

Lesson 252

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified: Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

广告

guǎnggào

Advertisements / Commercials

收音机 shōuyīnjī

Radio

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Lesson 252 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. Mótèr is a transliteration of the English word for "model".

Mótèr 模特儿 / 模特兒 Fashion model

2. Gănkuài is made up of the characters "to be in a hurry" and "fast".

Gǎnkuài 赶快 / 趕 To do something in a hurry

3. The literal translation of the sentence Nà guǎnggào lǐmiàn, nèiróng dōu zài shuō xiē shénme? is "That advertisement inside content all at say some what?"

Nà guănggào lǐmiàn, nèiróng dōu zài shuō xiē shénme?

那广告里面,内容都在说些什么?/那廣告裡面,内容都在說些什麼?

So in the advertisement, what kind of content do they talk about?

4. Note how dào is used in the following examples to indicate complete and incomplete verb actions:

dào 到 / 到 arrive

a. Ràng rén hěn róngyì jiù zhùyì dào tāmen.

让人很容易就注意到他们/讓人很容易就注意到他們.

This lets people easily pay attention to them

b. Kěnéng jiù huì măi bú dào.

可能就会买不到./可能就會買不到.

You might not be able to buy them

c. Yàoshì tāmen sòng wǒ de shì wǒ yòng bú dào de dōngxī.

要是他们送我的是我用不到的东西./要是他們送我的是我用不到的東西.

If what they give me is something that I can't use.

5. Take a look at the following videos for samples of some commercials in Taiwan and China:

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