

Lesson 235

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

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Half a day

黑夜
Hēiyè
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天天
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Everyday

年年
Niánnián
Every year

人人
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Everyone

当天
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Lesson 235 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. In addition to their literal meanings, **zhěngtiān** and **bàntiān** can be used in similar ways to their English counterparts. In both cases they are used to exaggerate a time description such as “I waited all day” or “I waited half a day”.

zhěngtiān	整天 / 整天	all day
bàntiān	半天 / 半天	half a day

2. **Zài lái** is another way to say **jiēxiàlái**, as seen in the sentence **Wǒmen zài lái kàn yīxiē qítà de lìzi**.

Zài lái	再来 / 再來	Come again
jiēxiàlái	接下来 / 接下來	next

Wǒmen zài lái kàn yīxiē qítà de lìzi

我们再来先看一些其他的例子 / 我們再來先看一些其他的例子。

Let's take a look at some other examples

3. **Qǐlái** has a meaning of “to start” in **gǎnjué qǐlái gēn báisè hěn xiàng** and **gǎnjué qǐlái jiù huì biàn de xiàng hēisè**.

Qǐlái	起来 / 起來	To start
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gǎnjué qǐlái gēn báisè hěn xiàng

感觉起来跟白色很像 / 感覺起來跟白色很像

which starts to feel similar to the color white

gǎnjué qǐlái jiù huì biàn de xiàng hēisè

感觉起来就会变得像黑色 / 感覺起來就會變得像黑色

and it starts to feel more like the color black