



LESSON A.9

LUXURY HOLIDAY

豪华度假 HÁOHUÁ DÙJIÀ



- Fill in the blank to make a complete expression sourced from the previous lesson:

1

在马尔代夫游泳____吗?
zài mǎ'ěrdàifū yóuyǒng _____ma

2

马尔代夫的鲨鱼不会伤害____的。
mǎ'ěrdàifū de shāyú bù huì shānghài _____ de

3

很____找到停车位!
hěn _____ zhǎodào tíngchē wèi

4

找不____淋浴设施。
zhǎo bù _____ línǚ shèshī

5

青蓝色的____, 清澈得令人难以相信。
qīng lán sè de _____, qīngchè dé lìng rén nányǐ xiāngxìn

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我可以
看到塑料瓶被冲到
海滩____。
wǒ kěyǐ kàn dào sùliào píng bèi chōng dào hǎitān _____



GRAMMAR – Past Tense Indicators



- Common past tense indicators include 了(le), 过(guò), 到(dào), placed after verbs, e.g. 我吃了(wǒ chīle). They differ in degree of emphasis.
- 了 is used widely and is most straight-forward. It can also be doubled up with 过 and 到, i.e. 过了, 到了.
- 过 means **passed**, so it is used to **emphasize** a definite past circumstance.
- 到 literally means **arrived**. It implies **could, were able to**, took some **efforts** to get there, opportunistic, or got there by chance.
- Sometimes 已经(yǐjīng) can be added in front of the verb like **“already”**, e.g. 我已经吃了(wǒ yǐjīng chīle).

过 guò		到 dào	
1	我看过这部电影。 wǒ kànguò zhè bù diànyǐng.		我看到Taylor Swift, 她在左面。(I could spot Taylor) wǒ kàn dào Taylor Swift, tā zài zuǒmiàn
2	-----		我碰到他。(I bumped into him by chance) wǒ pèng dào tā
3	我用过电脑。 wǒ yòngguò diànnǎo		终于我用到了iPad。(implying finally I've got the chance) zhōngyú wǒ yòng dào le iPad
4	-----		我感到她很不高兴。(I could sense...) wǒ gǎndào tā hěn bù gāoxìng
5	我听过这首歌。 wǒ tīngguò zhè shǒu gē		我听到了这个消息。(implying the news reached me or I received it) wǒ tīng dào le zhè ge xiāoxi 听到没有? (implying, did you not understand it properly) tīng dào méi yǒu
6	我吃过米其林。 wǒ chīguò mǐqí lín		我在西班牙吃到海鲜饭。(implying only in Spain I was able to try Paella) wǒ zài xībānyá chī dào hǎixiān fàn
6	我从 eBay 买过二手衣服。 wǒ cóng eBay mǎiguò èrshǒu yīfú		我买到一个Chanel I限量版手提包。(implying I was able to acquire...) wǒ mǎi dào yīgè Chanel xiànlàng bǎn shǒutí bāo

ICE-BREAKER: GUESS THE SONG



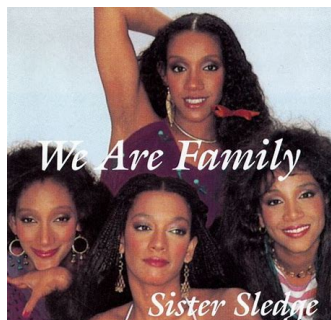
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- Below are the lyrics 歌词 (gēcí) extracted from popular disco music 迪斯科热门歌 (dísīkē rènmén gēqǔ). Guess the singer 歌手 (gēshǒu) or song title 歌名 (gē míng).

- 谁唱的? shéi chàng de?
- 这首歌叫什么? zhè shǒu gē jiào shénme?

