

## Lesson 342

### Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

以前有一个年轻的男人叫麦克  
Yǐqián yǒu yīge niánqīng de nánrén jiào  
Màikè  
Sometimes back, there was a young man  
named Maikè

他在美国的一个城市长大  
Tā zài Měiguó de yīge chéngshì zhǎngdà  
He grew up in an America city

在他还是学生的时候  
Zài tā háishì xuéshēng de shíhòu  
When he was a student

他最喜欢的课是关于亚洲的一些课程  
Tā zuì xǐhuān de kè shì guānyú Yàzhōu de  
yīxiē kèchéng  
His favorite classes were those related to  
Asia

他对中国的历史特别着迷  
Tā duì Zhōngguó de lìshǐ tèbié zháomí  
He was especially fascinated by Chinese  
history

并且希望有一天能到那里旅游  
Bìngqiě xīwàng yǒu yī tiān néng dào nàlǐ  
lǚyóu  
And hoped that one day he could travel  
there

因为有这个梦想  
Yīnwèi yǒu zhège mèngxiǎng  
Because of this dream

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He grew up in an America city

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Zài tā háishì xuéshēng de shíhòu  
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**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

所以他开始学习中文  
Suǒyǐ tā kāishǐ xuéxí Zhōngwén  
He began to study Chinese

并看一些中国的电影  
Bìng kàn yīxiē Zhōngguó de diànyǐng  
And started watching Chinese movies

大学毕业以后  
Dàxué bìyè yǐhòu  
After graduation from university

他就决定到中国去住一年  
Tā jiù juéding dào Zhōngguó qù zhù yī nián  
He decided to go live in China for a year

不过后来因为他觉得  
Búguò hòulái yīnwèi tā juéde  
But later, because he felt

有些大城市被西方文化影响了不少  
Yǒuxiē dà chéngshì bèi xīfāng wénhuà yǐngxiǎng le bù shǎo  
Some big cities are influenced greatly by Western culture

所以他最后选择住在小镇  
Suǒyǐ tā zuì hòu xuǎnzé zhù zài xiǎozhèn  
He finally chose to live in a small town

这样比较能认识当地的文化  
Zhè yàng bǐjiào néng rènshì dāngdì de wénhuà  
This way he would better be able to get to know local culture

然后他在那个小镇里  
Ránhòu tā zài nàge xiǎozhèn lǐ  
So in the small town

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所以他最後選擇住在小鎮  
Suǒyǐ tā zuì hòu xuǎnzé zhù zài xiǎozhèn  
He finally chose to live in a small town

這樣比較能認識當地的文化  
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然後他在那個小鎮裡  
Ránhòu tā zài nàge xiǎozhèn lǐ  
So in the small town

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找到一份教英文的工作  
Zhǎo dào yī fèn jiāo Yīngwén de gōngzuò  
He found a job teaching English

这样他就有钱来付日常生活的费用  
Zhè yàng tā jiù yǒu qián lái fù rìcháng  
shēnghuó de fèiyòng  
This way he would have money for this  
daily expenses

着迷  
zháomí  
To be enchanted or fascinated by

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zháomí  
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**Lesson 342 Notes :**

Use the story and article lessons to practice your listening skills. The approach we recommend is to first listen to the normal speed version and see how much of it you understand. Then listen to the slowed down version to practice your pronunciation and give you more time to think what each sentence is saying. If there are still parts that you don't understand, then refer to the translations provided in the complete transcripts. Once you are familiar with the new vocabulary and sentence patterns taught, then try your hand at the different exercises such as the typing test and sentence builders. For an added challenge, try reading the entire transcript yourself in Chinese characters. Following these steps for each lesson should insure constant improvement on your part.