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Online lesson

Translate and then practise saying the following sentences out loud in Chinese:

- I like to chat
- My life is very busy
- Stress is bad for your health (literally: towards your body not good)
- Drinking green tea is good for you
- The weather is awful
- It's started raining
- What time is it?

听力

马丽:你会说汉语吗? (Mǎ lì: Nǐ huì shuō hànyǔ ma?)

张飞:我会说一点儿。 (Zhāng fēi: Wǒ huì shuō yìdiǎnr.)

马丽:你的汉语不错。 (Mǎ lì: Nǐ de hànyǔ bùcuò.)

张飞:我只会说一点儿。 (Zhāng fēi: Wǒ zhǐ huì shuō yìdiǎnr.)

How to say 'important' (Literally: weighty need)

- 重要
- 重 = zhong4 = heavy, weighty / weigh

This character is made up of the following 2 put together

- 千 (thousand)
- 里 (inside)

(Thousand-inside is a pretty logical expression of 'heavy')

Eg: 学习外语很重要



VOCABULARY

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| 1. | 那么 | nàme | pr |
| 2. | 好玩儿 | hǎowánr | adj |
| 3. | 出去 | chū qu | vc |
| 4. | 非常 | fēicháng | adv |
| 5. | 糟糕 | zāogāo | adj |
| 6. | 下雨 | xià yǔ | vo |
| 7. | 又 | yòu | adv |

VOCABULARY

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| 8. | 面试 | miànshì |
| 9. | 回去 | huí qu |
| 10. | 冬天 | dōngtiān |
| 11. | 夏天 | xiàtiān |
| 12. | 热 | rè |
| 13. | 春天 | chūntiān |
| 14. | 秋天 | qiūtiān |
| 15. | 舒服 | shūfu |

Proper Nouns

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| 16. | 加州 | Jiāzhōu | California |
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(高文中在网上找白英爱聊天儿。)



英爱，纽约那么好玩儿，你怎么在网上，没出去？



这儿的天气非常糟糕。



怎么了？^①



昨天下大雨，今天又^⑤下雨了。



这个周末这儿天气很好，你快一点儿回来吧。



这个周末纽约也会暖和一点儿。我下个星期有一个面试，还不能回去。

LANGUAGE NOTES

① 怎么了？(Zěnmē le?)

is a question that may be asked upon encountering an unusual situation.

Sentence pattern – showing whether the action moves *towards the speaker or away* from the speaker

Verb – place – go/come

回英国来 (come back to Britain)

回英国去 (go back to Britain)

进商店去 (go into the shop)

进商店来 (come into the shop)

回北京去 (go back to Beijing)

走来走去 (to walk back and forth)

B. Read the passage and answer the questions (True/False).

黄先生以前在加州工作。加州冬天不冷，夏天不热，春天和秋天更舒服。黄先生现在在纽约工作。他说纽约夏天很热，春天秋天也不太舒服，冬天天气更糟糕，不但很冷，而且常常下雪。他约夏小姐这个周末去加州玩儿，夏小姐说加州天气好是好，可是没意思。

- () 1. Mr. Huang used to work in California.
- () 2. The four seasons were equally comfortable in New York.
- () 3. In New York, winter is the worst season.
- () 4. Mr. Huang would like to spend a weekend in California.
- () 5. Ms. Xia declined Mr. Huang's invitation because she liked the weather in her own city better.

作业

Read through all notes – notice the sentence pattern about direction of travel (来 lai2 去 qu4) and how to say ‘important’ and the rapid Chinese listening dialogue on page 3 above.

Read the questions in English on page 9 above, then read the Chinese text and try to answer the question (in English)

Finally, practise saying aloud your translations – page 2 above