

Lesson 245

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Gǎichéng
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Lesson 245 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. As mentioned in the lesson, **chéng** is a post verb that can be appended to many verbs to form new meanings. Many of the examples in the lesson use a sentence pattern of **bǎ** and **chéng** together.

chéng

成 / 成

change

2. Notice how the Chinese in these examples is a lot more specific than the English meaning:

a. **Nǐ kěyǐ bāng wǒ bǎ cuò de dá'àn gǎichéng duì de ma ?**

你可以帮我把错的答案改成对的吗？ / 你可以幫我把錯的答案改成對的嗎？

Can you correct the wrong answers for me ?

b. **Tāmen liǎngge zhǎng de tài xiàng le . Wǒ chángcháng bǎ gēge kànchéng dìdi .**

他们两个长得太像了. 我常常把哥哥看成弟弟 / 他們兩個長得太像了. 我常常把哥哥看成弟弟.

The two of them look too similar . I often confuse the older brother with the younger one

c. **Mèimei měi cì dōu bǎ wǔ kuài kànchéng shí kuài .**

妹妹每次都把五块看成十块./妹妹每次都把五塊看成十塊.

Every time, my sister thinks 5 dollars is 10 dollars

d. **Yīnwèi tā hěn xǐhuān chàngē , suǒyǐ tā chángcháng bǎ zìjǐ xiǎngchéng shì gēxīng**

因为他很喜欢唱歌，所以他常常把自己想成是歌星./ 因為他很喜歡唱歌，所以他常常把自己想成是歌星.

Since he really likes to sing , he often thinks of himself as a singer .