

## Lesson 152

### Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

上课  
Shàngkè  
To start class

下课  
Xiàkè  
To end class

回家  
Huíjiā  
To return home

安静  
Ānjìng  
Quiet / Peaceful

举手  
Jǔshǒu  
Raise your hand

专心  
Zhuānxīn  
To concentrate

功课  
Gōngkè  
Homework

考试  
Kǎoshì  
Test

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静  
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## Lesson 152 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

Note the usage of the following words used in this lesson:

1. While **shàngkè** was defined as “to start class,” it can also mean “to attend class” as shown by examples such as “**Tāmen shàngkè yìzhí gēn tóngxué shuō huà .**”

**shàngkè**                      上课 / 上課                      to start / attend class

**Tāmen shàngkè yìzhí gēn tóngxué shuō huà**

因为他们上课一直跟同学说话 / 因為他們上課一直跟同學說話

During class they are always talking to their classmates

2. **Yīnggāi** was originally defined as “should”; however, it can also mean “probably” as shown in the example “**Lǎoshī yīnggāi huì shēngqì .**”

**Yīnggāi**                      应该 / 應該                      Should / Probably

**Lǎoshī yīnggāi huì shēngqì**

老师应该会生气 / 老師應該會生氣                      The teacher will probably be angry

3. **Qǐng** has been defined in the past as “Please” and “Invite.” Here it’s also being used in an “ask” context as in “**Lǎoshī yào qǐng tóngxué huídá wèntí .**”

**Qǐng**                      请 / 請                      Please / invite / ask

**Lǎoshī yào qǐng tóngxué huídá wèntí**

老师要请同学回答问题 / 老師要請同學回答問題

The teacher is asking his students to answer a question

4. **Tóngxué** was defined as meaning “classmates.” However, it more specifically refers to “students in the same class”; which means this term can also be used by teachers and not only by fellow classmates themselves.

**Tóngxué**                      同学 / 同學                      Classmates