

Lesson 198

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

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Geography

游戏
Yóuxì
Game

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Xǐmǎlāyǎ shān
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Sāhālā shāmò
Sahara Desert

非洲的北部
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198 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

1. Note the use of **lái** in **Wǒ huì wèn nǐ yīxiē wèntí ránhòu nǐ lái huídá** and **Wǒmen xiān lái fùxí bǐjiào jiǎndān de** .

lái 来 / 來 To come

Wǒ huì wèn nǐ yīxiē wèntí ránhòu nǐ lái huídá

我会问你一些问题然后你来回答 / 我會問你一些問題然後你來回答

I will ask you some questions

Wǒmen xiān lái fùxí bǐjiào jiǎndān de

我们先来复习比较简单的 / 我們先來復習比較簡單的

let's first review some simpler ones

2. Note the use of **zěn yàng** in **Shì zěn yàng de wèntí ?** This is a short form of **zěnmé yàng** .

zěn yàng 怎样 / 怎樣 What kind

Shì zěn yàng de wèntí 是怎樣的問題 / 是怎樣的問題 What kind of questions are these

zěnmé yàng 怎么样 / 怎麼樣 What kind

3. **Kǎoshì** is a noun while **kǎo** is a verb, as seen in **Shì yào kǎo nǐde dìlǐ** .

Kǎoshì 考试 / 考試 Test

kǎo 考 / 考 To test

Shì yào kǎo nǐde dìlǐ

是要考你的地理 / 是要考你的地理

It will test your geography

4. The **kèqì** from **bú kèqì** means polite, as seen in **Rúguǒ nǐ hěn kèqì wèn wǒ de huà** .

kèqì	客气 / 客氣	Polite
bú kèqì	不客气 / 不客氣	You're welcome

Rúguǒ nǐ hěn kèqì wèn wǒ de huà

如果你很客气问我的话 / 如果你很客氣問我的話 If you ask me politely

5. In **Dì yī tí shì shénme** ?, the **tí** is short for **wèntí** .

Dì yī tí shì shénme	第一题是什么 / 第一題是什麼	What's the first questions
wèntí	问题 / 問題	question

6. Raphael uses a new exclamation particle in **Hēi, bù gōngpíng** ! which is a transliteration of the English "hey."

Hēi, bù gōngpíng	嘿, 不公平 / 嘿, 不公平	Hey, that's not fair
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7. The new places introduced in today's lesson review and introduce some new words. Most are combination of transliterations and descriptions of the places:

Yàmǎxùn hé - literally "Amazon river"

亚马逊河 / 亞馬遜河	The Amazon River
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Nán měizhōu - literally "South American continent"

南美洲 / 南美洲	South America
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Xīmǎlāyǎ shān - literally "Himalaya mountain"

喜马拉雅山 / 喜馬拉雅山	Himalaya Mountains
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Sāhālā shāmò - literally "Sahara desert"

撒哈拉沙漠 / 撒哈拉沙漠	Sahara Desert
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Bīsà xiétǎ - literally "Pisa slanting tower"

比萨斜塔 / 比薩斜塔	Leaning Tower of Pisa
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Dàbèn zhōng - literally "Big Ben clock"

大笨钟 / 大笨鐘	Big Ben (Clock)
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