

Lesson 391

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

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shībài
Failure / Defeat

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虫
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Lesson 391 Notes :

1. Note how **gēnzhe** is used in the sentence **Zhè shì yīnwèi yī kāishǐ jiù hěn shùnlì de huà , xīn lǐ de yā lì huì gēn zhe jiǎnshǎo .**

gēnzhe 跟着 / 跟著 accordingly

Zhè shì yīnwèi yī kāishǐ jiù hěn shùnlì de huà

这是因为一开始就很顺利的话，心里的压力会随着减少 /
 這是因為一開始就很順利的話，心裡的壓力會跟著減少

This is because when it begins, if everything is running smoothly , the pressure in your heart will decrease accordingly

2. The **zhī** can be thought of as meaning **de** in **Shībài wéi chénggōng zhī mǔ .**

zhī 之 / 之 possessive particle

de 的 / 的 possessive particle

Shībài wéi chénggōng zhī mǔ

失败为成功之母 / 失敗為成功之母

Defeat is the mother of success

3. **Xiàqù** is another way to express the continuous nature of an action. It can also be combined with **jìxù** for further emphasis, as seen in **Suǒyǐ shībài de shíhòu bié nánguò , yào jìde zhīqián de jiàoxùn , ránhòu jìxù nǚli xiàqù , dào zuìhòu yīdìng néng chénggōng de .**

Xiàqù 下去 / 下去 To continue

jìxù 继续 / 繼續 to continue your hard work

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所以失败的时候别难过，要记得之前的教训，然后继续努力下去，到最后一定能成功的 /

所以失敗的時候別難過，要記得之前的教訓，然後繼續努力下去，到最後一定能成功的

So don't be sad when you fail , you have to remember the lessons you learned in the past , and then continue your hard work , until then end, when you'll definitely succeed

4. Note how we use [yōudiǎn gēn quēdiǎn](#) in [Suǒyǐ měi ge rén dōu yào liǎojiě zìjǐ de yōudiǎn gēn quēdiǎn](#) .

[yōudiǎn gēn quēdiǎn](#)

优点跟缺点 / 優點跟缺點

strengths and weaknesses

[Suǒyǐ měi ge rén dōu yào liǎojiě zìjǐ de yōudiǎn gēn quēdiǎn](#)

所以每个人都要了解自己的优点跟缺点 / 所以每個人都要了解自己的優點跟缺點

So each of us should understand our own strengths and weaknesses