



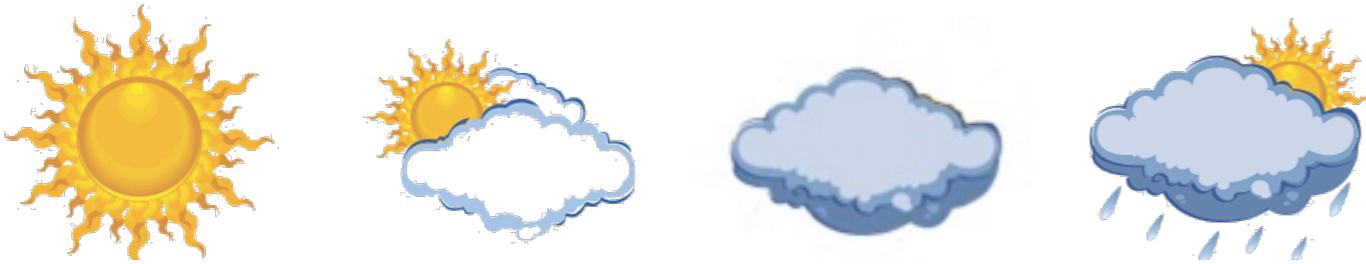
## LESSON 3.3

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TYPHOON

台风  
TÁIFENG

# WEATHER



Sunny	Partly sunny	Overcast/gloomy	Sun & rain
晴朗	局部晴朗	阴天	日晒雨淋
qínglǎng	júbù qínglǎng	yīn tiān	rì shài yǔ lín



Raining	Thunderstorm	Snowing	Cloudy
下雨	雷雨	下雪	多云
xià yǔ	léiyǔ	xià xuě	duōyún



Windy	Rainbow	Hurricane	Clear
有风	彩虹	飓风	晴
yǒu fēng	cǎihóng	jùfēng	qíng



## Weather Conditions

天气状况

**tiānqì zhuàngkuàng**

## Weather Forecast

天气预报

**tiānqì yùbào**

## Subtropical Climate

亚热带气候

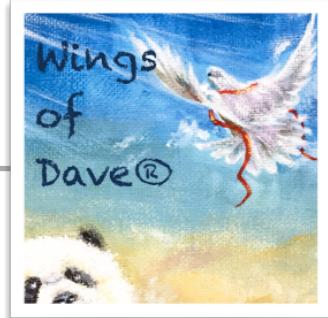
**yàrèdài qìhòu**

# TYPHOON

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台风  
táifēng



**Which month is typhoon season in Taiwan?**

- 七月至九月 (qī yuè zhì jiǔ yuè)

**What are the weather conditions when typhoon hits?**

- 吹大风, 打雷和下雨 (chuī dàfēng, dǎléi hé xià yǔ)

**How many typhoons hit Taiwan annually?**

- 三至四次 (sān zhì sì cì)

**Damages caused by typhoon**

- Flooding 洪水 (hóngshuǐ)
- Landslide 滑坡 (huápō)
- Casualty 伤亡 (shāngwáng)

# HOT AND STUFFY

- Lily and Sky have managed to get to Taipei. They are not very lucky with the weather there.



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天

天气真糟糕!

*tiānqì zhēn zāogāo*

What a terrible weather!

莉

我觉得很闷热，我要出门。

*wǒ juédé hěn mēnrè, wǒ yào chūmén*

I feel hot and stuffy. I need to go outside.

天

让我找一把大雨伞。

*ràng wǒ zhǎo yī bǎ dà yǔsǎn*

Let me find a big umbrella.

莉

我们需要穿雨衣，雨伞没有用的！

*wǒmen xūyào chuān yǔyī  
yǔsǎn méiyǒu yòng de*

We need to wear raincoats! Umbrella is useless! (Lit. Umbrella has no use)

# MAKING DUMPLINGS AT HOME



婆

你们不能出去，台风就来了！

*nǐmen bùnéng chūqù  
tāifēng jiù láile*

You can't go out!  
Typhoon is coming!

