling 如果動物園有一條龍，一定會引起更多人注意！
rúguǒ dòngwùyuán yǒu yì tiáo lóng yídìng huì yǐnqǐ gèng duō rén zhùyì · If the zoo had a dragon, it'd get even more attention!

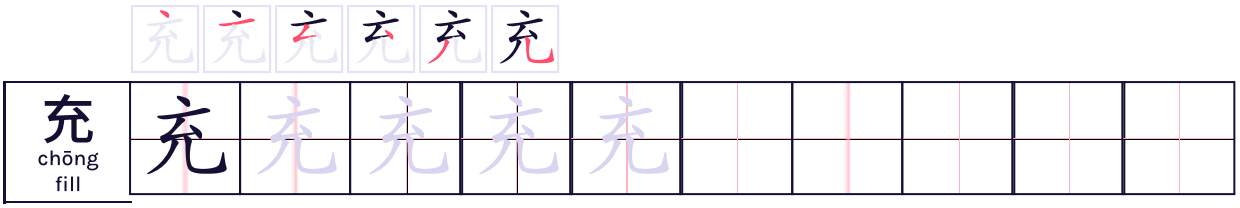
david 下次我們去山上看日出吧！臺灣的地形很特別，山很多，在山上看日出最美。
xià cì wǒmen qù shān shàng kàn rìchū ba Táiwān de dìxíng hěn tèbié shān hěn duō zài shān shàng kàn rìchū zuì měi · Next time let's watch the sunrise from a mountain! Taiwan's landscape is special, with so many mountains: sunrise from up high is the most beautiful.

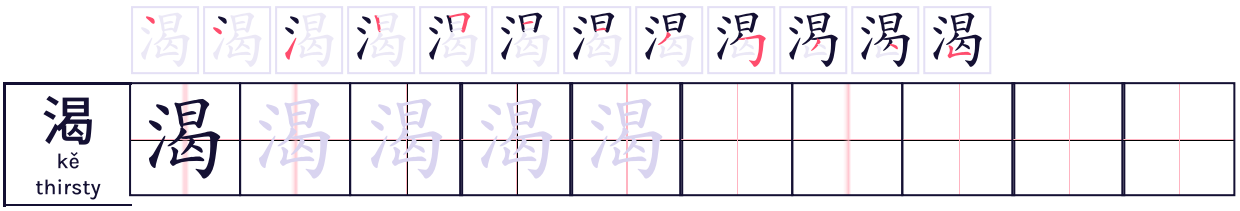
anna 好！可是我們先去吃東西吧，我一說起吃的來就餓了。你們餓了沒？
hǎo kěshì wǒmen xiān qù chī dōngxi ba wǒ yì shuō qǐ chī de lái jiù è le nǐmen è le méi · Yes! But let's eat first: as soon as I start talking about food I get hungry. Are you hungry yet?

write it trace the grey, then write your own

光
guāng
used up, all gone

折
zhé
fold; (price) discount





good to know · 唉 (āi) is a sigh: disappointment, tiredness, “oh well”. Pair it with 算了 for the full effect: 唉，算了. 一草一木 (every blade of grass, every tree) is a set phrase for “everything about a place”. New meaning: 沒 at the end of a question, “...yet?”: 你吃飽沒？ (have you eaten yet?) is a classic Taiwan greeting.

You can now visit a zoo, describe landscapes and let a plan go gracefully with 算了.
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chapter 1 zhiming's message

zhiming 我把週末詳細的安排發給大家了。安娜，你念一下吧。
wǒ bǎ zhōumò xiángxì de ānpái fā gěi dàjiā le Ānnà nǐ niàn yíxià ba · I've sent everyone the detailed plan for the weekend. Anna, read it out.

anna 「各位：星期六早上七點從臺北車站出發，坐巴士去臺中。臺中在臺北的西南邊，大約兩個半小時抵達，叔叔會來車站接我們。星期六天氣晴，氣溫二十八度；星期天陰天，可能會吹大風，山區的溫度比較低，請帶外套。飯店的費用包含早餐。外國人請帶護照，住飯店要用。假如有問題，隨時打電話給我。志明」
gèwèi xīngqíliù zǎoshàng qī diǎn cóng Táiběi chēzhàn chūfā zuò bāshì qù Táizhōng Táizhōng zài Táiběi de xīnán biān dàyuē liǎng ge bàn xiǎoshí dǐdá shúshu huì lái chēzhàn jiē wǒmen xīngqíliù tiānqì qíng qìwēn èrshíbā dù xīngqítiān yīn tiān kěnéng huì chuī dà fēng shānqū de wēndù bǐjiào dī qǐng dài wàitào fàndiàn de fèiyòng bāohán zǎocān wàiguó rén qǐng dài hùzhào zhù fàndiàn yào yòng jiǎrú yǒu wèntí suíshí dǎdiànhuà gěi wǒ Zhìmíng · "Everyone: we set off from Taipei Main Station at 7 am on Saturday by coach, arriving in Taichung, southwest of Taipei, in about two and a half hours; my uncle will pick us up at the station. Saturday will be sunny, 28 degrees; Sunday overcast and maybe windy, and it's cooler in the mountains, so bring a jacket. Breakfast is included at the hotel. Foreigners, please bring your passport: the hotel needs it. Any problems, call me any time. Zhiming"

