

Lesson 278

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Lesson 278 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

1. Rather than describing school grade levels as 1 to 12, it is sometimes common to describe the year of the current school. For example grade 8 might be described as [chūzhōng èr niánjí](#) .

[chūzhōng èr niánjí](#) . 初中二年级./ 初中二年級 middle school second grade

2. Note the verb **dú** used to describe studying in:

dú 读 / 讀 to study

a. **Shì cóng yī niánjí dú dào liù niánjí de zhè duàn shíjiān .**

是从一年级读到六年级的这段时间。/ 是從一年級讀到六年級的這段時間。

It is the time from grade one to grade six .

b. **Xiàng zài Táiwān, yào dú gāozhōng zhīqián , yào xiān cānjiā yī zhǒng tèbié de kǎoshì .**

像在台湾，要读高中之前，要先参加一种特别的考试。/ 像在台灣，要讀高中之前，要先參加一種特別的考試。

In Taiwan for example, before you go to high school , you have to first write a special test .

c. **Rúguǒ tāmen de chéngjī bù hǎo , xuéshēng jiù méi bànfǎ dú zuìhǎo de gāozhōng .**

如果他们的成绩不好，学生就没办法读最好的高中。/ 如果他們的成績不好，學生就沒辦法讀最好的高中。

If their grades aren't good , the students won't be able to attend the best high schools .

One could also use the verb **niàn** as seen in:

niàn 念 / 念 to study

a. **Dāngrán, dào zuì jìn de xuéxiào niànshū duì xuéshēng bǐjiào fāngbiàn .**

当然，到最近的学校念书对学生比较方便。/ 當然，到最近的學校念書對學生比較方便。

Of course going to the closest schools would be more convenient for the students

b. **Érqiě yàoshì tāmen yào niàn dàxué , tāmen yě yào zhǔnbèi kǎo dàxué liánkǎo .**

而且要是他们要念大学，他们也要準備考大学联考。/ 而且要是他們要念大學，他們也要準備考大學聯考。

And if they want to study at university , they also have to prepare for their university entrance examinations