

**Lesson 277**

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## Lesson 277 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

Note the following:

### 1. How we say “speaking of” in Chinese:

Kěshì shuō dào fàngqì huòshì chénggōng , ràng wǒ xiǎng dào yīge gēn jīntiān tímù yǒu guānxì de shēngzì .

可是说到放弃或是成功，让我想到一个跟今天题目有关系的生字。

可是說到放棄或是成功，讓我想到一個跟今天題目有關係的生字。

But speaking of giving up and succeeding , that makes me think of a word related to today’s topic

### 2. We can use yībān to say “normal people” in Lìngwài, wǒ fāxiàn yībān rén xiǎo shíhòu de mèngxiǎng gēn zhǎngdà hòu de mèngxiǎng bìng bú huì shì tóng yīge .

yībān

一般 / 一般

general

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另外，我发现一边人小时候的梦想跟长大后的梦想并不会是同一个。

另外，我發現一般人小時候的夢想跟長大後的夢想並不會是同一個。

As well, I find that people generally don’t have the same dreams when they are young that they do when they grow up

### 3. Fù zérèn can be split up as in yòu yào fù hěn dà de zérèn .

Fù zérèn

负责任 / 負責任

To take responsibility

yòu yào fù hěn dà de zérèn

又要负很大的责任 又要負很大的責任      you also have to take a lot of responsibility

### 4. You can talk about what your goals are, as well as where your goals are (similar to defining where your priorities are), as seen in Kěnéng shì nàxiē chénggōng de rén yī kāishǐ jiù zhīdào zìjǐ de mùbiāo zài nǎlǐ .

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It’s probably because the successful people realized from the start what their goals were .