

**Lesson 281**

**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

天灾  
tiānzāi  
Natural disaster

雷  
léi  
Thunder

闪电  
shǎndiàn  
Lightning

暴风雨  
bàofēngyǔ  
Storm

风  
fēng  
Wind

颱风  
táifēng  
Typhoon

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Hurricane

地震  
dìzhèn  
Earthquake

动  
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To move

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程度  
chéngdù  
Level / Etent

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zāi  
Disaster

闪  
shǎn  
Lightning / Spark

暴  
bào  
Violent

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tái  
Typhoon

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Hurricane

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zhèn  
To shake / To vibrate

洪水  
hóngshuǐ  
Deluge / Flood

火山爆发  
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lóngjuǎnfēng  
Tornado

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hǎixiào  
Tsunami

风灾  
fēngzāi  
Wind damage

雹灾  
báozāi  
Disaster caused by hail

霜灾  
shuāngzāi  
Frost damage (to crop)

火灾  
huǒzāi  
Fire

旱灾  
hànzāi  
Drought

水灾  
shuǐzāi  
Flood / Flood damage

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**Lesson 281 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):**

Note how we don't describe a sound as being loud, but as being "big", as seen in [Yīnwèi dǎ léi de shēngyīn hěn dà](#) .

[Yīnwèi dǎ léi de shēngyīn hěn dà](#)

因为打雷的声音很大 / 因为打雷的声音很大

Since the sound of thunder was very loud .

Similarly, wind and rain are also described as being "big" rather than heavy in [Yīnwèi fēng gēn yǔ dōu hěn dà](#) .

[Yīnwèi fēng gēn yǔ dōu hěn dà](#) .

因为风跟雨都很大 / 因為風跟雨都很大

Because the wind and rain are both quite heavy