



LESSON 3.7

AT THE BEACH

在沙滩上

ZÀI SHĀTĀN SHàng

WATER ACTIVITIES



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水上活动 *shuǐshàng huódòng*

游泳
yóuyóǒng



冲浪
chōnglàng



水肺潜水
*shuǐ fèi
qiánshuǐ*



浮潜
fú qiǎn



晒太阳
shài tàiyáng



放风筝
fàng fēngzhēng



漂浮
piāofú



SOUTHERN TAIWAN



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- Lily and Sky decide to travel down to Southern Taiwan.

天

莉莉，让我们探索台湾南部。

lìlì, ràng wǒmen tàn suǒ táiwān nánbù

Lily, let's explore Southern Taiwan.

莉

我们可以去海边城市高雄。

wǒmen kěyǐ qù hǎibiān chéngshì gāoxióng

We can go to Kaohsiung, a seaside city.

天

不错，有沙滩吗？

bùcuò, yǒu shātān ma

Nice, is there beach? (lit. sandy beach)

莉

有，在附近有海滩。

yǒu, zài fùjìn yǒu hǎitān

Yes there are beaches nearby.

DISAPPOINTING



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- Lily and Sky go swimming at Shihzuwan Beach 西子灣海灘 (*xīzǐ wān hǎitān*).

天

太失望了!
tài shīwàngle

So disappointing!

莉

为什么?
wèishénme

Why?

天

这里的沙很灰的!
zhèlǐ de shā hěn huī de

The sands here are
grey!

天

海浪很大! 适合冲浪。
hǎilàng hěn dà! shìhé chōnglàng

The waves are huge!
Good for surfing. (*suitable for surfing*)



莉

等到日落。

děngdào rìluò

Wait until sunset.

天

日落很壮观！

rìluò hěn zhuàngguān

The sunset is spectacular!

莉

明天带你去垦丁国家公园。

míngtiān dài nǐ qù kěn dīng guójiā gōngyuán

I will take you to
Kenting National Park
tomorrow.

莉

就像马尔代夫一样。

jiù xiàng mǎ'ěrdàifū yīyàng

It's just like Maldives.

DISAPPOINTMENT



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- Lily takes Sky to NanWan 南灣 (*nán wān*), Taiwan's beach bum paradise at the island's southernmost tip.

莉

这里的海滩怎么样？

zhèlǐ de hǎitān zěnmē yàng

How's the beach here?

天

细白的沙，碧绿的海水。

xì bái de shā, bìlǜ de hǎishuǐ

Fine white sand,
turquoise ocean water.

天

我们可以在这里游泳和浮潜。

wǒmen kěyǐ zài zhèlǐ yóuyǒng hé fú qiǎn

We can swim and snorkel
here.

莉

你开心，我也开心。

nǐ kāixīn, wǒ yě kāixīn

You are happy, I am
happy too.

BORING, BORED, OR BORE



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He is pretty boring! = he is quite a boring person!

他颇闷!/他有点闷!

tā pǒ mèn / tā yǒudiǎn mèn



He is bored.

(lit. He feels rather bored.)

他觉得很闷。

tā juéde hěn mèn



He is such a bore.

(lit. He really is a boring egg.)

他真是个闷蛋。

tā zhēnshi gè mēndàn

