



## LESSON B.7

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# WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE

# 天气和温度 TIĀNQÌ HÉ WĒNDÙ

# LESSON B.6 REVISION



Construct words/phrases from the below characters:

唱  
*chàng*

旅  
*lǚ*

看  
*kàn*

赛  
*sài*

健  
*jiàn*

跑  
*pǎo*

游  
*yóu*

拍  
*pāi*

照  
*zhào*

泳  
*yǒng*

游  
*yóu*

歌  
*gē*

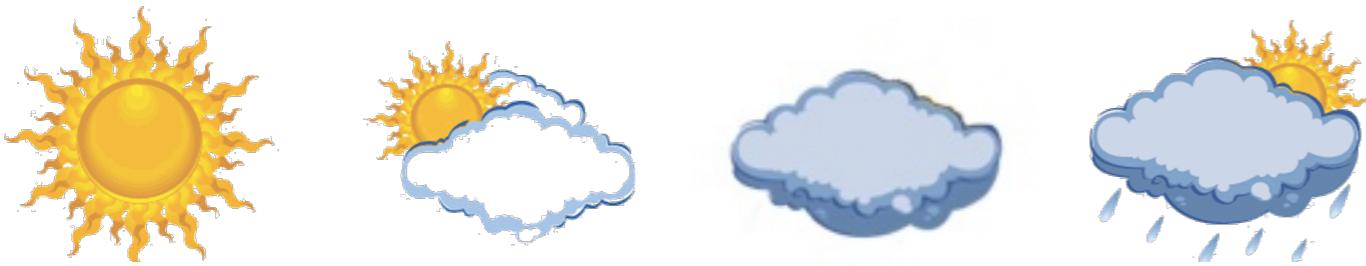
身  
*shēn*

步  
*bù*

马  
*mǎ*

电视  
*diànshì*

# 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**

## Climate

气候

**qìhòu**

# 7 DAY FORECAST



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## 七天预报 *qītiān yùbào*

| 9日 (今天) | 10日 (明天) | 11日 (后天) | 12日 (周日) | 13日 (周一) | 14日 (周二) | 15日 (周三) |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 多云转晴    | 晴        | 晴        | 晴        | 晴        | 晴转多云     | 多云       |
| 5/-1°C  | 6/-1°C   | 7/0°C    | 8/2°C    | 10/3°C   | 12/4°C   | 14/6°C   |
|         |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 3-4级    | 3-4级转微风  | 微风       | 微风       | 微风       | 微风       | 微风       |

| Maximum       | Minimum      | Below zero     | Six degrees   |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 最高            | 最低           | 零下             | 六度            |
| <i>zuìgāo</i> | <i>zuìdī</i> | <i>língxià</i> | <i>liù dù</i> |

# THE WEATHER TODAY IS RATHER...



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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

