

Chinese IAB M11 Weather/Internet/Note Lesson 21 今天天气很好

琳 达 : 王 明 ,
lín dá wáng míng

你 明 天 有 时 间 吗 ?
nǐ míng tiān yǒu shí jiān ma

我 想 搬 家 。
wǒ xiǎng bān jiā

王 明 : 我 有 时 间 ,
wáng míng wǒ yǒu shí jiān

可 是 天 气 预 报 说 明 天 有 雨 。
kě shì tiān qì yù bào shuō míng tiān yǒu yǔ

琳 达 : 不 会 吧 ,
lín dá bù huì ba

今 天 天 气 很 好 啊 。
jīn tiān tiān qì hěn hǎo a

我 觉 得 明 天 应 该 还 是 晴 天 。
wǒ jué dé míng tiān yīng gāi hái shì qíng tiān

王 明 : 要 不 今 天 下 课 后 吧 。
wáng míng yào bù jīn tiān xià kè hòu ba

下 午 五 点 我 在 你 的 宿 舍 楼 下 面 等 你 。
xià wǔ wǔ diǎn wǒ zài nǐ de sù shě lóu xià miàn děng nǐ

琳 达 : 好 。 太 谢 谢 你 了 , 王 明 。
lín dá hǎo tài xiè xiè nǐ le wáng míng

王 明 : 别 客 气 。
wáng míng bié kè qì

王明：琳达，
wáng míng lín dá

你的东西真多。
nǐ de dōng xī zhēn duō

琳达：我的朋友告诉我北京
lín dá wǒ de péng yǒu gào sù wǒ běi jīng

的冬天很冷，
de dōng tiān hěn lěng

所以我买了很多外套。
suǒ yǐ wǒ mǎi le hěn duō wài tào

王明：对，
wáng míng duì

北京冬天最冷的时候零下十几度。
běi jīng dōng tiān zuì lěng de shí hòu líng xià shí jǐ dù

琳达：冬天北京比我家冷多了。
lín dá dōng tiān běi jīng bǐ wǒ jiā lěng duō le

夏天和我家差不多热。
xià tiān hé wǒ jiā chā bù duō rè

琳达：王明，你明天有时间吗？我想搬家。

Linda: Wang Ming, are you free tomorrow? I want to move out.

王明：我有时间，可是①天气预报说明天有雨。

Wang Ming: I am free, but the weather forecast says it will rain tomorrow.

琳达：不会吧，今天天气很好啊。我觉得明天应该还是晴天。

Linda: Really? But today is a nice day! I think tomorrow will still be sunny.

王明：要不②今天下课后吧。下午五点我在你的宿舍楼下面等你。

Wang Ming: How about after school today? I will wait for you at your dormitory at 5:00.

琳达：好。太谢谢你了，王明。

Linda: That's good. Thank you so much, Wang Ming!

王明：别客气。

Wang Ming: You are welcome.

王明：琳达，你的东西真多。

Wang Ming: Linda, you have so many things.

琳达：我的朋友告诉我北京的冬天很冷，所以③我买了很多外套。

Linda: My friend told me that Beijing was very cold, so I bought a lot of coats.

王明：对，北京冬天最④冷的时候零下十几度⑤。

Wang Ming: Indeed, in winter, the lowest temperature in Beijing could be minus ten plus degrees.

琳达：冬天北京比⑥我家冷多了。夏天和我家差不多热⑦。

Linda: It is much colder than that in my hometown, but in summer, the temperature here is pretty much the same with my hometown.

Language Note

①可是 It has the same meaning with “但是”, but “可是” is more often used in speaking Chinese and is not as strong as “但是”.

②要不.....吧 This pattern is often used to show suggestion in speaking Chinese. It means “What about.....?”

③所以 It means “so”, the pattern is “(因为).....所以.....”, in which “因为” means “because” or “because of”.

④最 Like the “-est” English, it means the most. You can say “最冷” “最热” “最好” “最大” etc.

⑤度 Here it means “shè shì dù摄氏度 (°C)”. In china, we use “shè shì dù摄氏度 (°C)” rather than “huá shì dù华氏度 (°F)”.

⑥比 It means to compare. In Lesson5 we have learned the pattern is “A 比 B + Adj + Number + Measure word.” e.g. 我比你小一岁, which means “I’m one year younger than

you.” In this text, it also means to compare, but the pattern here is “A 比B+ Adj. + degree (多了/一点儿). For example, “北京比我家冷多了/一点儿”, which means “Beijing is much/ a little bit colder than my hometown.

⑦.....和.....差不多 The pattern “A和B+差不多+Adj.” shows another kind of comparison, which means A is almost same with B.

