

Lesson 179

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

哇，你怎么买了那么多东西
Wā, nǐ zěnmě mǎi le nàme duō dōngxī
Wow, how come you bought so many things

我今晚要请我同事来我家吃饭
Wǒ jīnwǎn yào qǐng wǒ tóngshì lái wǒ jiā chīfàn
I'm inviting some coworkers to my house for dinner tonight

所以我今天都会很忙
Suǒyǐ wǒ jīntiān dōu huì hěn máng
So I'll be very busy today

哦，你需要帮忙吗？
O, nǐ xūyào bāngmáng ma?
Oh, do you need help?

谢谢，你真体贴
Xièxiè, nǐ zhēn tǐtiē
Thanks, you are very considerate

你可以帮我放这些东西在桌子上面吗？
Nǐ kěyǐ bāng wǒ fàng zhèxiē dōngxī zài zhuōzi shàngmiàn ma?
Can you put some things on the table for me?

每一张椅子的前面需要一个盘子，一个碗，一个杯子，还有一个汤匙
Měi yī zhāng yǐzi de qiánmiàn xūyào yīge pánzi, yīge wǎn, yīge bēizi, háiyǒu yīge tāngchí
Every chair needs a plate, bowl, cup and spoon in front of it.

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional

哇，你怎麼買那麼多東西！
Wā, nǐ zěnmě mǎi nàme duō dōngxī
Wow, how come you bought so many things

我今晚要請我同事來我家吃飯
Wǒ jīnwǎn yào qǐng wǒ tóngshì lái wǒ jiā chīfàn
I'm inviting some coworkers to my house for dinner tonight

所以我今天都會很忙
Suǒyǐ wǒ jīntiān dōu huì hěn máng
So I'll be very busy today

哦，你需要幫忙嗎？
O, nǐ xūyào bāngmáng ma?
Oh, do you need help?

謝謝，你真體貼
Xièxiè, nǐ zhēn tǐtiē
Thanks, you are very considerate

你可以幫我放這些東西在桌子上面嗎？
Nǐ kěyǐ bāng wǒ fàng zhèxiē dōngxī zài zhuōzi shàngmiàn ma?
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Every chair needs a plate, bowl, cup and spoon in front of it.

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

好，我现在就去做

Hǎo, wǒ xiànzài jiù qù zuò

Ok, I'll do that right now

谢谢，这样我就可以专心煮饭了

Xièxiè, zhè yàng wǒ jiù kěyǐ zhuānxīn
zhǔ fàn le

Thanks, this way I can focus on cooking

你做完的时候，可以再帮我拖地吗？

Nǐ zuò wán de shíhòu, kěyǐ zài bāng wǒ
tuōdì ma?

When you finish, can you also help me
mop the floor?

地上有点乱

Dì shàng yǒu diǎn luàn

The floor is a little messy

没问题

Méi wèntí

No problem

你准备得这么辛苦

Nǐ zhǔnbèi de zhème xīnkǔ

You are workinh so hard on preparing

是因为那些同事都是你的好朋友吗？

Shì yīnwèi nàxiē tóngshì dōu shì nǐde hǎo
péngyǒu ma?

Is it because those coworkers are good
friends of you ?

其实我不太认识他们

Qíshí wǒ bú tài rènshí tāmen

Actually I don't really know them

只是在上班的时候，他们都很照顾我

Zhǐ shì zài shàngbān de shíhòu, tāmen dōu
hěn zhàogù wǒ

It's just that during work, they really take
care of me

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

好，我現在就去做

Hǎo, wǒ xiànzài jiù qù zuò

Ok, I'll do that right now

謝謝，這樣我就可以專心煮飯了

Xièxiè, zhè yàng wǒ jiù kěyǐ zhuānxīn
zhǔ fàn le

Thanks, this way I can focus on cooking

你做完的時候，可以再幫我拖地嗎？

Nǐ zuò wán de shíhòu, kěyǐ zài bāng wǒ tuōdì
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地上有點亂

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沒問題

Méi wèntí

No problem

你準備得這麼辛苦

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是因為那些同事都是你的好朋友嗎？

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Is it because those coworkers are good
friends of you ?

