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# Chapter 18

## Do you agree?

### Learn to

- Agree, disagree and oppose
- Say 你赞成……吗 nǐ zānchéng...ma  
当然反对 dāngrān fǎnduì  
就听你的吧 jiù tīng nǐ de ba

## New words and expressions

Hánguó	Korea	Xīzàng	Tibet
tóngxué	classmate	xiū jià	take a holiday
cóngxiǎo	since childhood	Qīng-Zàng	the Qinghai Province and Tibet
fǎnduì	oppose	tiělù	railway
jìn chūfāng	enter the kitchen (do housework/cooking)	tōng chē	railway or highway in service
赞成	agree	fēngjǐng	scenery
zuòfǎ	behavior	Chéngdū	Chengdu (name of a city)
想法	opinion, view	Lāsā	Lhasa (name of a city)
yíyàng	the same	wǎng xià kàn	look down
dàduōshù	majority	tīng nǐ de	take your advice

# Chapter 19

## No problem

### Learn to

- Show confidence and lack of confidence
- Say 没问题 méi wèntí  
难说 nánshuō

### New words and expressions

cái 才	only	wǎngqíú 网球	tennis
zhǔbǎn 主板	mother board (a mobile phone or computor part)	chǎngdì 场地	field
qǔ 取	fetch	nánshuō 难说	it is difficult to say
chū chāi 出差	on a business trip	dìng 订	order
Wǔtāishān 五台山	Wutaishan	mǎn 满	full
tǐyùguǎn 体育馆	gymnasium		

# Chapter 20

## Please tell her

### Learn to

Leave or pass on a message to someone

Say 我让白云转告你 wǒ ràng Bái Yún zhuǎngào nǐ  
她让我替她请一天假 tā ràng wǒ tì tā qǐng yì tiān jià  
请你告诉她一下 qǐng nǐ gāosù tā yíxiā

### New words and expressions

fūmǔ  
父母

parents

tūrán  
突然

suddenly

Nánjīng  
南京

Nanjing (name of a city)

tiānqì yùbào  
天气 预报

weather forecast

shàng bān  
上班

go to work

péngyou  
朋友

friend

hūnlǐ  
婚礼

wedding

qǐng jià  
请假

ask for leave

nèiróng  
内容

content

# Chapter 21

## I'm afraid he hasn't got time

### Learn to

● Make an estimation, inference or guess

● Say 恐怕 kǒngpà

大概 dāgài

看样子 kānyàngzi

我看 wǒ kàn

### New words and expressions

cì  
次

a measure word for  
train numbers

kānyàngzi  
看样子

seem

kǒngpà  
恐怕

I'm afraid (that)

jīngshen  
精神

in good spirit

dāgài  
大概

maybe, perhaps

yuē  
约

date someone

duō cháng shíjiān  
多长时间

how long

gāo'ěrfū  
高尔夫

golf

dìtiè  
地铁

underground train

Xiānggǎng  
香港

Hong Kong

chūkǒu  
出口

exit

# Chapter 22

## That's not correct

### Learn to

Correct someone's mistake in speech

Say 说错了 shuō cuō le

不是……是…… bù shì ... shì ...

不像你想的那么…… bù xiāng nǐ xiǎng de nàme ...

## New words and expressions

xióngmāo	panda	kǔ	bitter
kě'āi	lovely	xiāng	like, as
时候	when it's a baby	fāngfǎ	way
nǎr ya	not at all	zhēnjiǔ	acupuncture
另外	another	téng	pain, sore
dòngwù	animal	pà	be afraid of
以前	before	kē	department
中药	Chinese traditional medicine		

# Chapter 23

## Can I change it to next Friday?

### Learn to

- Make a change
- Say 改成下个星期五 gǎi chéng xià ge Xīngqīwǔ  
原来……， 现在…… yuánlái ..., xiānzài ...  
不去了 bù qù le

### New words and expressions

bào míng	报名	sign up	chū le shénme wèntí	出了什么问题	what's wrong
Huáng Shān	黄山	Mount Huangshan	zǒnggōngsī	总公司	head office
sān rì yóu	三日游	three-day tour	yuánlái	原来	at first, originally
chūfā	出发	set out	biàn	变	change
tuán	团	group	yáncháng	延长	extend
dìngjīn	订金	subscription	huíchéng jīpiào	回程机票	return ticket
piào wù zhōngxīn	(airline) ticket office		fēi	飞	fly
票务中心			císhàn wǎnhuì	慈善晚会	charity evening party
jīpiào	机票	flight ticket			

# Chapter 24

## I regret it, too

### Learn to

○ Show sympathy and express regret

○ Say 真不巧 zhēn bù qiǎo

太可惜了 tāi kěxī le

我也觉得很遗憾 wǒ yě juéde hěn yíhàn

要是我小心点儿就好了 yāoshi wǒ xiǎoxīn diǎnr jiù hǎo le

### New words and expressions

lóngzhōu

龙舟

dragon-boat

bǐsài

比赛

race

hóng duì

红队

red team

huòdé

获得

win

dì yī míng

第一名

first place

(champion)

huá chuán

划船

rowing

gǎn xìngqù

感兴趣

be interested in

zhēn bù qiǎo

真不巧

unfortunately

āi

唉

oh

yíhàn

遗憾

pity

jīhuì

机会

opportunity, chance

pāi

拍

take (a photo)

yóu

游

travel

Lí Jiāng

漓江

Lijiang River

diào

掉

drop

lāo

捞

take it up from  
the water

# Chapter 25

## I think it is better to cut it a bit shorter

### Learn to

● Make a comparison

● Say 跟……一样 gēn ... yíyàng

短一点儿更好 duǎn yìdiǎnr gěng hǎo

菜市场没有超市干净 cài shìchǎng méiyǒu chāoshì gānjìng

菜市场的菜比超市的新鲜 cài shìchǎng de cài bǐ chāoshì de xīnxīan

### New words and expressions

huānyíng guānglín  
欢迎 光临

welcome

jiǎn  
剪

cut

tóufa  
头发

hair

duǎn  
短

short

gèng  
更

more

xiàtiān  
夏天

summer

xǐ  
洗

wash

chāoshì  
超市

supermarket

shūcǎi  
蔬菜

vegetable

cài shìchǎng  
菜市场

food market

gānjìng  
干净

clean

xīnxīan  
新鲜

fresh

pǐnzhǒng  
品种

kind, variety

zhènghǎo  
正好

coincidentally, just