david 我早就準備好了，護照也在包包裡。我本來想坐飛機，可是臺北到臺中沒有班機。
wǒ zǎo jiù zhǔnbèi hǎo le hùzhào yě zài bāo bāo lǐ wǒ běnlái xiǎng zuò fēijī kěshì Táiběi dào Táizhōng méiyǒu bānjī · I got ready ages ago, and my passport's in my bag. I wanted to fly, but there are no flights from Taipei to Taichung.

meiling 七點？假如明天早上我起不來，你們別等我。
qī diǎn jiǎrú míngtiān zǎoshàng wǒ qǐ bù lái nǐmen bié děng wǒ · Seven? If I can't get up tomorrow, don't wait for me.

zhiming 不行！就算你起不來，我也會打電話叫你起床。
bù xíng jiùsuàn nǐ qǐ bù lái wǒ yě huì dǎdiànhuà jiào nǐ qǐchuáng · No way! Even if you can't get up, I'll phone you until you do.

anna 好，明天七點準時出發！
hǎo míngtiān qī diǎn zhǔnshí chūfā · Right: we leave at seven sharp tomorrow!

chapter 2 stuck

meiling 對不起！我跑著去趕巴士，差點來不及，還好趕上了。
duìbùqǐ wǒ pǎo zhe qù gǎn bāshì chàdiǎn láibùjí háihǎo gǎnshàng le · Sorry! I ran for the coach and nearly didn't make it: luckily I caught it.

david 你看，高速公路上簡直都是車，還有很多大卡車，橋上也都是車。
nǐ kàn gāosù gōnglù shàng jiǎnzhí dōu shì chē hái yǒu hěn duō dà kǎchē qiáo shàng yě dōu shì chē · Look, the motorway is practically wall-to-wall cars, and lots of big lorries: even the bridge is full.

zhiming 週末往往是這樣，再加上天氣好，大家都出來旅遊了。
zhōumò wǎngwǎng shì zhèyàng zài jiāshàng tiānqì hǎo dàjiā dōu chū lái lǚyóu le · Weekends are usually like this, and on top of that the weather's good: everyone's out travelling.

anna 前面怎麼不動了？
qiánmiàn zěnme bú dòng le · Why has everything stopped up ahead?

zhiming 一輛卡車的輪胎壞了。因為那輛卡車的關係，後面的車都停了。
yí liàng kǎchē de lúntāi huài le yīnwèi nà liàng kǎchē de guānxì hòumiàn de chē dōu tíng le · A lorry has a burst tyre. Because of that lorry, all the traffic behind it has stopped.

david 唉，我們會不會遲到？
āi wǒmen huì bu huì chídào · Oh no, are we going to be late?

zhiming 別急，還來得及。從這裡到臺中的距離不遠了，叔叔也說他會等我們。
bié jí hái láidejí cóng zhèlǐ dào Táizhōng de jùlí bù yuǎn le shúshu yě shuō tā huì děng wǒmen · Don't worry, there's still time. We're not far from Taichung now, and my uncle says he'll wait for us.

meiling 那我們聊著聊著就到了！
nà wǒmen liáo zhe liáo zhe jiù dào le · Then we'll chat and be there before we know it!

chapter 3 sheep and roses

zhiming 叔叔家到了！這裡是臺中的鄉下，在臺灣的中部。叔叔每天早上都去田裡工作。
shúshu jiā dào le zhèlǐ shì Táizhōng de xiāngxià zài Táiwān de zhōngbù shúshu měi tiān zǎoshàng dōu qù tián lǐ gōngzuò · Here's my uncle's! This is the Taichung countryside, in central Taiwan. He works in the fields every morning.

