



## LESSON B.6

# INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

兴趣和爱好 XÌNGQÙ HÉ ÀIHÀO

# LESSON B.5 REVISION



Construct words/phrases from the below characters:

人  
rén

首  
shǒu

城  
chéng

太平  
tài píng

学习  
xué xí

指南  
zhǐ nán

亚  
yà

糟  
zāo

都  
dū

糕  
gāo

针  
zhēn

洋  
yáng

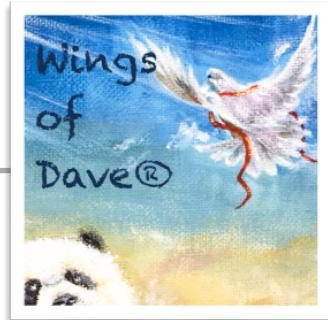
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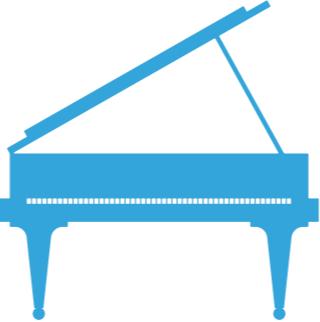
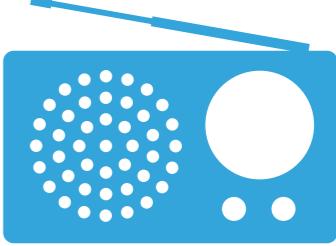
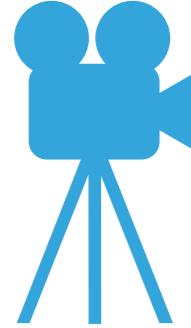
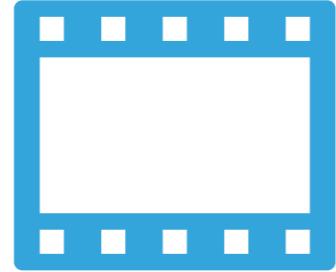
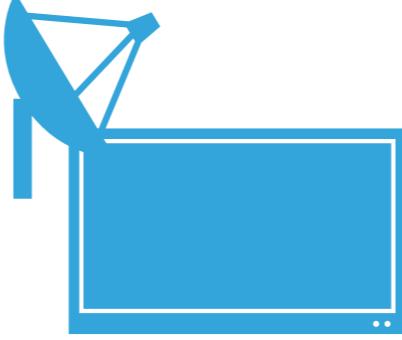
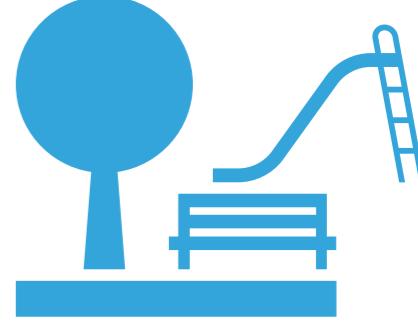
口  
kǒu

市  
shì

英语  
yīng yǔ

## 我喜欢... wǒ xǐhuān...



				
<b>Listening to music</b>	<b>Singing</b>	<b>Playing piano</b>	<b>Playing guitar</b>	<b>Listening to radio</b>
听音乐	唱歌 (lit. sing song)	弹钢琴	弹吉他	听收音机
<i>tīng yīnyuè</i>	<i>chànggē</i>	<i>dàn gāngqín</i>	<i>dàn jítā</i>	<i>tīng shōuyīnjī</i>
				
<b>Going to cinema</b>	<b>Watching movie</b>	<b>Watching television</b>	<b>Going to Theatre</b>	<b>Going to park</b>
去电影院	看电影	看电视	去剧院	去公园
<i>qù diànyǐngyuàn</i>	<i>kàn diànyǐng</i>	<i>kàn diànshì</i>	<i>qù jùyuàn</i>	<i>qù gōngyuán</i>