Vocabulary

搬家 bān jiā – to move/move house
可是 kě shì - but
天气 tiān qì - weather
预报 yù bào – to forecast
雨 yǔ - rain
觉得 jué de – to think
还是 hái shì – still
晴天 qíng tiān – sunny
等 děng – wait
东西 dōng xi – things
告诉 gào sù – to tell
冬天 dōng tiān – winter
冷 lěng – cold
所以 suǒ yǐ – so
外套 wài tào – coat
时候 shí hòu - duration/time
零下 líng xià – below zero degree (temperature)
度 dù - degree
差不多 chà bù duō- almost the same

Key sentences

你 明 天 有 时 间 吗 ？

nǐ míng tiān yǒu shí jiān ma
Do you have time tomorrow?

我 有 时 间 ，

wǒ yǒu shí jiān
I have time.

可 是 天 气 预 报 说 明 天 有 雨 。

kě shì tiān qì yù bào shuō míng tiān yǒu yǔ
But the weather forecast said that it will rain tomorrow.

今 天 天 气 很 好 ，

jīn tiān tiān qì hěn hǎo
Today the weather is very good.

我 觉 得 明 天 应 该 还 是 晴 天 。

wǒ jué dé míng tiān yīng gāi hái shì qíng tiān
I think that tomorrow will still be a sunny day.

要 不 今 天 下 课 后 吧 。

yào bù jīn tiān xià kè hòu ba
How about after school today?

下 午 五 点

xià wǔ wǔ diǎn
Five o'clock this afternoon.

我 在 你 的 宿 舍 楼 下 面 等 你 。

wǒ zài nǐ de sù shě lóu xià miàn děng nǐ
I will wait for you at downstairs of your dormitory.

好 ， 太 谢 谢 你 了 。

hǎo tài xiè xiè nǐ le
OK, thank you so much!

别客气。

bié kè qì

You are welcome.

你的东西真多。

nǐ de dōng xī zhēn duō

You have so many things.

我的朋友告诉我

wǒ de péng yǒu gào sù wǒ

My friends told me.

北京的冬天很冷，

běi jīng de dōng tiān hěn lěng

The weather of winter in Beijing is very cold.

冬天北京比我家冷多了。

dōng tiān běi jīng bǐ wǒ jiā lěng duō le

The weather of winter in Beijing is more cold than my hometown.

Lesson 22 你平时上网做什么呢？

王明：琳达，

wáng míng lín dá

最近在公寓住得习惯吗？

zuì jìn zài gōng yù zhù dé xí guàn ma

琳达：还好。看书很安静，

lín dá hái hǎo kàn shū hěn ān jìng

但是有时有点儿无聊。

dàn shì yǒu shí yǒu diǎn ér wú liáo

我就上上网、听听歌。

wǒ jiù shàng shàng wǎng tīng tīng gē

王明：你平时上网做什么呢？

wáng míng nǐ píng shí shàng wǎng zuò shén me ne

琳 达 : 学 习 网 络 课 程 ,
lín dá xué xí wǎng luò kè chéng

有 时 和 家 人 朋 友 聊 聊 天 。
yǒu shí hé jiā rén péng yǒu liáo liáo tiān

你 呢 ?
nǐ ne

王 明 : 我 上 网 看 看 电 影 、 玩
wáng míng wǒ shàng wǎng kàn kàn diàn yǐng wán

玩 游 戏 。
wán yóu xì

琳 达 : 对 了 ,
lín dá duì le

我 在 网 上 买 的 东 西 到 了 ,
wǒ zài wǎng shàng mǎi de dōng xī dào le

我 要 去 取 一 下 。
wǒ yào qù qǔ yī xià

你 等 我 一 会 儿 。
nǐ děng wǒ yī huì ér

王 明 : 好 的 。
wáng míng hǎo de

王 明 : 你 经 常 网 购 吗 ?
wáng míng nǐ jīng chán wǎng gòu ma
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琳 达 : 不 , 最 近 刚 搬 家 ,
lín dá bù zuì jìn gāng bān jiā

好多东西要买但没时间。

hǎo duō dōng xī yào mǎi dàn méi shí jiān

王明：你有^{MSN}吗？

wáng míng nǐ yǒu ma

有几个网络课程的网站不错，

yǒu jǐ gè wǎng luò kè chéng de wǎng zhàn bú cuò

我可以发给你。

wǒ kě yǐ fā gěi nǐ

琳达：那太好了。

lín dá nà tài hǎo le

王明：琳达，最近在公寓住得①习惯吗？

Wang Ming: Linda, are you getting used to the new apartment?