莉

婆婆，在家没事做！

*pópo, zài jīā méishì zuò*

Grandma, there is nothing to  
do at home!

婆

让我做你最喜欢的饺子。

*ràng wǒ zuò nǐ zuì xǐhuān de jiǎozi*

Let me make your  
favourite dumplings.

天

太好了，我想学做饺子！

*tài hǎole, wǒ xiǎng xué zuò jiǎozi*

Great! I like to learn how  
to making dumplings.

# BETTER WEATHER

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- Miaculously, the weather has improved the following day.



天

今天天气很好!

*jīntiān tiānqì hěn hǎo*

The weather today is very good!

(Lit. Today's weather is very good)

婆

对呀，今天很暖，有蓝天白云。

*duì ya, jīntiān hěn nuǎn, yǒu lántiān báiyún*

Right, today is very warm. There are blue sky and white clouds. *Lit. Have blue sky and white clouds*

天

让我们四处走走吧。

*ràng wǒmen sìchù zǒu zǒu ba*

Let's go around. *(Lit. Let's 4 corners walk walk)*

婆

婆婆也要跟我们一起去。

*pópo yě yào gēn wǒmen yīqǐ qù*

Grandma wants to come with us too. *(Lit. Grandma also wants with us together go)*



莉

婆婆, 今天不用带雨伞了。

*pópo, jīntiān bùyòng dài yǔsǎn le*

Grandma, we don't  
need to bring umbrella today.  
(lit. today no need bring umbrella)

婆

这可以防止日晒。

*zhè kěyǐ fángzhǐ rì shài*

This can prevent sun  
exposure.

莉

但是我喜欢晒黑。

*dànshì wǒ xǐhuān shài hēi*

But I like sun tan.

婆

乡下姑娘才有黑皮肤。

*xiāngxià gūniáng cái yǒu hēi pífū*

Only  
country girls have dark  
skin. (lit. country girls only have  
dark skin)

# THE WEATHER TODAY IS RATHER...



今天天气很...  
**jīntiān tiānqì hěn**  
(Lit. Today's weather is rather...)

humid	hot and stuffy	pleasantly cool	terrible	chilly
潮湿	闷热 (lit stuffy hot)	凉快	糟糕	寒冷
cháoshī	mēnrè	liáng kuài	zāogāo	hánlěng



我觉得很...  
*wǒ juédé hěn*



hot

热

*rè*



comfortable

舒服

*shūfú*



cold

冷

*lěng*

# DO YOU KNOW - WHICH DAY, MONTH, YEAR?



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哪一天, 哪个月, 哪一年?  
nǎ yītiān, nǎgè yuè, nǎ yī nián?



Three days ago	The day before yesterday	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow	The day after tomorrow	Three days from today
大前天	前天	昨天	今天	明天	后天	大后天
dàqiántiān	qiántiān	zuótiān	jīntiān	<td>hòutiān</td> <td>dàhòutiān</td>	hòutiān	dàhòutiān
Last month	This month	Next month				
上个月	这个月	下个月				
shàng gè yuè	zhègè yuè	xià gè yuè				
Last year	This year	Next year				
去年	今年	明年				
qùnián	jīnnián	míngnián				

# APPENDIX - WEATHER REPORT

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English	Chinese	Pinyin
Temperature	温度	wēndù
x degrees Celsius	摄氏x度	shèshì x dù
Humidity	湿度	shīdù
Wind direction	风向	fēngxiàng
Wind speed	风速	fēngsù
Precipitation	降水	jiàngshuǐ
Air Pressure	气压	qìyā
Air Quality	空气质量	kōngqì zhí liàng
Sunrise	日出	rìchū
Sunset	日落	rìluò
Observatory	天文台	tiānwéntái