

## Lesson 414

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## Lesson 414 Notes :

1. You can **péi** someone in a conversation, as seen in **wúliáo de shíhòu yǒu rén néng péi wǒ liáotiān** or you can chat **gēn** them, as seen in **Qíshí wǒ yě huì chèn huíjiā de shíhòu shùnbìan qù bài fǎng bié de péngyǒu , gēn tāmen yīkuài hē hē chá, liáo liáotiān .**

**péi** 陪 / 陪 to accompany

**wúliáo de shíhòu yǒu rén néng péi wǒ liáotiān**

无聊的时候有人能陪我聊天 / 無聊的時候有人能陪我聊天

when I'm bored, someone can chat with me

**gēn** 跟 / 跟 with

**Qíshí wǒ yě huì chèn huíjiā de shíhòu shùnbìan qù bài fǎng bié de péngyǒu , gēn tāmen yīkuài hē hē chá, liáo liáotiān**

其实我也会趁回家的时候顺便去拜访别的朋友，跟他们一块儿喝喝茶，聊聊天 / 其實我也會趁回家的時候順便去拜訪別的朋友，跟他們一塊兒喝喝茶，聊聊天

Actually I will also use my time going home to visit any friends along the way , so I can drink tea with them and chat

2. Note how the translation of the second part of this sentence **zuì hǎo qù zhǎo gè xìng gēn xíguàn bǐjiào xiāngtóng de rén , bǐjiào bú huì yǒu wèntí** is “more will not have problem”, which translates to “there is less chance for problems”.

**zuì hǎo qù zhǎo gè xìng gēn xíguàn bǐjiào xiāngtóng de rén , bǐjiào bú huì yǒu wèntí**

最好去找个性跟习惯比较相同的人，比较不会有问题 / 最好去找個性跟習慣比較相同的人，比較不會有問題

it would be best to find someone whose personality and habits were more similar to yours , so there is less chance for problems

3. a. Sales promotions are referred to as **zhékòu huódòng** , as seen in: **Bǎihuò gōngsī shénme shíhòu huì yǒu tèbié de zhékòu huódòng ?**

zhékòu huódòng

折扣活动 / 折扣活動

sales promotions

Bǎihuò gōngsī shénme shíhòu huì yǒu tèbié de zhékòu huódòng

百货公司什么时候会有特别的折扣活动 / 百貨公司什麼時候會有特別的折扣活動

When do department stores have special sales

**b.** The action of discounting is **dǎ zhékòu** . We see this construct broken up in **yǒuxiē shāngpǐn de zhékòu hái huì dǎ de fēicháng dī ,dǎ dào liǎng sān zhé zuǒyòu** .

dǎ zhékòu

打折扣 / 打折扣

to discount

yǒuxiē shāngpǐn de zhékòu hái huì dǎ de fēicháng dī ,dǎ dào liǎng sān zhé zuǒyòu

有些商品的折扣还会打得非常低,，打到两折左右 /  
有些商品的折扣還會打得非常低,，打到兩三折左右

the discounts on some products are quite steep ,, they can be discounted up to 70% off

**4.** **Shùnbìan** is used to describe something being done without extra effort, and is used in many cases where we wouldn't use a word in English.

Shùnbìan

顺便 / 順便

Conveniently

**a.** **Nǐ huì chèn huíjiā de shíhòu shùnbìan zuò nǎxiē shìqíng ?**

你会趁回家的时候顺便做哪些事情? / 你會趁回家的時候順便做哪些事情?

What do you use your time going home to do ?

**b.** **Tōngcháng wǒ huì chèn huíjiā de shíhòu shùnbìan dào shìchǎng mǎi yīxiē xīnxiān de shíwù gēn shuǐguǒ .**

通常我会趁回家的时候顺便到市场买一些新鲜的食物跟水果. /  
通常我會趁回家的時候順便到市場買一些新鮮的食物跟水果.

Normally I use my time going home to conveniently go to the market to buy some fresh foods and fruits .

c. **Yǒu shíhòu, wǒ yě huì shùnbìan dào yóujú qù jì xìn gēn cúnqián .**

有时候，我也会顺便到邮局去寄信跟存钱。 /  
有時候，我也會順便到郵局去寄信跟存錢。

Sometimes I will also conveniently go to the post office to mail letters and deposit some money .

d. **Qíshí wǒ yě huì chèn huíjiā de shíhòu shùnbìan qù bài fǎng bié de péngyǒu .**

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5. **Cúnqián** can refer to saving money or depositing money, as seen in this lesson: **Yǒu shíhòu, wǒ yě huì shùnbìan dào yóujú qù jì xìn gēn cúnqián .**

**Cúnqián**

存钱 / 存錢

To save money

**Yǒu shíhòu, wǒ yě huì shùnbìan dào yóujú qù jì xìn gēn cúnqián**

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