琳达：还好。看书很安静，但是有时②有点儿无聊。我就上上网③、听听歌。

Linda: I am doing good. It is quiet for reading, but sometimes it is a little bit boring. So I get just surf on the internet and listen to some music.

王明：你平时上网做什么呢？

Wang Ming: What do you usually do on the internet?

琳达：学习网络课程，有时和家人朋友聊聊天。你呢？

Linda: I am taking some online classes, and sometimes I chat with my family and friends. How about you?

王明：我上网看看电影、玩玩游戏。

Wang Ming: I usually watch some movies and play games.

琳达：对了，我在网上买的東西到了，我要去取一下。你等我一会儿。

Linda: By the way, the package I bought online has arrived, I need to go and pick it up. Could you wait me for a minute?

王明：好的。

Wang Ming: Ok.

王明：你经常网购④吗？

Wang Ming: Do you usually shop online?

琳达：不，最近刚⑤搬家，好多东西要买但没时间。

Linda: Not really. I just moved, so there are a lot of things to buy, but I have no time.

王明：你有MSN吗？有几个网络课程的网站不错，我可以发给你。

Wang Ming: Do you use MSN? There are several online courses are quite good, I can send it to you.

琳达：那太⑥好了。

Linda: That's great!

Language Notes

①得 It is used after verbs or adjectives, connecting the complement.

②有时 It means sometimes, you can also say “有时候” “有的时候”, in which “时候” means (the duration of) time.

③The basic word is “上网”. Here the reduplication of verbs can be used to raise examples which convey a sense of casualness. “听听歌，聊聊天，看看电影，玩玩游戏” in the following text share the same usage, and the basic words for them are “听歌、聊天、看电影、玩游戏”.

④网购 means online shopping. Here “网” means “网络(Internet)” and “购” means “购物(shopping)”. You can say “你经常网购吗？” which means “Do you often shop online”, or “你喜欢网购吗？” which means “Do you like shopping online?”

⑤刚It indicates some action or behavior just happened. It can only modify verbs or verbal phrases.

⑥太 The pattern “太+ Adj +了” has a tone of exclamation. You can say “太好了” “太热了” “太冷了” etc.

Vocabulary

习惯 xí guàn – to get used to
看书 kàn shū – to read books
安静 ān jìng - quiet
有时 yǒu shí - sometimes
无聊 wú liáo - get bored
上网 shàng wǎng -to surf the Internet
听歌 tīng gē – to listen to music
平时 píng shí - at ordinary times/ usually
学习 xué xí – to learn
网络 wǎng luò - Internet
课程 kè chéng - course
家人 jiā rén - family
电影 diàn yǐng - movie
玩 wán – to play
游戏 yóu - xì game
取 qǔ – to pick up/ get
等 děng – to wait
经常 jīng cháng - often
最近 zuì jìn - recently
刚 gāng - just
网站 wǎng zhàn - website
发 fā – to send
太 tài - so/too

Key Sentences

最近在公寓住得习惯吗？

zuì jìn zài gōng yù zhù dé xí guàn ma

Are you getting used to the new apartment?

看书很安静

kàn shū hěn ān jìng

It is so quiet for reading.

但是有时有点儿无聊。

dàn shì yǒu shí yǒu diǎn ér wú liáo

But sometimes it is a little bit boring.

我就上上网、听听歌。

wǒ jiù shàng shàng wǎng tīng tīng gē

I just go internet and listen to songs.

你平时上网做什么呢？

nǐ píng shí shàng wǎng zuò shén me ne

What do you usually do when you are online?

有时和家人朋友聊聊天。

yǒu shí hé jiā rén péng yǒu liáo liáo tiān

Sometimes, I will chat with family and friends.

我上网看看电影、玩玩游戏。

wǒ shàng wǎng kàn kàn diàn yǐng wán wán yóu xì

I go online to watch movies and play games.

我在网上买的东西到了，

wǒ zài wǎng shàng mǎi de dōng xī dào le

The package I bought online has arrived.

我要去取一下。

wǒ yào qù qǔ yī xià

I need to go and pick it up.

你等我一会儿。

nǐ děng wǒ yī huì ér

Please wait for me a second.

你 经常 网购 吗 ？

nǐ jīng cháng wǎng gòu ma
Do you usually shop online?

最近 刚 搬家 ，

zuì jìn gāng bān jiā
Recently (I) just moved.

好多 东西 要 买 但 没 时间 。

hǎo duō dōng xī yào mǎi dàn méi shí jiān
There are so many things that I need to buy but I have no time.

我 可 以 发 给 你 。

wǒ kě yǐ fā gěi nǐ
I can send it to you.

那 太 好 了 。

nà tài hǎo le
That is great!