

Lesson 201

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

车子
Chēzi
Car

加油
Jiāyóu
To refuel

摩
Mó
Rub

托
Tuō
Entrust

摩托车
Mótuōchē
Motorcycle

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Tíngchē
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Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

安全
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Ānquándài
Seatbelt

安全帽
Ānquánmào
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201 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. **Kāichē** and **qíchē** and **tíngchē** are examples of verb-noun pairs. Nouns by themselves are usually described with multiple syllables such as **chēzi** and **mótuōchē** .

Kāichē	开车 / 開車	To drive a car
qíchē	骑车 / 騎車	riding vehicle
tíngchē	停车 / 停車	to park (a vehicle)
chēz	车子 / 車子	car
mótuōchē	摩托车 / 摩托車	motorcycle

2. **Jiāyóu** has the literal meaning of refueling, but is also commonly used in encouragement to mean “Keep at it!”

Jiāyóu	加油 / 加油	To fill up gas
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3. The sentence **Duì mótuōchē de wèntí bǐjiào méi nàme dà** has a different sentence structure than we might see in English. The literal meaning here is “For motorcycles’ problem, more not so big.”

Duì mótuōchē de wèntí bǐjiào méi nàme dà

对摩托车的问题比较没那么大 / 對摩托車的問題比較沒那麼大

This isn’t a big problem for motorcycles

4. The **qǐlái** in **Suǒyǐ mótuōchē gēn chēzi bǐjiào qǐlái** signifies the beginning of the “comparing” action.

qǐlái	起来 / 起來	to begin an action
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Suǒyǐ mótuōchē gēn chēzi bǐjiào qǐlái

所以摩托车跟车子比较起来 / 所以摩托車跟車子比較起來

So when comparing motorcycles and cars

5. Note the usage of **gěi** in **yīnwèi zhǎo dìfāng gěi mótuōchē tíng yě bǐjiào fāngbiàn**

gěi	给 / 給	to give
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yīnwèi zhǎo dìfāng gěi mótuōchē tíng yě bǐjiào fāngbiàn

因为找地方给摩托车停也比较方便 / 因為找地方給摩托車停也比較方便

since looking for places for motorcycles to park is also more convenient