

Lesson 401

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

你上个礼拜的连续假期怎么样?
Nǐ shàng ge lǐbài de liánxù jiàqī zěnmeyàng?
What did you do during your long weekend last week?

我到了朋友家去烤肉
Wǒ dào le péngyǒu jiā qù kǎoròu
I went to my friend's house for a barbecue

好久没跟他们联络了
Hǎo jiǔ méi gēn tāmen liánluò le
It had been a long time since I had contact with them

正好趁这个连续假期去拜访他们
Zhènghǎo chèn zhège liánxù jiàqī qù bài fǎng tāmen
It just happened that I was able to use this long weekend to go visit them

我们大家坐在一起烤肉，唱歌
Wǒmen dàjiā zuò zài yīqǐ kǎoròu, chàngē
We sat together and barbecued and sang together

气氛热闹地不得了
Qìfēn rènao de bùdéliǎo
The atmosphere was extremely lively

听起来很有趣
Tīng qǐlái hěn yǒuqù
Sounds very interesting

那么你呢？你做了些什么？
Nàme nǐ ne? Nǐ zuò le xiē shénme
How about you? What did you do?

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

你上個禮拜的連續假期怎麼樣?
Nǐ shàng ge lǐbài de liánxù jiàqī zěnmeyàng?
What did you do during your long weekend last week?

我到了朋友家去烤肉
Wǒ dào le péngyǒu jiā qù kǎoròu
I went to my friend's house for a barbecue

好久沒跟他們聯絡了
Hǎo jiǔ méi gēn tāmen liánluò le
It had been a long time since I had contact with them

正好趁這個連續假期去拜訪他們
Zhènghǎo chèn zhège liánxù jiàqī qù bài fǎng tāmen
It just happened that I was able to use this long weekend to go visit them

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Nàme nǐ ne? Nǐ zuò le xiē shénme
How about you? What did you do?

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

我趁这个连续假期
Wǒ chèn zhège liánxù jiàqī
I took advantage of this long weekend

陪女朋友回家拜访她的家人
Péi nǚ péngyǒu huíjiā bài fǎng tāde jiārén
To accompany my girlfriend to her home
to visit her parents

哇，果然是个体贴的男朋友
Wa, guǒrán shì ge tǐtiē de nán péngyǒu
Wow, as expected you're a very considerate
boyfriend

当你的女朋友真幸福
Dāng nǐde nǚ péngyǒu zhēn xìngfú
Your girlfriend is really blessed

这不算什么
Zhè bú suàn shénme
This is nothing

男生本来就应该对女生体贴一点
Nánshēng běnlái jiù yīnggāi duì nǚshēng
tǐtiē yīdiǎn
Guys should be considerate to girls to begin
with

这是我们的责任跟义务
Zhè shì wǒmen de zérèn gēn yìwù
This is our responsibility and duty

不过连续假期唯一的坏处就是
Búguò liánxù jiàqī wéiyī de huàichù jiù
shì
But the only negative aspect of a long
weekend is

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To accompany my girlfriend to her home
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哇，果然是個體貼的男朋友
Wa, guǒrán shì ge tǐtiē de nán péngyǒu
Wow, as expected you're a very considerate
boyfriend

當你的女朋友真幸福
Dāng nǐde nǚ péngyǒu zhēn xìngfú
Your girlfriend is really blessed

這不算什麼
Zhè bú suàn shénme
This is nothing

男生本來就應該對女生體貼一點
Nánshēng běnlái jiù yīnggāi duì nǚshēng
tǐtiē yīdiǎn
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with

這是我們的責任跟義務
Zhè shì wǒmen de zérèn gēn yìwù
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不過連續假期唯一的壞處就是
Búguò liánxù jiàqī wéiyī de huàichù jiù
shì
But the only negative aspect of a long
weekend is

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

到处都是人挤人
Dàochù dōu shì rén jǐ rén
That it's crowded everywhere

等车时得排好长的队
Děng chē shí děi pái hǎo cháng de duì
Waiting for a vehicle requires standing in
a long line-up

真让人觉得疲倦
Zhēn ràng rén juéde píjuàn
Which is really tiring

幸福
xìngfú
To be blessed / happy

义务
yìwù
Duty

唯一
wéiyī
The only / sole

坏处
huàichù
Disadvantage

疲倦
píjuàn
To tire / be tired

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到處都是人擠人
Dàochù dōu shì rén jǐ rén
That it's crowded everywhere

等車時得排好長的隊
Děng chē shí děi pái hǎo cháng de duì
Waiting for a vehicle requires standing in
a long line-up

真讓人覺得疲倦
Zhēn ràng rén juéde píjuàn
Which is really tiring

幸福
xìngfú
To be blessed / happy

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Lesson 401 Notes :

1. **Liánxù jiàqī** literally means “continuous vacation” and refers to vacations that are more than a few days long, as seen in long weekends or extended holidays.

Liánxù jiàqī 连续假期 / 連續假期 Extended vacation

2. The sentence **Dāng nǐde nǚ péngyǒu zhēn xìngfú** literally means “being your girlfriend really blessed.”

Dāng nǐde nǚ péngyǒu zhēn xìngfú

当你的女朋友真幸福 / 當你的女朋友真幸福

Your girlfriend is really blessed

3. **Zhè bú suàn shénme** literally means “This isn’t considered to be anything”.

Zhè bú suàn shénme

这不算什么 / 這不算什麼

This is nothing

4. In the sentence **Děng chē shí děi pái hǎo cháng de duì** , **zhēn ràng rén juéde píjuàn** , the **chē** refers to forms of transportation such as buses, taxis, trains etc.

Děng chē shí děi pái hǎo cháng de duì , **zhēn ràng rén juéde píjuàn**

等车时得排好长的队，真让人觉得疲倦 / 等車時得排好長的隊，真讓人覺得疲倦

Waiting for a vehicle requires standing in a long line up , which is really tiring

chē 车 / 車 vehicle