



# LESSON C.3

TV LICENCE

电视牌照  
DIÀNSHÌ PÁIZHÀO

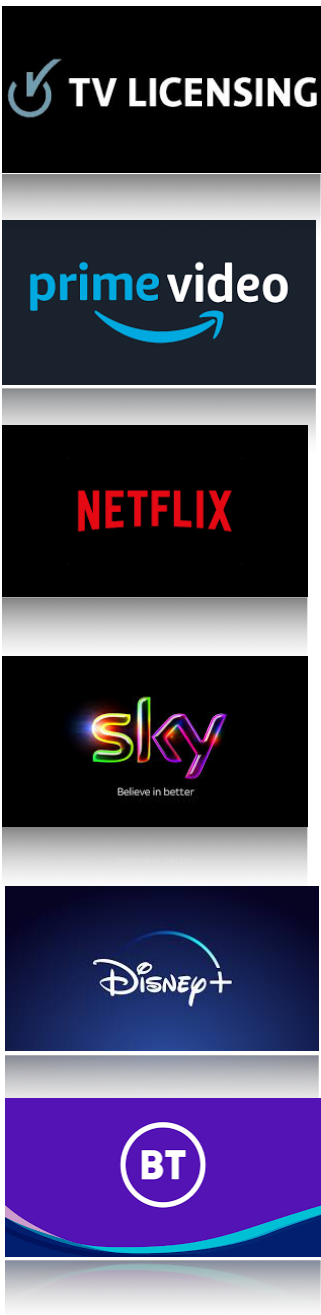
# TV SERVICES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS



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## 电视服务和订阅 *diànshì fúwù hé dìngyuè*

## 每月费用 *měi yuè fèiyòng*



电视牌照  
*diànshì páizhào*

£13.25

亚马逊Prime  
*yàmǎxùn Prime*

£8.99

网飞  
*wǎng fēi*

£6.99+

天空  
*tiānkōng*

£23+

迪士尼加  
*díshìní jiā*

£7.99

英国电信  
*yīngguó diànxìn*

£18+

总费用: £78.22+  
*zǒng fèiyòng*

# CLASSROOM CONVERSATION EXERCISE: WHAT TV SERVICES DO YOU USE



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- 你使用什么电视服务？ *nǐ shǐyòng shénme diànshì fúwù*





# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE: ELECTRICITY



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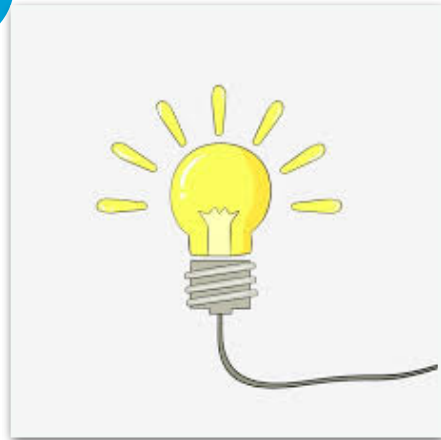
- All the following images has the word 电 (diàn). How many can you remember?

电  
diàn

1



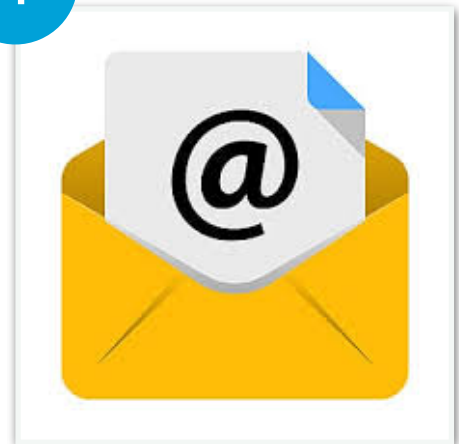
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# Grammar – Tone Change



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- There are few tone changes in Mandarin. They are there to make it easier to pronounce as a sentence. With practice, you may find yourself make the changes naturally without even thinking about it!
- If unsure, simply use the original tone.
- Note, the printed tone mark does not change.

