

Lesson 352

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

欢迎来到今天的新闻报导
Huānyíng lái dào jīntiān de xīnwén
bàodǎo
Welcome to today's news report

让我们先来看今天的头条
Ràng wǒmen xiān lái kàn jīntiān de
tóutiáo
Let's look at today's headlines

有一位八十岁的老人哭着说
Yǒu yī wèi bā shí suì de lǎo rén kū zhe
shuō
An 80 year old man said crying

他家里的电视被小偷给偷走了
Tā jiālǐ de diànshì bèi xiǎotōu gěi tōu zǒu
le
His television at home was stolen by a
thief

希望大家帮她找回来
Xīwàng dàjiā bāng tā zhǎo huílái
We hope everyone will help him find it
and return it

另外，在南部的乡下
Lìngwài, zài nán bù de xiāngxià
In other news, in the southern countryside

有一个农夫对记者抱怨说
Yǒu yīge nóngfū duì jìzhě bàoyuàn shuō
A farmer complained to a reporter

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

歡迎來到今天的新聞報導
Huānyíng lái dào jīntiān de xīnwén
bàodǎo
Welcome to today's news report

讓我們先來看今天的頭條
Ràng wǒmen xiān lái kàn jīntiān de
tóutiáo
Let's look at today's headlines

有一位八十歲的老人哭著說
Yǒu yī wèi bā shí suì de lǎo rén kū zhe
shuō
An 80 year old man said crying

他家裡的電視被小偷給偷走了
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In other news, in the southern countryside

有一個農夫對記者抱怨說
Yǒu yīge nóngfū duì jìzhě bàoyuàn shuō
A farmer complained to a reporter

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

因为今年的雨下得太少了

Yīnwèi jīnnián de yǔ xià de tài shǎo le
Since there was very little rainfall this year

所以他们能卖的产品也变少了

Suǒyǐ tāmen néng mài de chǎnpǐn yě biàn shǎo le
They sold less produce this year

接下来，德国总统选举的结果已经出来了

Jiēxiàlái, Déguō zǒngtǒng xuǎnjǔ de jiéguō yǐjīng chūlái le
Next, the results of the election in Germany have come out

赢的是一位新人

Yíng de shì yī wèi xīn rén
The winner is a new person

明天是假日

Míngtiān shì jiàri
Tomorrow is a holiday

股票市场休息一天

Gǔpiào shìchǎng xiūxí yī tiān
So the stock market will be closed for one day

由于政府发了一份报告说

Yóuyú zhèngfǔ fā le yī fèn bàogào shuō
Due to the release of a government report saying

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

因為今年的雨下得太少了

Yīnwèi jīnnián de yǔ xià de tài shǎo le
Since there was very little rainfall this year

所以他們能賣的產品也變少了

Suǒyǐ tāmen néng mài de chǎnpǐn yě biàn shǎo le
They sold less produce this year

接下來，德國總統選舉的結果已經出來了

Jiēxiàlái, Déguō zǒngtǒng xuǎnjǔ de jiéguō yǐjīng chūlái le
Next, the results of the election in Germany have come out

贏的是一位新人

Yíng de shì yī wèi xīn rén
The winner is a new person

明天是假日

Míngtiān shì jiàri
Tomorrow is a holiday

股票市場休息一天

Gǔpiào shìchǎng xiūxí yī tiān
So the stock market will be closed for one day

由於政府發了一份報告說

Yóuyú zhèngfǔ fā le yī fèn bàogào shuō
Due to the release of a government report saying

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

最近国内的经济开始慢慢变好了
Zuijìn guó nèi de jīngjì kāishǐ mǎn mǎn biàn hǎo le
That recently the domestic economy has started to slowly improve

所以今天大部分股票的价格也增加了
Suǒyǐ jīntiān dàbùfèn gǔpiào de jiàgé yě zēngjiā le
The prices of most stocks today have increased

投资人都开心地笑了
Tóuzī rén dōu kāixīn de xiào le
Leaving investors all laughing excitedly

接下来是气象报导
Jièxiálái shì qìxiàng bàodǎo
Next we have our weather report

明天一整天都会下雨
Míngtiān yī zhěngtiān dōu huì xiàyǔ
It is going to rain all day tomorrow

所以这对南部的那些农夫来说
Suǒyǐ zhè duì nán bù de nàxiē nóngfū láishuō
So far our southern farmers

应该是一个好消息
Yīnggāi shì yīge hǎo xiāoxí
This is probably good news

那么计划要出门的人
Nàme jihuà yào chū mén de rén
So far those who plan to go out

请别忘了带雨伞
Qǐng bié wàng le dài yǔsǎn
Please don't forget to take an umbrella

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

最近國內的經濟開始慢慢變好了
Zuijìn guó nèi de jīngjì kāishǐ mǎn mǎn biàn hǎo le
That recently the domestic economy has started to slowly improve

所以今天大部分股票的價格也增加了
Suǒyǐ jīntiān dàbùfèn gǔpiào de jiàgé yě zēngjiā le
The prices of most stocks today have increased

投資人都開心地笑了
Tóuzī rén dōu kāixīn de xiào le
Leaving investors all laughing excitedly

接下來是氣象報導
Jièxiálái shì qìxiàng bàodǎo
Next we have our weather report

明天一整天都會下雨
Míngtiān yī zhěngtiān dōu huì xiàyǔ
It is going to rain all day tomorrow

