

Lesson 181

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

会员
Huìyuán
Member

加入
Jiārù
To join

加入会员
Jiārù huìyuán
To become a member

免费
Miǎnfèi
Free of charge

免
miǎn
To avoid

费
fèi
Fee

入
rù
To enter

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

會員
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Lesson 181 Notes :

1. The verb **lái** is used more often in Chinese than its English counterpart. Take a look at the following examples used in this lesson:

lái

来 / 來

to come

Jīntiān wǒmen yào lái xíngóng wǒmen de wǎngzhàn .

今天我们要来形容我们的网站. / 今天我們要來形容我們的網站.

Today we are going to describe our website .

Jīntiān wǒ yào yòng yīge xīnde fāngfǎ lái jiāo nǐmen jīntiān de shēngzì .

今天我要用一个新的方法来教你们今天的生字. /
今天我要用一個新的方法來教你們今天的生字.

Today I want to use a new method to teach you today's new words .

Xuéshēng bìxū yào yòng tāmen zìjǐ de zhōngwén lái huídá .

学生必须要用他们自己的中文来回答. /
學生必須要用他們自己的中文來回答.

Students have to use their own Chinese ability to answer .

Zhè yàng nǐ yào zìjǐ zhǎo nǐ xūyào de dānzi lái huídá zhège wèntí .

这样你要自己找你需要的单字来回答这个问题. /
這樣你要自己找你需要的單字來回答這個問題.

This way you have to find by yourself the words you need to answer this question .

2. **Cái** is used in **wǒmen dōu shì kàndào shēngzì cái jiěshì** to mean “until” since the explanation isn't done until we see the words first. It is used in a similar context in **Nà**

tāmen yào xiān jiārù huìyuán , cái kěyǐ kàn de dào měi yī kè de zhōngwén zì where they can't see Chinese characters until they become a member first.

Cái 才 / 才 until

wǒmen dōu shì kàndào shēngzì cái jiěshì

我们都是看到生字才解释 / 我們都是看到生字才解釋

we always see new words then explain them

Nà tāmen yào xiān jiārù huìyuán , cái kěyǐ kàn de dào měi yī kè de zhōngwén zì

那他们要先加入会员，才可以看得到每一课的中文字 /

那他們要先加入會員，才可以看得到每一課的中文字

In that case they can first become a member , then they can see the Chinese characters for each lesson

3. Kuài dào is used to indicate that something is approaching quickly as seen in wǒmen yǐjīng kuài dào liǎng bǎi kè le .

Kuài dào 快到 / 快到 quickly approaching

wǒmen yǐjīng kuài dào liǎng bǎi kè le

我们已经快到两百课了 / 我們已經快到兩百課了

we are already approaching two hundred lessons .

4. Bǎ is used in Wǒ juéde yào bǎ zhèxiē dānzì quánbù jì xià lái to indicate a metaphor of “taking” these words and putting them into memory.

Bǎ 把 / 把 to hold

Wǒ juéde yào bǎ zhèxiē dānzì quánbù jì xià lái

我觉得要把这些单字全部记下来 /

我覺得要把這些單字全部記下來

I think to take these words and remember all of them

5. **Jiù** is used a couple of times in **Hǎo, dì yīge bùfēn jiù shì wǒmen jiāo nǐmen de kè** and **Jiù xiàng nǐmen xiànzài tīng dào de**. In this context, **jiù** can be thought of as meaning “precisely.” While we wouldn’t use it this way in English, it is commonly used in Chinese to fine tune the nuance of what you are trying to say.

Jiù

就 / 就

Precisely

Hǎo, dì yīge bùfēn jiù shì wǒmen jiāo nǐmen de kè

好，第一个部分就是我们教你们的课 /
好，第一個部分就是我們教你們的課

Ok, the first part is the lesson we teach you

Jiù xiàng nǐmen xiànzài tīng dào de

就像你们现在听到的 / 就像你們現在聽到的

Just like the one you are listening to now

Later, **jiù** is used in a different context in **O, suǒyǐ rúguǒ nǐ jiārù huìyuán , nǐ jiù kěyǐ kàn de dào měi yī kè de zhōngwén zì**. Here the meaning indicates that you can see the Chinese characters “as soon as” you become a member. Similarly we can see its usage again in **Suǒyǐ xuéshēng hěn kuài jiù huì wàngjì tāmen xué guò de dānzì** where the students forget the words “soon after” they study them.

O, suǒyǐ rúguǒ nǐ jiārù huìyuán , nǐ jiù kěyǐ kàn de dào měi yī kè de zhōngwén zì

喔，所以如果你加入会员，你就可以看得到每一课的中文字 /
喔，所以如果你加入會員，你就可以看得到每一課的中文字

Oh, so if you become a member , you can then see the Chinese characters for each lesson

Suǒyǐ xuéshēng hěn kuài jiù huì wàngjì tāmen xué guò de dānzì

所以学生很快就会忘记他们学过的单字 /
所以學生很快就會忘記他們學過的單字

So students will very quickly forget the words they learned

6. **Xiàng** can be used to say “for example” as in **Xiàng xiànzài wǒmen jiāo nǐmen de zhè yī kè , dōu shì miǎnfèi de** and **xiàng zhè yī kè yīyàng**.

Xiàng

像 / 像

Like for example

Xiàng xiànzài wǒmen jiāo nǐmen de zhè yī kè , dōu shì miǎnfèi de

像现在我们教你们的这一课，都是免费的 /
像現在我們教你們的這一課，都是免費的

Just like the lesson we are teaching you now , it's completely free

xiàng zhè yī kè yīyàng

像这一课一样 / 像這一課一樣

just like in this lesson