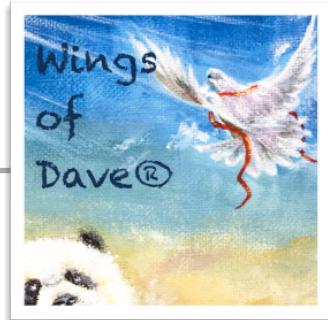
*shūfú*



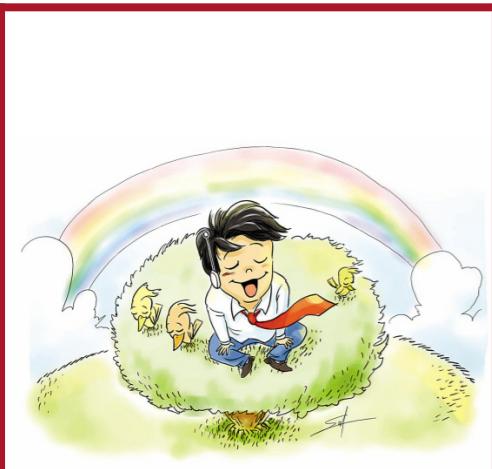
cold

冷

*lěng*



## 谈谈心情 *tán tán xīnqíng*



good weather,  
good mood

天气好心情好

*tiānqì hǎo*  
*xīnqíng hǎo*



very calm

心情很平静

*xīnqíng hěn*  
*píngjìng*



very bad mood

心情很糟糕

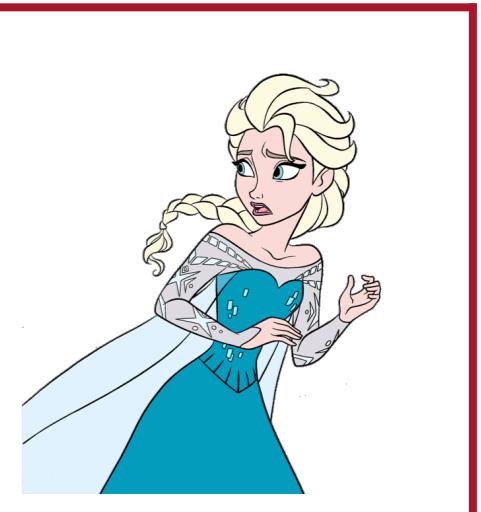
*xīnqíng hěn*  
*zāogāo*



hot and  
bothered

焦躁不安

*jiāozào bùān*



cold cold heart

冷酷的心

*lěngkù de xīn*

# TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER 1



## 谈谈天气 *tán tán tiānqì*

今天天气很好!

*jīntiān tiānqì hěn hǎo*

The weather today is very good!

(Lit. Today's weather is very good)

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)

明天天气怎麽样?

*míngtiān tiānqì zěnme yàng*

What is the weather like tomorrow?

天气预报说明天的天气不太好，  
可能会下阵雨。

*tiānqì yùbào shuō míngtiān de tiānqì bù tài hǎo  
kěnéng huì xià zhènyǔ*

The weather forecast indicates that the weather is not very good. It may shower.

# TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER 2



这里又闷又热!

*zhèlǐ yòu mēn yòu rè*

It's so hot and stuffy here!

(Lit. Here is so stuffy and so hot)

好吧， 我们去游泳吧， 凉快一下

*hǎo ba, wǒmen qù yóuyǒng ba, liángkuai yīxià*

Ok, let's go for a swim to cool off.

(Lit. Cool down a bit)

天快要下雨了。

*tiān kuàiyào xià yǔle*

It's going to rain soon.

(Lit. Sky soon wants to rain)

由于下雨， 今天的足球比赛被取消了，  
真扫兴!

*yóuyú xià yǔ, jīntiān de zúqiú bǐsài bèi qǔxiāole,  
zhēn sǎoxìng!*

Today's football game is cancelled because of the rain. Really disappointing!

# ADVANCED - 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       |



*xīn jìng zì rán liáng*

**"A calm mind naturally keeps you cool."**

## What does it mean?

- When the mind is still, you will be calm, cool and collected. Here 心 "heart" can also mean a mood or mind.

## How is it used?

- This idiom is used to describe when someone encounters a problem, trouble or frustration, he/she could deal with it calmly.



**quiet heart**

**心静**  
*xīn jìng*

**naturally**

**自然**  
*zì rán*

**cool**

**凉**  
*liáng*

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

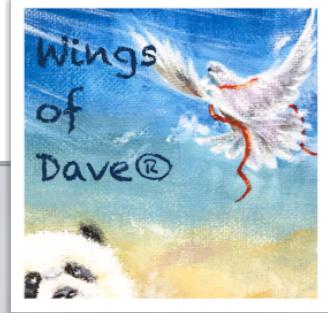


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哪一天, 哪个月, 哪一年?  
nǎ yītiān, nǎgè yuè, nǎ yī nián?



|                |                          |            |         |          |                        |                       |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 | míngtiān | 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   |         |          |                        |                       |



## What is it?

- A typhoon is a mature tropical cyclone in the **Northwestern Pacific Basin**.
- It differs from a cyclone or hurricane only on the basis of location.
- There are no official typhoon seasons. Typhoon can form throughout the year.
- Some of the deadliest typhoons in history have struck China.

台风  
táifēng

## How to Prepare for Typhoons in Hong Kong

- Typhoons regularly skirt the city in the summer months, particularly **September**.
- Unless the city suffers a direct hit (which is rare) your holiday plans won't be blown too far off course.
- Hong Kong has an easy **warning system**. See below tiers of signal.
  - **T1:** Typhoon is on the horizon- a day or two away and there is a good chance it will still change course and miss Hong Kong completely. Watch for further developments.
  - **T3:** Winds are picking up. You may want to stay indoors. It is worth checking your flights as these can be delayed.
  - **T8:** Most of Hong Kong will shut down. Workers and students will be sent home.
  - **T10:** The eye of the storm will be parking itself directly over Hong Kong. The damage can be immense. You should follow the directions for a T8 and tune into local news for more information. Remember, there may be a lull in the storm when the eye is directly over Hong Kong but you should remain indoors as the wind will return. Even with a direct hit Hong Kong does get itself back up and running pretty quickly.

# CLASSROOM EXERCISE B.7 – WEATHER CONDITIONS

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- Role play: working with the person next to you, describe the weather conditions of each photo and ask how they feel about it.



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