



LESSON 3.8

LIKES AND DISLIKES

喜欢和不喜欢的东西

Xǐhuān hé bù xǐhuān de dōngxī

PREFERENCE

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Positive

正面 (zhèngmiàn)

Negative

负面 (fùmiàn)

like

喜欢

xǐhuān

dislike

不喜欢

bù xǐhuān

eat apple

吃苹果

chī píngguǒ

prefer

更喜欢

gèng xǐhuān

not prefer

更不喜欢

gèng bù xǐhuān

eat orange

吃橙子

chī chéngzi

I

我
wǒ

+

love

爱

ài

hate

讨厌

tǎoyàn

sleeping

睡觉

shuìjiào

really want (*longing*)

好想

hǎo xiǎng

dread

怕

pà

fishing

钓鱼

diào yú

CENTRAL TAIWAN

- Fed up with beaches, Lily and Sky are planning to go to central Taiwan.



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天

莉莉， 你看起来不太开心。
lìlì, nǐ kàn qǐlái bu tài kāixīn

Lily, you don't look very happy.

莉

我受够了海滩， 到处都是沙子。
wǒ shòu gòule hǎitān, dàochù dōu shì shāzi

I am fed up with beaches. Sands everywhere.

天

你喜欢什么?
nǐ xǐhuān shénme

What do you like?

莉

好想去台中市， 好不好?
hǎo xiǎng qù tái zhōng shì hǎobù hǎo

I really want to go to Taichung City. Is it okay?

SOUTHERN TAIWAN

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



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天
好吧， 我们明天去台中。

hǎo ba, wǒmen míngtiān qù tái zhōng

Okay we go to Taichung tomorrow.

天
让我给你买一杯珍珠奶茶。

ràng wǒ gěi nǐ mǎi yībēi zhēnzhū nǎichá

Let me buy you a bubble tea.

天
你更喜欢什么口味?

nǐ gèng xǐhuān shénme kǒuwèi

What flavour do you prefer?

莉
荔枝， 我最讨厌蜜瓜。

lìzhī, wǒ zuì tǎoyàn mì guā

Lychee (please), I (most) hate honeydew melon most.

SOUTHERN TAIWAN

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莉

真好喝!

zhēn hǎo hē

Really good drink!

天

你喜欢在台中做什么?

nǐ xǐhuān zài tái zhōng zuò shénme

What do you like to do in
Taichung?

莉

我想去夜市。

wǒ xiǎng qù yèshì

I want to go to the night
markets.

天

什么都可以!