david 哇，這麼大的草地，簡直像草原一樣！那些羊是叔叔養的嗎？這裡讓我想起我的家鄉。
wā zhème dà de cǎodì jiǎnzhí xiàng cǎoyuán yíyàng nàxiē yáng shì shúshu yǎng de ma zhèlǐ ràng wǒ xiǎng qǐ wǒ de jiāxiāng · Wow, so much grass, it's like a prairie! Are those your uncle's sheep? This place reminds me of home.

zhiming 對。叔叔還種了很多花，你們看，玫瑰都開花了。他說這裡的土很適合種花。
duì shúshu hái zhòng le hěn duō huā nǐmen kàn méiguī dōu kāihuā le tā shuō zhèlǐ de tǔ hěn shìhé zhòng huā · Yes. He grows lots of flowers too: look, the roses are out. He says the soil here is perfect for flowers.

anna 這裡的陽光好溫暖，天上一片雲都沒有。
zhèlǐ de yángguāng hǎo wēnnuǎn tiān shàng yí piàn yún dōu méiyǒu · The sunshine here is lovely and warm, and there isn't a cloud in the sky.

david 臺灣這個島的地形真特別：臺中這邊有平原，臺北的周圍都是山。
Táiwān zhè ge dǎo de dìxíng zhēn tèbié Táizhōng zhè biān yǒu píngyuán Táiběi de zhōuwéi dōu shì shān · This island's landscape is amazing: there are plains here round Taichung, and Taipei is surrounded by mountains.

anna 啊！有蟲子！還有一隻兔子跑過去了！
a yǒu chóngzi hái yǒu yì zhī tùzi pǎo guoqu le · Argh! Bugs! And a rabbit just ran past!

zhiming 鄉下就是這樣。蟲子是多了一點，空氣倒是很好。
xiāngxià jiù shì zhèyàng chóngzi shì duō le yìdiǎn kōngqì dàoshì hěn hǎo · That's the countryside for you. There are a few too many bugs, but the air is great.

meiling 我不只想住在這裡，還想在這裡養一隻羊！
wǒ bù zhǐ xiǎng zhù zài zhèlǐ hái xiǎng zài zhèlǐ yǎng yì zhī yáng · I don't just want to live here, I want to keep a sheep here too!

chapter 4 night market crowds

david 跟臺北比起來，臺中一點也不小，簡直是一個大都市！
gēn Táiběi bǐqǐlái Táizhōng yìdiǎn yě bù xiǎo jiǎnzhí shì yí ge dà dūshì · Compared with Taipei, Taichung isn't small at all: it's a proper big city!

anna 這個夜市好擠！遊客很多，當地人也很多。
zhè ge yèshì hǎo jǐ yóukè hěn duō dāngdì rén yě hěn duō · This night market is packed! Lots of tourists, and lots of locals too.

zhiming 這個夜市上了新聞，引起了很多人注意。自從那時候以後，每天晚上都是這樣。夜市很大，大家別迷路！
zhè ge yèshì shàng le xīnwén yǐnqǐ le hěn duō rén zhùyì zìcóng nà shíhòu yǐhòu měi tiān wǎnshàng dōu shì zhèyàng yèshì hěn dà dàjiā bié mílù · This market was on the news and got lots of attention. Ever since then, it's been like this every night. It's huge: don't get lost, everyone!

meiling 我要喝當地的奶茶！啊，那家店的奶茶賣光了！
wǒ yào hē dāngdì de nǎichá a nà jiā diàn de nǎichá mài guāng le · I want to try the local milk tea! Oh no, that stall has sold out!

anna 算了，我們去吃別的吧。另外，我還想去看一下古蹟。
suànle wǒmen qù chī biéde ba lìngwài wǒ hái xiǎng qù kàn yíxià gǔjī · Never mind, let's go and eat something else. Besides, I want to see a historic site.

david 這個地區有很多古蹟嗎？
zhè ge dìqū yǒu hěn duō gǔjī ma · Are there lots of historic sites in this area?

zhiming 有，晚上的古蹟也很迷人。我們的飯店位置很好，吃完可以走過去。
yǒu wǎnshàng de gǔjī yě hěn mírén wǒmen de fàndiàn wèizhì hěn hǎo chī wán kěyǐ zǒu guoqu · Yes, and they're lovely at night. Our hotel is in a great spot: we can walk there after we eat.

meiling 我們把小吃都吃光了！我暫時不想回臺北了。
wǒmen bǎ xiǎochī dōu chī guāng le wǒ zhànshí bù xiǎng huí Táiběi le · We've eaten every snack in sight! I don't want to go back to Taipei just yet.

chapter 5 one more look

zhiming 大家快起床！我們去山上看日出。
dàjiā kuài qǐchuáng wǒmen qù shān shàng kàn rìchū · Everyone up! We're going up the mountain for the sunrise.