—  
yī

- **yī** spoken as 1st tone

- when used in isolation, e.g. 一 yī (one)
- at the end of a word or phrase e.g. 十一 sī'yī (eleven)

- **yí** spoken as 2nd tone

- when preceding 4th tone, e.g. 一輛车 yíliàng chē (a car)

- **yì** spoken as 4th tone

- when preceding all the other 3 tones, e.g. 一本书 yìběn shū (a book), 一头牛 yìtóu niú (a cow)

不  
bù

- **bù** spoken as 4th tone

- when used in isolation, e.g. 不! bù (No!)
- in “normal” situations, e.g. 不喜欢 bù xǐ huan (not like)

- **bú** spoken as 2nd tone

- when preceding 4th tone, e.g. 不是 bú shì (not to be), 不要 bú yào (not want)

- **bu** spoken as neutral tone

- when used in the middle of a set phrase, and the “verb-not-verb” structure, e.g. 对不起 duì bu qǐ (I'm sorry), 行不行? xíng bu xíng (is it okay?)

## Tone Change: 3+3 → 2+3

- If a 3rd tone is followed by another 3rd tone, the first 3rd tone is spoken as 2nd tone, e.g. 很好 hén hǎo (rather well)
- For a series of 3rd tones, change all the former ones to 2nd, e.g. 展览馆 zhán lán guǎn (exhibition hall)
- Sometimes, it is necessary to break the sequence into separate units. Then only change first tone of the unit, e.g. 我很好 wǒ (pause) hén hǎo (I'm rather well), 小老虎 xiǎo lǎo hǔ (little tiger)

# GRAMMAR EXERCISE: TONE CHANGE



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- The tones of the below phrases have been left with their original tones. How would you pronounce them?

1



你想买哪种水果?  
*nǐ xiǎng mǎi nǎ zhǒng shuǐguǒ*

2



李小姐有点想起小狗。  
*lǐ xiǎojiě yǒudiǎn xiǎngqǐ xiǎogǒu*

3



我绝对不会不理你的。  
*wǒ yīdìng bù huì bù lǐ nǐ de*

4



我永远不再怕死老鼠!  
*wǒ yǒngyuǎn bù zài pà sǐ lǎoshǔ*



# CLASSROOM CONVERSATION EXERCISE: WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT?



- 你会做什么? *nǐ huì zuò shénme?*
  - 我会 *wǒ huì.....*
  - 我将会 *wǒ jiāng huì.....*
  - 我打算 *wǒ dǎsuàn.....*
  - 我决定 *wǒ juédìng.....*

1		Waitrose 现有夏日小吃两件5英镑。 <i>waitrose xiàn yǒu xià rì xiǎochī liǎng jiàn 5 yīngbàng</i>
2		Holland 和 Barrett 本周末提供双倍积分。 <i>Holland hé Barrett běn zhōumò tígōng shuāng bèi jīfēn</i>
3		一枚新的加冕硬币已发行，免费，只需两英镑50便士邮费。 <i>yī méi xīn de jiāmiǎn yìngbì yǐ fǎxíng, miǎnfèi, zhǐ xū liǎng yīngbàng 50 biànshì yóufèi</i>
4		Shein 提供 45 天内免费退货。 <i>shein tígōng 45 tiānnèi miǎnfèi tuìhuò</i>

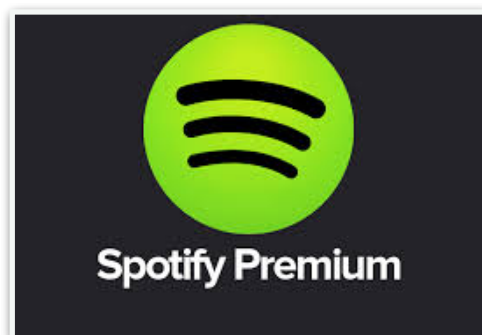
# CLASSROOM CONVERSATION EXERCISE: MONEY SAVING TIPS



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- You are given 3 minutes to prepare. Choose one of the below subscriptions and give your money saving tip.

1



Spotify 高级版  
*Spotify gāojí bǎn*

省钱秘诀

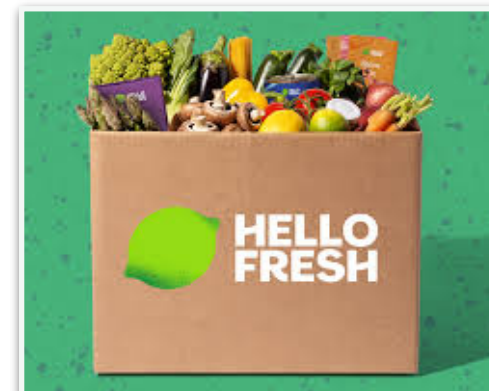
*shěng qián mìjué*

2



维珍葡萄酒  
*wéi zhēn pútáojiǔ*

3



你好! 新鲜  
*nǐ hǎo xīnxiān*

4



亚马逊会员  
*yàmǎxùn huìyuán*

5



Kindle 无限  
*kindle wúxiàn*

你会推荐什么好的订阅?  
*nǐ huì tuījiàn shénme hǎo de dīngyuè*





# CLASSROOM DISCUSSION TOPIC: CAN I NOT PAY TV LICENCE?



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你有什么意见?  
*nǐ yǒu shé me yìjiàn?*