其實我不太認識他們

Qíshí wǒ bú tài rènshí tāmen

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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

所以我觉得请他们来我家吃饭，这样比较
比较有礼貌

Suǒyǐ wǒ juéde qǐng tāmen lái wǒ jiā
chīfàn, zhè yàng bǐjiào yǒu lǐmào
So I feel that inviting to my house for
dinner would be the polite thing to do

这是一个让你能更认识他们的好机会
Zhè shì yīge ràng nǐ néng gèng rènshi
tāmen de hǎo jīhuì

This is a good opportunity to get to know
them better
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them better

也许这样你也可以交到新的朋友
Yěxǔ nǐ yě kěyǐ jiāo dào xīnde péngyǒu
Perhaps you can make some new friends

你说得对
Nǐ shuō de duì
You are right

可是现在我比较想带他们去餐厅吃饭
Kěshì xiànzài wǒ bǐjiào xiǎng dài tāmen
qù cāntīng chīfàn
But now I feel more like taking to a
restaurant for dinner

这样我就不用那么累了
Zhè yàng wǒ jiù bú yòng nàme lèi le
This way I wouldn't be so tired

而且也会有比较多的时间可以休息
Érqiě yě huì yǒu bǐjiào duō de shíjiān kěyǐ
xiūxi
As well I would have more time to rest

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

所以我覺得請他們來我家吃飯，這樣比
較有禮貌

Suǒyǐ wǒ juéde qǐng tāmen lái wǒ jiā
chīfàn, zhè yàng bǐjiào yǒu lǐmào
So I feel that inviting to my house for
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這是一個讓你能更認識他們的好機會
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tāmen de hǎo jīhuì

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them better
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them better

也許這樣你也可以交到新的朋友
Yěxǔ nǐ yě kěyǐ jiāo dào xīnde péngyǒu
Perhaps you can make some new friends

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You are right

可是現在我比較想帶他們去餐廳吃飯
Kěshì xiànzài wǒ bǐjiào xiǎng dài tāmen
qù cāntīng chīfàn
But now I feel more like taking to a
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這樣我就不用那麼累了
Zhè yàng wǒ jiù bú yòng nàme lèi le
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而且也會有比較多的時間可以休息
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xiūxi
As well I would have more time to rest

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

我期待这一天很久了
Wǒ qīdài zhè yī tiān hěn jiǔ le
I've been looking forward to this day for a long time

哦，什么事情让你这么期待？
O, shénme shìqíng ràng nǐ zhème qīdài?
On, what is it that you are so looking forward to?

我刚刚去了银行，把我去年存在银行里面的薪水，全部都拿了出来
Wǒ gāng gāng qù le yínháng, bǎ wǒ qùnián cún zài yínháng lǐmiàn de xīnshuǐ, quánbù dōu ná le chū lái
I just went to the bank and took out all the money I've been saving from this past year's salary

哦，你要用这些钱做什么？
O, nǐ yào yòng zhèxiē qián zuò shénme?
On, what do you want to use this money for?

我已经去了旅行社买一张到法国的来回机票
Wǒ yǐjīng qù le lǚxíng shè mǎi yī zhāng dào fǎguó de lái huí jīpiào
I already went to the travel agent to buy a return ticket to France

我很久以前就很想到那里去旅行了
Wǒ hěn jiǔ yǐqián jiù hěn xiǎng dào nàlǐ qù lǚxíng le
I've been wanting to go travel there for a long time

听起来很好玩
Tīng qǐlái hěn hào wán
Sounds like fun

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

我期待這一天很久了
Wǒ qīdài zhè yī tiān hěn jiǔ le
I've been looking forward to this day for a long time

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On, what is it that you are so looking forward to?