meiling 唉，四點？我這個星期休息不足……看日出是誰的主意？……好吧，就算很累，我也要去。
āi sì diǎn wǒ zhè ge xīngqí xiūxí bùzú kàn rìchū shì shéi de zhǔyì hǎo ba jiùsuàn hěn lèi wǒ yě yào qù · Ugh, four o'clock? I've hardly rested all week... Whose idea was the sunrise? ...Fine, tired or not, I'm coming.

david 這片森林簡直太美了！石頭上都是綠色的植物。
zhè piàn sēnlín jiǎnzhí tài měi le shítou shàng dōu shì lǜsè de zhíwù · This forest is simply gorgeous! The rocks are covered in green plants.

anna 小心，山上可能有蛇！還好臺灣沒有老虎。
xiǎoxīn shān shàng kěnéng yǒu shé háihǎo Táiwān méiyǒu lǎohǔ · Careful, there may be snakes up here! At least Taiwan has no tigers.

zhiming 太陽出來了！你們看，日出多美啊！
tàiyáng chū lái le nǐmen kàn rìchū duō měi a · Here comes the sun! Look how beautiful the sunrise is!

david 自然真偉大。我們只有一個地球，不論森林還是海洋，都要保護。
zìrán zhēn wěidà wǒmen zhǐyǒu yí ge dìqiú búlùn sēnlín háishì hǎiyáng dōu yào bǎohù · Nature is amazing. We only have one Earth: forests or oceans, we have to protect them.

anna 來，我們拍一張照片，背景就是這座山。
lái wǒmen pāi yì zhāng zhàopiàn bèijǐng jiù shì zhè zuò shān · Come on, let's take a photo with this mountain in the background.

meiling 回臺北的巴士要開了，快走，來不及了！
huí Táiběi de bāshì yào kāi le kuài zǒu láibùjí le · The coach back to Taipei is about to leave: hurry, we'll miss it!

anna 這個週末我永遠不會忘記。未來我還要來臺中！
zhè ge zhōumò wǒ yǒngyuǎn bú huì wàngjì wèilái wǒ hái yào lái Táizhōng · I'll never forget this weekend. I'm coming back to Taichung one day!

zhiming 好！下次我們早點買火車票，火車是最舒服的交通工具。
hǎo xià cì wǒmen zǎodiǎn mǎi huǒchē piào huǒchē shì zuì shūfu de jiāotōng gōngjù · Deal! Next time we'll buy train tickets early: the train is the comfiest way to travel.

chapter 6 watching the sunrise

david 在臺灣，看日出是很多人想做的事。臺中附近的山，早上四點就有人上去了。
zài Táiwān kàn rìchū shì hěn duō rén xiǎng zuò de shì Táizhōng fùjìn de shān zǎoshàng sì diǎn jiù yǒu rén shàng qù le · In Taiwan, watching the sunrise is something many people want to do. On the mountain near Taichung, people are already heading up at four in the morning.

david 山路不太難，走一個多小時就到。可是山上很冷，所以要多穿一點衣服。
shān lù bú tài nán zǒu yí ge duō xiǎoshí jiù dào kěshì shān shàng hěn lěng suǒyǐ yào duō chuān yìdiǎn yīfú · The path isn't too hard, and it takes a little over an hour. But it's cold up there, so wear extra clothes.

david 天亮以前，山上很安靜，只有風的聲音，天上有很多星星。
tiān liàng yǐqián shān shàng hěn ānjìng zhǐyǒu fēng de shēngyīn tiān shàng yǒu hěn duō xīngxing · Before dawn it's very quiet on the mountain, with only the sound of the wind, and lots of stars in the sky.

david 太陽出來的時候，天先是紅的，後來變成黃的，美極了。
tàiyáng chū lái de shíhòu tiān xiān shì hóng de hòulái biànchéng huáng de měi jí le · When the sun comes up, the sky is first red and then turns yellow: it's breathtaking.

david 很多人帶著早餐，坐在山上，一邊吃一邊看，覺得非常幸福。
hěn duō rén dài zhe zǎocān zuò zài shān shàng yì biān chī yì biān kàn juéde fēicháng xìngfú · Many people bring breakfast, sit on the mountain and eat while they watch, feeling very happy.

david 小心：下山的時候，路很不好走，請走慢一點。
xiǎoxīn xià shān de shíhòu lù hěn bù hǎo zǒu qǐng zǒu màn yìdiǎn · Take care: the path is difficult on the way down, so walk more slowly.

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