

**Lesson 232**

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## L 232 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. One sentence pattern for **bùguǎn** , is **bùguǎn** followed by a question, then the result. In this lesson we saw **bùguǎn shì bú shì wǒde cuò** , **wǒ háishì huì shuō hěn bàoqiàn** . Note how the **shì bú shì wǒde cuò** is a question on its own. Similarly you could say:

**bùguǎn shì bú shì wǒde cuò** , **wǒ háishì huì shuō hěn bàoqiàn**

不管是不是我的错，我还是会说很抱歉 / 不管是不是我的錯，我還是會說很抱歉  
no matter whether it was my fault or not , I would still say I'm sorry

**Bùguǎn míngtiān de tiānqì hǎo bù hǎo, wǒmen dōu háishì yào qù shàngkè** .

不管明天的天气好不好，我们都还是要去上课 / 不管明天的天氣好不好，我們都還是要去上課.

No matter whether tomorrow's weather is good or not, we still have to go to class .

**Bùguǎn zhuō shàng de qián shì shéi de, wǒmen dōu bù kěyǐ ná** .

不管桌上的钱是谁的，我们都不可以拿 / 不管桌上的錢是誰的，我們都不可以拿  
No matter whose money is on the table, we still can't take it

**Bùguǎn tā shuō shénme, nǐ háishì yào gēn dìdi shuō duìbùqǐ** .

不管他说什么，你还是要跟弟弟说对不起 / 不管他說什麼，你還是要跟弟弟說對不起

No matter what he said, you still have to say sorry to your little brother

2. You may also hear **Tiānya** pronounced as **Tiān a** or even **Tiān na** .

Tiānya	天呀 / 天呀	My Goodness
Tiān a	天啊 / 天啊	My Goodness
Tiān na	天哪 / 天哪	My Goodness

3. Like in English, you have a fight **with** someone, as seen in the question **Nà nǐ chángcháng gēn biérén chǎojià ma** ? If the subjects are already known, you can omit this particle as in **Nánguài nǐmen chángcháng chǎojià** .

**Nà nǐ chángcháng gēn biérén chǎojià ma** ?

那你常常跟别人吵架吗? / 那你常常跟別人吵架嗎?

So do you often argue with others ?

Nánguài nǐmen chángcháng chǎojià .

难怪你们常常吵架 / 難怪你們常常吵架.

No wonder you often get into arguments .

4. You use **duì** to show respect **towards** someone as in **Yīdìng shì yīnwèi nǐ duì nǚrén dōu hěn bù zūnzhòng** .

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一定是因为你对女人都很不尊重 / 一定是因為你對女人都很不尊重

It must be because you don't respect women .

You can also use **duì** to expression emotions about someone as in **Wǒ bù zhīdào nǐ duì wǒ gāngāng shuō de huà huì zhème rènzhēn** .

Wǒ bù zhīdào nǐ duì wǒ gāngāng shuō de huà huì zhème rènzhēn .

我不知道你对我刚刚说的话这么认真./ 我不知道妳對我剛剛說的話會這麼認真

I didn't realize that you were speaking to me so seriously

5. We describe a patient person as someone who **has** patience as in **Wǒ shì bú shì hěn yǒu nàixīn a** and **Yīnwèi wǒ hěn yǒu nàixīn** .

Wǒ shì bú shì hěn yǒu nàixīn a

我是不是很有耐心啊 / 我是不是很有耐心啊

Aren't I a patient person

Yīnwèi wǒ hěn yǒu nàixīn

因为我很有耐心. /因為我很有耐心

Since I have a lot of patience .

6. You can say gossip related to someone as in **nǐ shuō le gēn wǒ yǒu guānxì de bāguà** or you can say "I said your gossip" as in **Wǒ shuō le nǐde bāguà ma** .

nǐ shuō le gēn wǒ yǒu guānxì de bāguà

你说了跟我有关系的八卦 / 你說了跟我有關係的八卦  
you mentioned some gossip about me

Wǒ shuō le nǐde bāguà ma

我说了你的八卦吗./ 我說了妳的八卦嗎.

I said gossip about you .