

Lesson 313

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

服从
fúcóng
To obey

乖
guāi
Well-behaved

青少年
qīngshàonián
Teenager

犯规
fànguī
To break rules

凶
xiōng
To be strict

惩罚
chéngfá
Punishment

青
qīng
Nature's color / Green or blue

少
shào
Young

惩
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Punish / Discipline

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

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Lesson 313 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

1. Notice how in the sentence **Wǒ rènwéi dàbùfèn de zérèn shì zài fùmǔ de shēnshàng** , the literal meaning is “I believe most of responsibility is in parents body”. While in English we refer to responsibility lying within someone, in Chinese responsibility can be on one’s body.

Wǒ rènwéi dàbùfèn de zérèn shì zài fùmǔ de shēnshàng

我认为大部分的责任是在父母的身上 / 我認為大部分的責任是在父母的身上

I believe that most of the responsibility lies with the parents

2. **Xiōng** not only refers to someone being strict, but also someone who gets very angry.

Xiōng

凶 / 兇

To be strict

3. In the sentence **Rúguǒ shì wǒ māma de huà , tā yīdìng huì bǎ wǒ mà yī dùn . Zhè yàng hái hǎo** , the **hái hǎo** refers to the situation being not as bad as the speaker expected.

Rúguǒ shì wǒ māma de huà , tā yīdìng huì bǎ wǒ mà yī dùn . Zhè yàng hái hǎo

如果是我妈妈的话，她一定会把我骂一顿. 这样还好 / 如果是我媽媽的話，她一定會把我罵一頓. 這樣還好

If it was my mother , she would definitely yell at me . This was fine

hái hǎo

还好 / 還好

fine

4. **Bà mā** is short for “father and mother”. **Nǐ xiǎo shíhòu , nǐ bà mā duì nǐ zěnmeyàng ?**

Bà mā

爸妈 / 爸媽

Father and mother

Nǐ xiǎo shíhòu , nǐ bà mā duì nǐ zěnmeyàng ?

你小时候，你爸妈对你怎么样？ / 你小時候，你爸媽對你怎麼樣？

When you were young , how did your father and mother treat you ?