

Lesson 303

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified: Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

具体 具體 jùtǐ jùtǐ

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食谱 食譜 shípǔ shípǔ Recipe Recipe

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Lesson 303 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

1. Note Raphael's use of bing to emphasize that something definitely isn't the case:

bìng 并/並 emphatic negation particle

a. Wǒmen bìng bú shì yào jiāo nǐmen zěnme diǎn cài.

我们并不是要教你们怎么点菜./我們並不是要教你們怎麼點菜.

We are not going to teach you how to order food.

b. Qíshí zhège cài de zuòfă hěn jiǎndān, bìng bú fùzá.

其实这个菜的做法很简单,并不複杂/其實這個菜的做法很簡單,並不複雜.

Actually this dish is very easy to make, and not at all complicated.

2. In this lesson, Kirin uses the emphatic particle Aiyo to express dismay. Knowing about these expressions and when they are used is part of the learning Chinese process, so pay attention to them when you see them.

Āiyo 哎哟/哎哟 Ah