

Mandarin  
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# 作业

- Practice contrasting the pronunciation of 'zh' and 'j' sounds
- Read out loud the start of the listening text – there's a pinyin version to help you get the tones right (pages 9 and 10 below)
- Translate the sentences on page 8 below – preparing to say them out loud in class with beautiful pronunciation
- Prepare the vocab on page 11 below, ready for the next bit of the dialogue which we'll look at next lesson.

Practice the different pronunciation of 'zh' and 'j' in Chinese. The zh sound (similar to the 'sh' sound) is made with the tip of the tongue curled back to almost touch the roof of the mouth. 'ju' is right at the front – mainly made with the lips.

- Zhu4

- Ju4

1. A: 你平常一吃完早饭  
就做什么？

Nǐ píngcháng yì chī wán zǎofàn  
jiù zuò shénme?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ ○

2. A: 你平常一下中文  
课就做什么？

Nǐ píngcháng yí xià Zhōngwén  
kè jiù zuò shénme?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ ○

3. A: 你平常一高兴就  
做什么？

Nǐ píngcháng yì gāoxìng jiù  
zuò shénme?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ ○

4. A: 你昨天早上  
起床就做什么？

Nǐ zuótiān zǎoshang yì  
qǐ chuáng jiù zuò shénme?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ ○

5. A: 你昨天一回家就  
做什么？

Nǐ zuótiān yì huí jiā jiù  
zuò shénme?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ ○



(李友给王朋打电话。)



王朋，你做什么呢<sup>①</sup>？



我看书呢。



今天高小音过生日<sup>①</sup>，晚上  
我们在她家开舞会，你能去  
吗？



能去。几点？



七点。我们先吃饭，吃完饭  
再唱歌跳舞。



有哪些人？

LANGUAGE NOTES

- ① Apart from 过生日 (guò shēngri, to celebrate one's birthday), the verb 过 (guò, to live [a life]; to observe [a holiday]; to celebrate [a festival]) appears in many other expressions such as 过年 (guò nián, to celebrate the New Year), 过节 (guò jié, to celebrate a festival), and 过日子 (guò rìzi, to live one's life; to live from day to day).



## VOCABULARY

1. 舞会
2. 表姐
3. 中学
4. 送
5. 礼物
6. 本
7. 饮料
8. 水果
9. 把
10. 花
11. 爱
12. 苹果

# 听力

简单  
难  
年轻人  
婚礼。

Translate the following sentences and prepare to say them out loud in Chinese

- More and more young people
- His wedding was extremely simple
- There weren't many guests
- As soon as I hear it, I telephone him
- He is smiling
- They are laughing




# 中国办简单婚礼的人越来越多

- 在中国，这几年越来越多的年轻人喜欢办简单的婚礼。
- 这些简单的婚礼没有很多东西，有时候客人也没有。《中国青年报》说，有78%的年轻人更喜欢简单的婚礼。

# "No Frills" Marriages Gain in Popularity in China

- Zài Zhōngguó, zhè jǐ nián yuè lái yuè duō de niánqīng rén xǐhuān bàn jiǎndān de hūnlǐ.
- Zhèxiē jiǎndān de hūnlǐ méiyǒu hěn duō dōngxī, yǒushíhòu kèrén yě méiyǒu. "Zhōngguó Qīngnián Bào" shuō, yǒu 78% de niánqīng rén gèng xǐhuān jiǎndān de hūnlǐ.

## VOCABULARY

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|--------|-------|-----|---|
| 13. 梨  | lí    | n   | pear  |
| 14. 西瓜 | xīguā | n   | watermelon  |
| 15. 住  | zhù   | v   | to live (in a certain place)                              |
| 16. 重  | zhòng | adj | heavy; serious  |
| 17. 接  | jiē   | v   | to catch; to meet; to welcome                             |
| 18. 楼  | lóu   | n   | multi-storied building; floor (of a multi-level building) |
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- Proper Nouns**
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| 19. 王红 | Wáng Hóng | (a personal name) |
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