1

现在走吧, 走吧, 走出门去。
xiànzài zǒu ba, zǒu ba, zǒuchū mén qù



2

我和我的姐妹都在一起。
wǒ hé wǒ de jiěmèi dōu zài yīqǐ

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啊, 哈, 哈, 哈, 活着, 活着。
a, hā, hā, hā, huózhe, huózhe



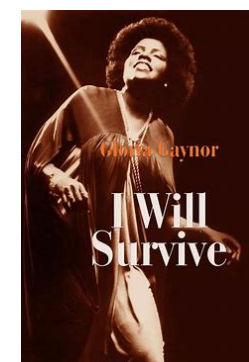
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下雨了, 哈利路亚。
xià yǔle, hā lì lù yà



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年轻人, 不要感到不开心。
niánqīng rén, bù yào gǎndào bù kāixīn



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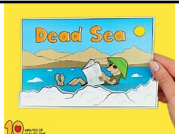
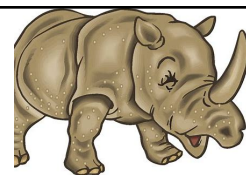
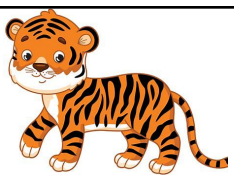
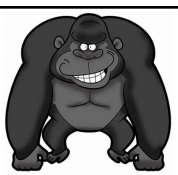
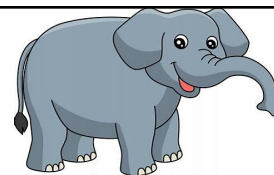
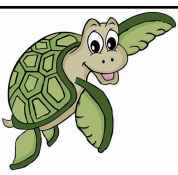
你是舞后, 年轻又甜美, 才十七岁。
nǐ shì wǔ hòu, niánqīng yòu tiánměi, cái shíqī suì

CLASSROOM EXERCISE: HOLIDAY



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- You have 3 minutes to prepare. Give 2 or 3 sentences about holiday using 3 of the following vocabularies.
- Another learner will try to translate what you say. They may ask you to repeat - 请重复! (qǐng chóngfù) or ask others to help - 你们可以帮我吗? (nǐmen kěyǐ bāng wǒ ma).

					
跳伞 tiàosǎn	滑翔伞 huáxiáng sǎn	蹦极 / 笨猪跳 bèngjí / bèn zhū tiào	悬崖跳水 xuányá tiàoshuǐ	南极洲探险 nánjízhōu tànxiǎn	观看北极光 guānkàn běijí guāng
					
漂浮在死海 piāofú zài sǐhǎi	在博物馆过夜 zài bówùguǎn guòyè	参观鬼屋 cānguān guǐwū	在沙漠露营 zài shāmò lùyíng	攀登阿尔卑斯山 pāndēng ā'ěrbēisī shān	参观火山 cānguān huǒshān
					
世界自然基金会 shìjiè zìrán jījīn huì	濒危动物 bīnwēi dòngwù	灭绝的动物 mìèjué de dòngwù	保护动物 bǎohù dòngwù	虐待动物 nüèdài dòngwù	动物园 dòngwùyuán
					
犀牛 xīniú	豹子 bàozi	老虎 lǎohǔ	大猩猩 dà xīngxīng	大象 dà xiàng	龟 guī

CLASSROOM EXERCISE: CONCISION



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- Condense the following dialogue to one brief sentence.

明年夏天我想去地中海度
一个宁静的假期。
míngnián shǔtiān wǒ xiǎng qù
dìzhōnghǎi dù yīgè níngjìng de
jiàqī

tranquil

宁静
níngjìng

除别墅外，许多酒店不欢迎儿
童入住。
chú biéshù wài, xǔduō jiǔdiàn bù
huānyíng értóng rùzhù

villa

别墅
biéshù

一晚要一千镑！
你中了彩票吗？
yī wǎn yào yīqiān
bàng! nǐ zhòngle
cǎipiào ma

一生一次，值得！
yīshēng yīcì, zhídé



CLASSROOM EXERCISE: EXPANSION



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- Elaborate the following words to form a meaningful dialogue.