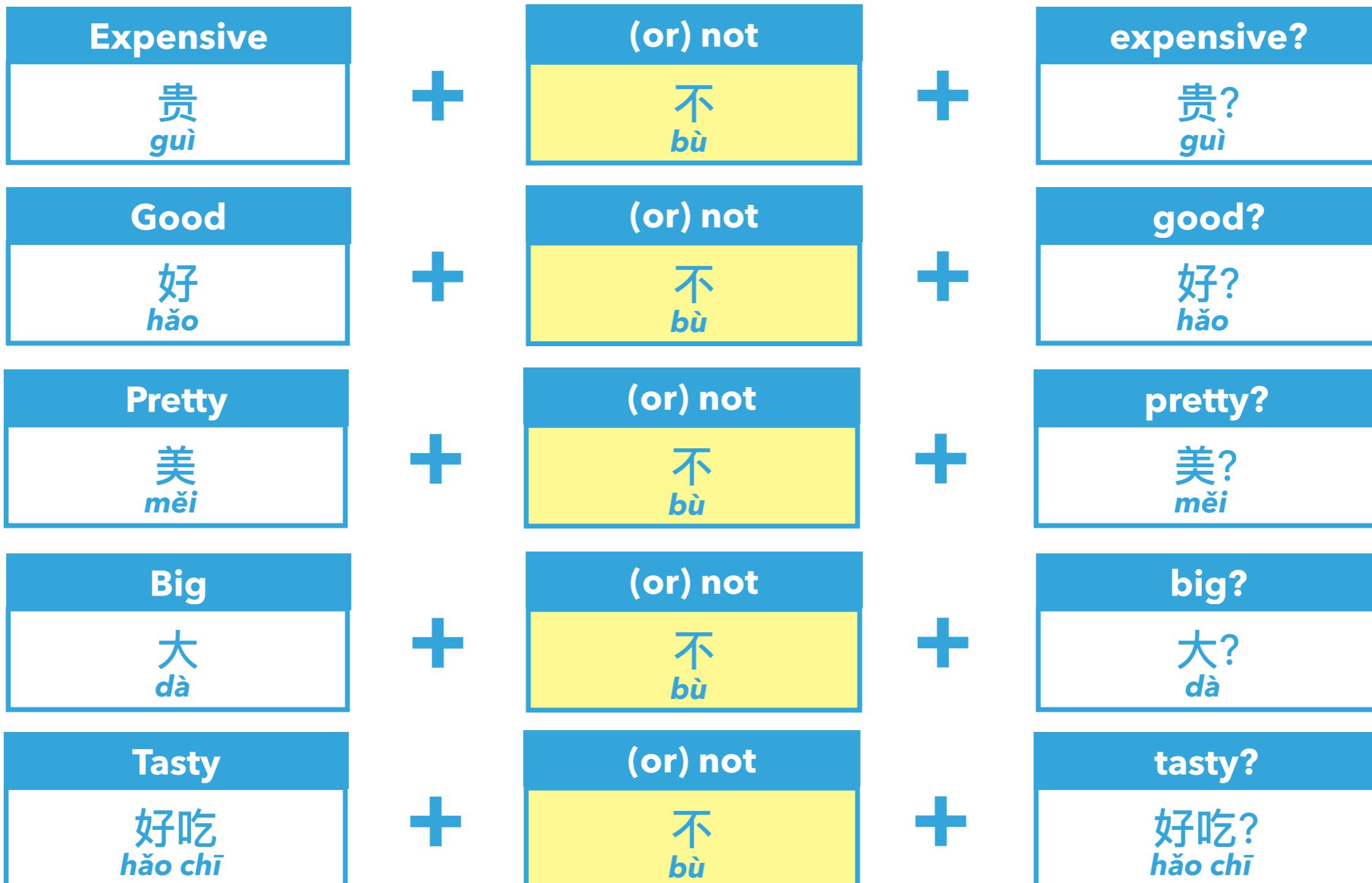
shénme dōu kěyǐ

Whatever please you. (Lit.
anything is (all) okay.)

GRAMMAR - To be or not to be?



- To pose a reflexive question, place 不 (*bù*) between the same adjectives.
- Note, the tone of 不 changes from 4th to 2nd when followed by a 4th tone



GRAMMAR – Good or Greedy

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- 好 is a multi-tone word. It has two meanings distinguished by distinct tones.
- The third tone 好 (**hǎo**) is an adjective meaning "good", commonly used to describe an object.
- The forth tone 好 (**hào**) is a verb. There is no direct English translation but it can mean "like", "be fond of". There is also an implication of self indulgence, commonly used to describe a character.



好 hǎo = good

tasty

好吃
hǎo chī



Bamboo leaves are rather tasty.

竹叶很好吃。

zhú yè hěn hǎo chī

fun

好玩
hǎo wán



It is rather fun here.

这里很好玩。

zhèlǐ hěn hǎo wán

好 hào = like

like eating
(almost greedy)

好吃
hào chī



He is rather fond of eating.

他很好吃。

tā hěn hào chī

like playing
(almost naughty)

好玩
hào wán



He is rather fond of playing.

他很好玩。

tā hěn hào wán

ADVANCED - BAD MOOD

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不爽 **bùshuǎng**

bad day

糟糕的一天
zāogāo de yītiān

complaint

抱怨
bàoyuàn

grumble

牢骚
láo sāo

Oh my God!

(Lit. old heaven's granddad)

老天爷呀!
lǎotiānyé ya!

bad luck

倒霉
dǎoméi

Damn it!
(Lit. deserve dying)

该死!
gāisǐ

idiot

白痴
báichī

moron

混蛋
húndàn

Hell!
(Lit. see devil)

见鬼!
jiànguǐ

\$#@% off!
(Lit. go away)

去你的!
qù nǐ de

Disgusting!

讨厌!
tǎoyàn!

Annoying!

恼人!
nǎorén!