我不喜欢... *wǒ bù xǐhuān...*

<b>Painting</b>	<b>Decorating</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Playing poker</b>
绘画 (lit. draw a painting)	装饰	阅读	写作 (lit. write & compose)	打扑克 (lit. hit poker)
<i>huìhuà</i>	<i>zhuāngshì</i>	<i>yuèdú</i>	<i>xiězuò</i>	<i>dǎ pūkè</i>
<b>Playing chess</b>	<b>Travelling</b>	<b>Taking photography</b>	<b>Fishing</b>	<b>Cooking</b>
下棋 (lit. cast a chess)	旅游	拍照	钓鱼	烹饪/做饭 (lit. make rice)
<i>xià qí</i>	<i>lǚyóu</i>	<i>pāizhào</i>	<i>diào yú</i>	<i>pēngrèn/zuò fàn</i>

# SOME POPULAR SPORTS 1



## 一些流行的运动 *yīxiē liúxíng de yùndòng*

<b>Cycling</b>	<b>Horse riding</b>	<b>Swimming</b>	<b>Scuba diving</b>	<b>Surfing</b>
骑自行车 (lit. ride a bike)	骑马 (lit. riding horse)	游泳	潜水 (lit. dive into water)	冲浪 (lit. break waves)
qí zìxíngchē	qímǎ	yóuyǒng	qiánshuǐ	chōnglàng
<b>Sailing</b>	<b>Rowing</b>	<b>Skiing</b>	<b>Ice skating</b>	<b>Dancing</b>
驾帆船 (lit. drive a sailboat)	划船 (lit. row a boat)	滑雪 (lit. slide snow)	滑冰 (lit. slide ice)	跳舞 (lit. jump dance)
jià fānchuán	huáchuán	huáxuě	huábīng	tiàowǔ

# SOME POPULAR SPORTS 2



<b>Gym</b>	<b>Playing Bowling</b>	<b>Playing golf</b>	<b>Playing football</b>	<b>Playing basketball</b>
健身	打保龄球 (lit. hit bowling)	打高尔夫	踢足球 (lit. kick football)	打篮球
jiànsēn	dǎ bǎolíngqiú	dǎ gāo'ěrfū	tī zúqiú	dǎ lánqiú
<b>Playing tennis</b>	<b>Playing Badminton</b>	<b>Playing hockey</b>	<b>Hiking</b>	<b>Running</b>
打网球	打羽毛球	打曲棍球	行山 (lit. walk hill)	跑步 (lit. run step)
dǎ wǎngqiú	dǎ yǔmáoqiú	dǎ qūgùnqiú	xíng shān	pǎobù

# NATIONAL FAVOURITES IN CHINA



Playing ping pong	Kite flying	Writing calligraphy	Playing mahjong	Practising martial arts
打乒乓球 (lit. hit ping pong)	放风筝 (lit. release kite)	写书法	打麻将	习武术 (习武)
<i>dǎ pīngpāng qiú</i>	<i>fàng fēngzhēng</i>	<i>xiě shūfǎ</i>	<i>dǎ májiàng</i>	<i>xí wǔshù (xí wǔ)</i>
Paper-cutting	Dragon-boat racing	Horse racing	Peking opera	Panda and bamboo
剪纸	龙舟赛	赛马 (lit. race horse)	京剧	熊猫和竹子
<i>jiǎnzhǐ</i>	<i>lóngzhōu sài</i>	<i>sàimǎ</i>	<i>jīngjù</i>	<i>xióngmāo hé zhúzi</i>

# NATIONAL FAVOURITES IN UK



				
Premier League	Playing cricket	Playing rugby	Commonwealth Game	Gardening
超级联赛	打板球	玩橄榄球 ( <i>lit playing olive ball</i> )	英联邦比赛	园艺
chāojí liánsài	dǎ bǎn qiú	wán gǎnlǎnqiú	yīng liánbāng bǐsài	yuányì
				
Wimbledon Championships	Playing darts	Playing snooker	Bingo	Royal Ascot
温布尔登锦标赛	玩飞镖	打斯诺克	答对了	皇家阿斯科特
wēn bù'ěr dēng jǐnbiāosài	wán fēibiāo	dǎ sī nuò kè	dáduìle	huángjiā ā sī kē tè



## 计划活动 *jìhuà huódòng*

这个周末你想做什么?

*zhège zhōumò nǐ xiǎng zuò shénme*

What would you like to do this weekend?

我想早上去健身房, 你呢?