贵到飞起!
guì dào fēi qǐ

开始存钱!
kāishǐ cún qián

DISCOVER SIR RICHARD BRANSON'S LUXURIOUS HOTEL & VILLAS



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探索理查德·布兰森爵士的豪华酒店和别墅 tàn suǒ lǐ chá dé · bù lán sēn jué shì dì háo huá jiǔ diàn hé bié shù

1. *Son Bunyola* - 维珍限量版的最新酒店在2023年开业。
Son Bunyola - wéi zhēn xiàn liàng bǎn de zuì xīn jiǔ diàn zài 2023 nián kāi yè
2. 位于马略卡岛的一家精品豪华度假村，俯瞰地中海。
wèi yú mǎ lüè kǎ dǎo de yī jiā jīng pǐn háo huá dù jià cūn, fǔ kàn dì zhōng hǎi
3. 有 27 间客房，其中两间在15 世纪的中世纪塔楼内。
yǒu 27 jiān kè fáng, qí zhōng liǎng jiān zài 15 shì jì de zhōng shì jì tǎ lóu nèi
4. 还有3栋独立豪华别墅。
hái yǒu 3 dòng dú lì háo huá bié shù



<https://www.virginlimitededition.com/son-bunyola/>

limited edition

限量版
xiàn liàng bǎn

open for business

开业
kāi yè

located

位于
wèi yú

boutique

精品
jīng pǐn

resort

度假村
dù jià cūn

overlook

俯瞰
fǔ kàn

medieval tower

中世纪塔楼
zhōng shì jì tǎ lóu

standalone

独立
dú lì

Check-in date
Mon 2 Jun 2025

Check-out date
Thu 5 Jun 2025

Adults	Children	Rooms
2	0	1

Price for 3 nights: £3,491

Adults	Children	Rooms
2	2	1

Price for 2 adults, 2 children, 3 nights £5,710

CLASSROOM DISCUSSION: WHICH DO YOU PICK



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- 你抽中了七星级酒店住宿一晚，你会选择哪一家？为什么？
nǐ chōu zhōngle qī xīng jí jiǔdiàn zhùsù yī wǎn, nǐ huì xuǎnzé nǎ yījiā? wèishénme

- 我觉得 *wǒ juédé.....*
- 我认为 *wǒ rènwéi.....*
- 对我来说 *duì wǒ lái shuō.....*
- 我想 *wǒ xiǎng.....*
- 我相信 *wǒ xiāngxìn.....*
- 在我看来 *zài wǒ kàn lái.....*



幸运大抽奖
xìngyùn dà chōujiǎng



波拉波拉群岛四季度假酒店
bō lā bō lā qúndǎo sìjì dùjià jiǔdiàn

a low key extravagant lodge

一间低调奢华的小屋
yī jiàn dīdiào shēhuá de xiǎowū



伦敦碎片大厦香格里拉大酒店
lúndūn suìpiàn dàshà xiānggélǐlā dà jiǔdiàn

a gorgeous hotel

一家华丽的酒店
yījiā huá lì de jiǔdiàn

DID THEY ENJOY ONE NIGHT STAY AT THE LUXURY HOTEL



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- 他们在豪华酒店住了一晚玩得开心吗?
tāmen zài háohuá jiǔdiàn zhùle yī wǎn wán dé kāixīn ma

