

Lesson 134

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

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Shuǐguǒ
Fruit

苹果
Píngguǒ
Apple

香蕉
Xiāngjiāo
Banana

芒果
Mángguǒ
Mango

草莓
Cǎoméi
Strawberry

柠檬
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Lemon

猜
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To guess

草
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Lesson 134 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

1. To say that “Item A is the same as Item B” we can use the following format:

Item A **gēn** Item B **yíyàng**

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| gēn | 跟 / 跟 | with |
| yíyàng | 一样 / 一樣 | the same |

2. In this lesson we saw: “Item A is similar to Item B” which used the format:

Item A **gēn** Item B **hěn xiàng**

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| hěn xiàng | 很像 / 很像 | similar |
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3. To say “Item A is bigger than Item B” we use the format:

Item A **bǐ** Item B **dà**

bǐ 比 / 比 compared to

dà 大 / 大 big

4. To say “one by one” we use **yíge yíge** (一个一个 / 一個一個 one by one) as in the example:

Wǒmen huì yíge yíge xíngróng zhèxiē shuǐguǒ .

我们会一个一个形容这些水果。 / 我們會一個一個形容這些水果

We will describe these fruits one by one

5. In this lesson we were introduced to the expression: **Cāi cāi kàn** (猜猜看 / 猜猜看 Take a guess). Other similar expressions include:

Chī chī kàn 吃吃看 / 吃吃看 Take a taste

Shì shì kàn 试试看 / 試試看 Take a try

Qù qù kàn 去看看 / 去看看 Go for a look

6. Compare the following expressions:

Kàn qǐ lái 看起来 / 看起來 Looks like

Chī qǐ lái 吃起来 / 吃起來 Tastes like

Tīng qǐ lái 听起来 / 聽起來 Sounds like

7. When describing items, you can add emphasis to an adjective by repeating it as in the following examples:

Zhège shuǐguǒ kàn qǐ lái xiǎo xiǎo de

这个水果看起来小小的 / 這個水果看起來小小的 This fruit looks small

Chī qǐ lái suān suān de

吃起来酸酸的 / 吃起來酸酸的 Tastes sour

Yī diǎn diǎn bái sè

一点点白色 / 一點點白色 A little white

Kàn qǐ lái cháng cháng shòu shòu de

看起来长长瘦瘦的 / 看起來長長瘦瘦的 Looks long and thin