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Wǒ gāng gāng qù le yínháng, bǎ wǒ qùnián cún zài yínháng lǐmiàn de xīnshuǐ, quánbù dōu ná le chū lái
I just went to the bank and took out all the money I've been saving from this past year's salary

哦，你要用這些錢做什麼？
O, nǐ yào yòng zhèxiē qián zuò shénme?
On, what do you want to use this money for?

我已經去了旅行社買一張到法國的來回機票
Wǒ yǐjīng qù le lǚxíng shè mǎi yī zhāng dào fǎguó de lái huí jīpiào
I already went to the travel agent to buy a return ticket to France

我很久以前就很想到那裡去旅行了
Wǒ hěn jiǔ yǐqián jiù hěn xiǎng dào nàlǐ qù lǚxíng le
I've been wanting to go travel there for a long time

聽起來很好玩
Tīng qǐlái hěn hào wán
Sounds like fun

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

你打算要去多久？
Nǐ dǎsuàn yào qù duō jiǔ?
How long are you planning to go for?

两个星期
Liǎngge xīngqī
Two weeks

我已经在网路上都计划好了
Wǒ yǐjīng zài wǎnglù shàng dōu jìhuà hǎo le
I already planned everything on the internet

所以在这个假期，每一天要去哪个地方玩，我都安排好了
suǒyǐ zài zhège jiǎqī, měi yī tiān yào qù nǎge dìfāng wán, wǒ dōu ānpái hǎo le
So during these holidays, I have arranged where I'll be going each day

哇，好厉害
Wā, hǎo lìhài
Wow, that's impressive

你为什么要用网路安排旅行计划啊？
Nǐ wèishénme yào yòng wǎnglù ānpái lǚxíng jìhuà a?
Why are you using the internet to arrange your travel?

因为我上一次旅遊的時候，花了很多錢
Yīnwèi wǒ shàng yīcì lǚyóu de shíhòu, huā le hěnduō qián
Since last time I went traveling I spent a lot of money

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

你打算要去多久？
Nǐ dǎsuàn yào qù duō jiǔ?
How long are you planning to go for?

兩個星期
Liǎngge xīngqī
Two weeks

我已經在網路上都計劃好了
Wǒ yǐjīng zài wǎnglù shàng dōu jìhuà hǎo le
I already planned everything on the internet

所以在這個假期，每一天要去哪個地方玩，我都安排好了
suǒyǐ zài zhège jiǎqī, měi yī tiān yào qù nǎge dìfāng wán, wǒ dōu ānpái hǎo le
So during these holidays, I have arranged where I'll be going each day

哇，好厲害
Wā, hǎo lìhài
Wow, that's impressive

你為什麼要用網路安排旅行計劃啊？
Nǐ wèishénme yào yòng wǎnglù ānpái lǚxíng jìhuà a?
Why are you using the internet to arrange your travel?

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Yīnwèi wǒ shàng yīcì lǚyóu de shíhòu, huā le hěnduō qián
Since last time I went traveling I spent a lot of money

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

可是我没有花很多时间安排我的旅遊
Kěshì wǒ méiyǒu huā hěnduō shíjiān
ānpái wǒde lǚyóu.
But I didn't spend much time or
organizing my travels

所以这一次我不想做一样的事情
Suǒyǐ zhè yīcì wǒ bù xiǎng zuò yīyàng de
shìqíng
So this time I don't want ti di the same
thing

你很聰明
Nǐ hěn cōngmíng
You're very smart

因为很多人, 没有从他们做错的事里面
学习
Yīnwèi hěnduō rén, méiyǒu cóng tāmen
zuò cuò de shì lǐmiàn xuéxí
Because many peope don't learn from
their mistakes

祝你玩得开心
Zhù nǐ wán de kāixīn
Hope you hae a good time

有点
yǒudiǎn
A little

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

可是我沒有花很多時間安排我的旅遊
Kěshì wǒ méiyǒu huā hěnduō shíjiān
ānpái wǒde lǚyóu.
But I didn't spend much time or
organizing my travels