太奢侈了!
tài shēchǐle

太浪费了!
tài làngfèile

华而不实!
huá'érbùshí

下次你们留在家
里，我自己去。
*xià cì nǐmen liú zài jiālǐ,
wǒ zìjǐ qù*



CLASSROOM LISTENING EXERCISE: MICRO-WORKOUT



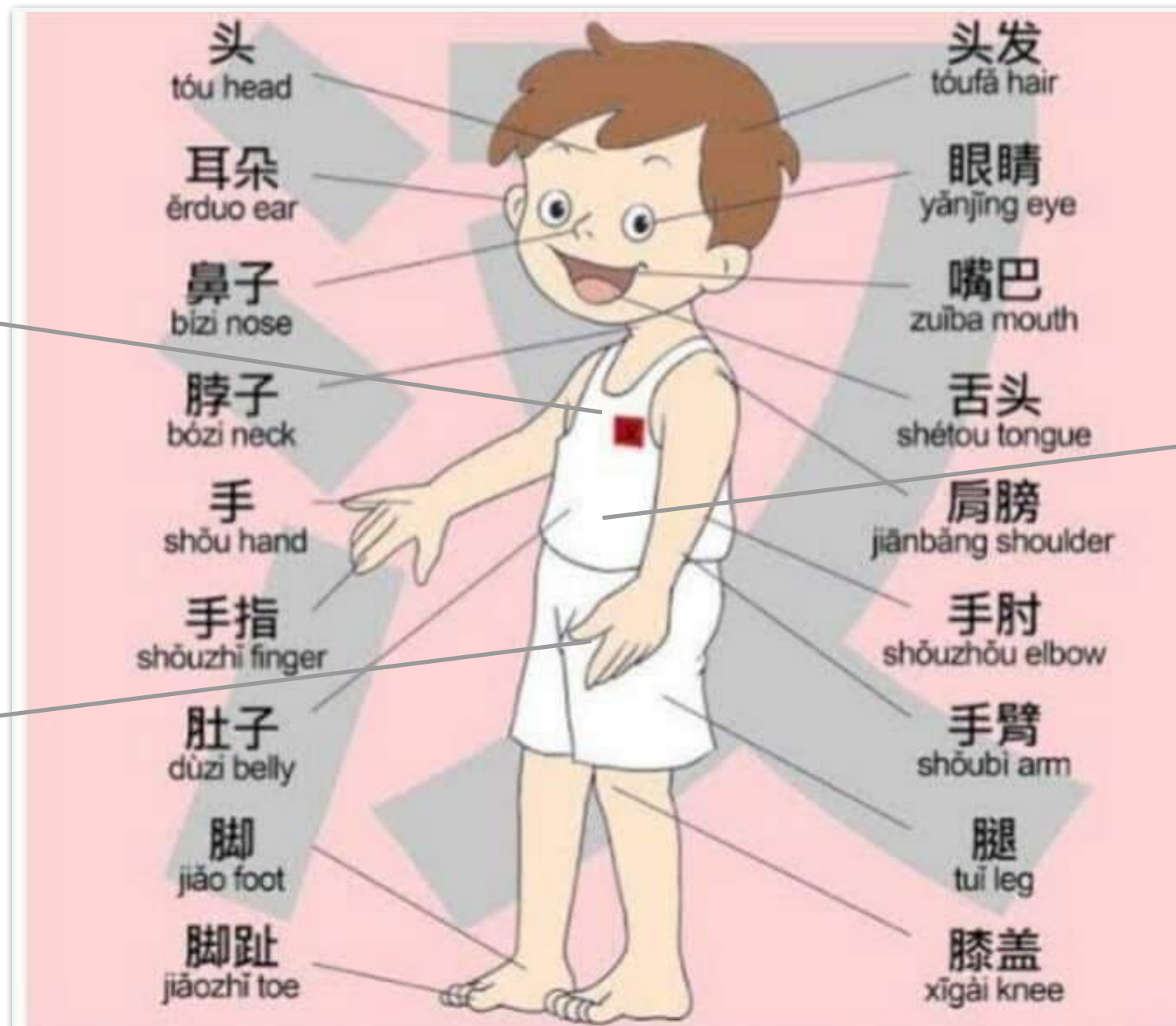
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微运动 wēi yùndòng

- Your tutor is going to give a set of simple instructions for seated workout 坐式运动 (zuò shì yùndòng).
- Try to follow as a group.

胸
xiōng chest

手掌
shǒuzhǎng palm



腹部
fùbù abdomen