所以這對南部的那些農夫來說
Suǒyǐ zhè duì nán bù de nàxiē nóngfū láishuō
So far our southern farmers

應該是一個好消息
Yīnggāi shì yīge hǎo xiāoxí
This is probably good news

那麼計劃要出門的人
Nàme jihuà yào chū mén de rén
So far those who plan to go out

請別忘了帶雨傘
Qǐng bié wàng le dài yǔsǎn
Please don't forget to take an umbrella

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

在体育新闻部分

Zài tǐyù xīnwén bùfèn

In our sports news

代表我们国家到美国比赛的篮球队

Dàibiǎo wǒmen guójia dào Měiguó bǐsài
de lánqiúduì

The basketball team representing us that is
now in America for a competition

今天赢了第一场比赛

Jīntiān yíng le dì yī chǎng bǐsài
Won their first game

让支持他们的人都很兴奋

Ràng zhīchí tāmen de rén dōu hěn xīngfèn
Leaving all its supporters very excited

最后，今晚在市中心

Zuìhòu, jīnwǎn zài shìzhōngxīn
Finally, tonight in the city center

有一位魔术师

Yǒu yī wèi móshùshī
There will be a magician

会在那里表演一场免费的魔术给大家看

Huì zài nàlǐ biǎoyǎn yī chǎng miǎnfèi de
móshù gěi dàjiā kàn
Giving everyone a free magic show

要是观众们有空的话

Yàoshì guānzhòng men yǒu kòng de huà
If our audience has time

可以带着全家人到那里去看看

Kěyǐ dài zhe quán jiārén dào nàlǐ qù kàn
kàn
You can take your families there to see it

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

在體育新聞部分

Zài tǐyù xīnwén bùfèn

In our sports news

代表我們國家到美國比賽的籃球隊

Dàibiǎo wǒmen guójia dào Měiguó bǐsài
de lánqiúduì

The basketball team representing us that is
now in America for a competition

今天贏了第一場比賽

Jīntiān yíng le dì yī chǎng bǐsài
Won their first game

讓支持他們的人都很興奮

Ràng zhīchí tāmen de rén dōu hěn xīngfèn
Leaving all its supporters very excited

最後，今晚在市中心

Zuìhòu, jīnwǎn zài shìzhōngxīn
Finally, tonight in the city center

有一位魔術師

Yǒu yī wèi móshùshī
There will be a magician

會在那裡表演一場免費的魔術給大家看

Huì zài nàlǐ biǎoyǎn yī chǎng miǎnfèi de
móshù gěi dàjiā kàn
Giving everyone a free magic show

要是觀眾們有空的話

Yàoshì guānzhòng men yǒu kòng de huà
If our audience has time

可以帶著全家人到那裡去看看

Kěyǐ dài zhe quán jiārén dào nàlǐ qù kàn
kàn
You can take your families there to see it

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

小偷
xiǎotōu
Thief

农夫
nóngfū
Farmer

篮球队
lánqiúduì
Basketball team

魔术师
móshùshī
Magician

表演
biǎoyǎn
Performance

演
yǎn
To perform / To develop

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To perform / To develop

Lesson 352 Notes :

1. Note how the following adverbs are used:

a. **Yǒu yī wèi bā shí suì de lǎo rén kū zhe shuō .** Yǒu yīge nóngfū duì jìzhě bàoyuàn shuō .
This can be thought of as “said complaining”.

Yǒu yī wèi bā shí suì de lǎo rén kū zhe shuō .

有一位八十岁的老人哭着说. / 有一位八十歲的老人哭著說.

An 80 year old man said crying .

Yǒu yīge nóngfū duì jìzhě bàoyuàn shuō .

有一个农夫对记者抱怨说. / 有一個農夫對記者抱怨說.

A farmer complained to a reporter .

b. **Tóuzī rén dōu kāixīn de xiào le .** This one is easier to grasp as “laughed excitedly”.

Tóuzī rén dōu kāixīn de xiào le .

投资人都开心地笑了. / 投資人都開心地笑了.

Leaving investors all laughing .

2. In today's article you will see a couple of uses of the **zhe** . It is used to indicate an action takes place over an extended period.

zhe 着 / 著 continuous tense particle

a. **Yǒu yī wèi bā shí suì de lǎo rén kū zhe shuō .** Here the crying takes place longer than the saying.

Yǒu yī wèi bā shí suì de lǎo rén kū zhe shuō .

有一位八十岁的老人哭着说. / 有一位八十歲的老人哭著說.



An 80 year old man said crying .

b. Yàoshì guānzhòng men yǒu kòng de huà , kěyǐ dài zhe quán jiārén dào nàlǐ qù kàn kàn . Here the “taking” isn’t a single event but prolonged over the duration of the performance.

Yàoshì guānzhòng men yǒu kòng de huà , kěyǐ dài zhe quán jiārén dào nàlǐ qù kàn kàn .

要是观众们有空的话，可以带着全家人到那里去看看。/
要是觀眾們有空的話，可以帶著全家人到那裡去看看。

3. Many businesses prefer to use “rest” instead of “closing for the day”, as seen in gǔpiào shìchǎng xiūxí yī tiān .

gǔpiào shìchǎng xiūxí yī tiān

股票市场休息一天 / 股票市場休息一天

so the stock market will be closed for one day