*wǒ xiǎng zǎoshang qù jiànshēnfáng, nǐ ne?*

I am thinking going to gym in the morning, and you?

我最喜欢的爱好是打高尔夫球。

*wǒ zuì xǐhuān de àihào shì dǎ gāo'ěrfū qiú*

My favourite hobby is playing golf.

好, 我跟你去。

*hǎo, wǒ gēn nǐ qù*

Ok, I come with you.

# ADVANCED – ASKING FOR A DATE

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追求單獨约会 *zhuīqiú dāndú yuēhuì*  
(Lit. pursue a private date)

你想去卡拉OK吧吗?

*nǐ xiǎng qù kǎlā OK ba ma*

Do you want to go to a karaoke bar?

我不喜欢唱歌的。

*wǒ bù xǐhuān chànggē de*

I don't really like singing.

你在空闲时间做什么?

*nǐ zài kòngxián shíjiān zuò shénme*

What do you do in your free time?

我喜欢看京剧。

*wǒ xǐhuān kàn jīngjù*

I like watching Chinese Opera.



## 失败 *shībài*

京剧很无聊，和我一起看电影怎么样？

*jīngjù hěn wúliáo, hé wǒ yīqǐ kàn diànyǐng zěnme yàng*

Chinese Opera is  
boring. How about watching a  
movie with me?

我今天更想去购物。

*wǒ jīntiān gèng xiǎng qù gòuwù.*

I prefer going shopping  
today.

我不喜欢拥挤的购物中心。

*wǒ bù xǐhuān yōngjǐ de gòuwù zhōngxīn*

I don't like crowded  
shopping mall.

没问题，我可以自己去。

*méi wèntí, wǒ kěyǐ zìjǐ qù*

No problem, I can go on  
my own.



## 成功 chénggōng

你明天晚上有空吗?

*nǐ míngtiān wǎnshàng yǒu kòng ma*

Are you free tomorrow night?

也许, 让我想想。

*yěxū, ràng wǒ xiǎng xiǎng*

Probably, let me see.  
(Lit. let me think about it)

我能请你吃晚饭吗?

*wǒ néng qǐng nǐ chī wǎnfàn ma*

May I invite  
you to have dinner with  
me?  
(Lit. may I treat you to dinner)

听起来太棒了!

*tīng qǐlái tài bàngle*

Sounds wonderful!



## 京剧 (jīngjù)

### What is it?

- Peking opera, or Beijing opera 京剧 (jīngjù) is the quintessence of China. It combines music, vocal performance, mime, dance and acrobatics.
- It arose in the late 18th century and became fully developed and recognized by the mid-19th century. It has come to be regarded as one of the **cultural treasures** of China.



### Face Painting

- Different actors play specific roles and the meaning of those roles is conveyed by specific colours and patterns of face painting and costume.
- A mostly **red** 红色 (hóngsè) face, for example, stands for courage and loyalty. **White** 白色 (báisè) represents brutality and cruelty, **yellow** 黄色 (huángsè) represents fearfulness, and **gold** 金色 (jīnsè) indicates godliness.



## 气功 (qìgōng)



**"Chest crushed stone"**

胸口碎大石

**(xiōngkǒu suì dà shí)**

*\*With parental guidance - don't try this at home*

### What is it?

- This 3,000-year-old Chinese practice involves the mind, body, and spirit into generating a **strong energy** called **chi** (alternatively **qi** or **ch'i**).
- As defined by Energy Arts, qigong is a form of gentle exercise which is composed of controlled **breathing** and **movements** which stretch the body and increase fluid movement (blood, synovial and lymph).

### What is it for?

- It is used for the purposes of health, spirituality, and martial arts training.
- It is also an ancient Chinese **healing** art involving **meditation**.

### Qigong Master

- Qigong masters 气功大师 (qìgōng dàshī) are revered in China. Their words are gospel, and they can quickly become small-time **cult leaders** with wealthy and powerful patrons.

# CLASSROOM EXERCISE B.6 – FAVOURITE

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- Role play: working with the person next to you, ask what their favourite interest and hobby is.

你最喜欢的兴趣是什么?

*nǐ zuì xǐhuān de xìngqù shì shénme*



你最喜欢的爱好是什么?  
*nǐ zuì xǐhuān de àihào shì shénme*