所以這一次我不想做一樣的事情
Suǒyǐ zhè yīcì wǒ bù xiǎng zuò yīyàng de
shìqíng
So this time I don't want ti di the same
thing

你很聰明
Nǐ hěn cōngmíng
You're very smart

因為很多人, 沒有從他們做錯的事裡面
學習
Yīnwèi hěnduō rén, méiyǒu cóng tāmen
zuò cuò de shì lǐmiàn xuéxí
Because many peope don't learn from
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祝你玩得開心
Zhù nǐ wán de kāixīn
Hope you hae a good time

有點
yǒudiǎn
A little

Lesson 179 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

1. We saw references to [yīge wǎn](#) and [yīge bēizi](#) . On their own, they use the measure word [ge](#) ; however, when describing food and drinks, they turn into measure words such as in [yī wǎn fàn](#) and [yī bēi chá](#) .

yīge wǎn	一个碗 / 一個碗	a bowl
yīge bēizi	一个杯子 / 一個杯子	a cup
yī wǎn fàn	一碗饭 / 一碗飯	generic measure word
yī bēi chá	一杯茶 / 一杯茶	a bowl of rice and a cup of tea

2. We saw more examples of [jiù](#) in [Hǎo, wǒ xiànzài jiù qù zuò](#) and [Xièxiè, zhè yàng wǒ jiù kěyǐ zhuānxīn zhǔfàn le](#) .

jiù	就 / 就	right away / just
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[Hǎo, wǒ xiànzài jiù qù zuò](#)

好，我现在就去做 / 好，我現在就去做 Ok, I'll do that right away

[Xièxiè, zhè yàng wǒ jiù kěyǐ zhuānxīn zhǔfàn le](#)

谢谢，这样我就可以专心煮饭了 / 謝謝，這樣我就可以專心煮飯了

Thanks, now I can just focus on cooking

3. “Also” in Chinese is expressed by different words such as [yě](#) , [yòu](#) and [zài](#) , depending on the situation. Here we saw [zài](#) being used in [kěyǐ zài bāng wǒ tuōdì ma ?](#) and [yě](#) being used in [érqiě yě yǒu bǐjiào duō de shíjiān kěyǐ xiūxi](#) .

yě	也 / 也	also
yòu	又 / 又	also
zài	再 / 再	also

[kěyǐ zài bāng wǒ tuōdì ma](#)

可以再帮我拖地吗 / 可以再幫我拖地嗎 can you also mop the floors for me

érqiě yě yǒu bǐjiào duō de shíjiān kěyǐ xiūxi

而且也有比较多的时间可以休息 / 而且也有比較多的時間可以休息

as well I would also have more time to rest

4. We saw many examples of **zhè yàng** in **zhè yàng wǒ jiù kěyǐ zhuānxīn zhǔfàn le** , **zhè yàng bǐjiào yǒu lǐmào** , **zhè yàng nǐ yě kěyǐ jiāo dào xīnde péngyǒu** and **zhè yàng wǒ jiù bú yòng nàme lèi le** .

zhè yàng 这样 / 這樣 this way

zhè yàng wǒ jiù kěyǐ zhuānxīn zhǔfàn le

这样我就可以专心煮饭了 / 這樣我就可以專心煮飯了 now I can just focus on cooking

zhè yàng bǐjiào yǒu lǐmào

这样比较有礼貌 / 這樣比較有禮貌 this way you can make some new friends

zhè yàng nǐ yě kěyǐ jiāo dào xīnde péngyǒu

这样你也可以交到新的朋友 / 這樣你也可以交到新的朋友

this way you can make some new friends

zhè yàng wǒ jiù bú yòng nàme lèi le

这样我就不用那么累了 / 這樣我就不用那麼累了 then I wouldn't be so tired