你的意见是什么?  
*nǐ de yìjiàn shì shénme?*

1

我没有电视机, 我还要付电视牌照吗?  
*wǒ méiyǒu diànshì jī, wǒ hái yào fù diànshì páizhào ma*

2

我没有电视牌照, 我可以看 Netflix 吗?  
*wǒ méiyǒu diànshì páizhào, wǒ kěyǐ kàn Netflix ma*

3

无照看电视会坐牢吗?  
*wú zhào kàn diànshì huì zuòláo ma*

4

我从不看BBC! 我还需要付钱吗?  
*wǒ cóng bù kàn BBC! Wǒ hái xūyào fù qián ma*

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他们如何知道我在看电视?  
*tāmen rúhé zhīdào wǒ zài kàn diànshì*



# TIANTIAN'S OPINION – TV LICENCE



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- Paraphrase Tiantian's opinion using 3rd person part of speech.

- 天天觉得 *tiāntiān juéde*.....
- 他认为 *tā rènwéi*.....
- 在他看来 *zài tā kàn lái*.....
- 他想 *tā xiǎng*.....
- 他相信 *tā xiāngxìn*.....
- 他说 *tā shuō*.....
- 他问 *tā wèn*.....

看电视实在太贵了！

*kàn diànshì shízài tài guìle*

really

实在  
*shízài*

电视牌照是什么废话？

*diànshì páizhào shì shénme fèihuà*

non-sense

废话  
*fèihuà*

我们的电视机坏了。

*wǒmen de diànshì jī huàile*

bad

坏  
*huà*

我们还没有买新电视，我们不会支付牌照的！

*wǒmen hái méiyǒu mǎi xīn diàn shì*  
*wǒmen bù huì zhīfù páizhào de*

to pay

支付  
*zhīfù*



- Paraphrase Lily's opinion using 3rd person part of speech.

- 莉莉觉得 *lìlì juéde*.....
- 她认为 *tā rènwéi*.....
- 在她看来 *zài tā kàn lái*.....
- 她想 *tā xiǎng*.....
- 她相信 *tā xiāngxìn*.....
- 她说 *tā shuō*.....
- 她问 *tā wèn*.....

我们确实在平板上看 BBC iPlayer。

*wǒmen quèshí zài píngbǎn shàng kàn BBC iPlayer*

really

确实  
*quèshí*

桐桐喜欢在CBBC上看小猪佩奇。

*tóng tóng xǐhuān zài CBBC shàng kàn xiǎo zhū pèi qí*

tablet

平板  
*píngbǎn*

我一直在看 BBC 的《远大前程》！

*wǒ yīzhí zài kàn BBC de yuǎndà qiánchéng*

prospect

前程  
*qiánchéng*

我更希望 Olivia Colman 会收养一个中国女孩。

*wǒ gèng xīwàng Olivia Colman huì shōuyǎng  
yīgè zhōngguó nǚhái*

adopt

收养  
*shōuyǎng*



# CLASSROOM LISTENING EXERCISE: TONG TONG'S QUESTION TIME



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- 怎么样? zěnmē yàng



触电后，会怎么样?  
chùdiàn hòu, huì zěnmē yàng

# CLASSROOM CONVERSATION EXERCISE: QUIZ



## 问答游戏 *wèndá yóuxì*



谁想成为百万富翁?  
*shéi xiǎng chéngwéi bǎi wàn fùwēng*

您可以申请免费电视牌照, 如果您年满.....  
*nín kěyǐ shēnqǐng miǎnfèi diànshì páizhào, rúguǒ nín nián mǎn.....*

A. 60岁  
*60 suì*

B. 65岁  
*65 suì*

C. 75 岁  
*75 suì*

D. 100岁  
*100 suì*