Chinese IIAB M5 OvertimeWeekendNote Lesson 39 明天晚上我又要加班

学 美: 校 事 美 约 翰 的 情 měi měi yuē hàn xué xiào de shì qíng

都顺利吗?

dōu shùn lì ma

约翰: 都很顺利。你怎么样? yuē hàn dōu hěn shùn lì nǐ zěn me yàng

明天晚上我们一起去看电影 míng tiān wǎn shàng wǒ men yī qǐ qù kàn diàn yǐng吧。

ba

李美美:别提了。明天晚上 lǐ měi měi bié tí le míng tiān wǎn shàng

估计我又要加班, 到九十点。 gū jì wǒ yòu yào jiā bān dào jiǔ shí diǎn

约翰: 又加班? 我得找麦克 yuē hàn yòu jiā bān wǒ dé zhǎo mài kè

谈谈。 tán tán

李 去找 美 美 你千万 别 他 Ιĭ měi měi nĭ giān wàn bié qù zhǎo tā 他 还 道 我 们 关 系 不知 的 这 huán bù zhī dào wŏ men de guān xì zhè

样会弄巧成拙。 yàng huì nòng qiǎo chéng zhuō 约翰: 好吧。那我明天晚上 yuē hàn hǎo ba nà wǒ míng tiān wǎn shàng 去接你。 gù jiē nǐ

(王明和小松平子在Google Talk 上wáng míng hé xiǎo sōng píng zi zài shàng

聊 天) liáo tiān

王明:小松,好久不见。最 wáng míng xiǎo sōng hǎo jiǔ bù jiàn zuì

近 忙 不 忙 ? jìn máng bù máng

小松平子: 嗯,最近公司的 xiǎo sōng píng zi ēn zuì jìn gōng sī de

项目很多。不仅我要加班, xiàng mù hěn duō bù jǐn wǒ yào jiā bān

我们公司的总经理也 得一wŏ men gōng sī de zŏng jīng lǐ yĕ dé yī

起加班赶进度。 gǐ jiā bān gǎn jìn dù

王明: 真辛苦啊! 这周六我 wáng míng zhēn xīn kǔ a zhè zhōu liù wǒ

们班去郊游。你去不去? men bān qù jiāo yóu nǐ qù bù qù

小松平子: 这周六上午我要 xiǎo sōng píng zi zhè zhōu liù shàng wǔ wǒ yào 和总经理去 开会,中 午 就 没 zŏng Ιĭ hé jīng qù kāi huì zhōng wǔ jiù méi 事 了 shì le

那 明 你 问 问 你 的 经 E 理 nà nĭ wèn wèn wáng míng nĭ de jīng Ιĭ

愿不愿意一起来啊? yuàn bù yuàn yì yī qǐ lái a

小松平子: 好吧, 那我问问 xiǎo sōng píng zi hǎo ba nà wǒ wèn wèn

他。琳达也去吗? tā lín dá yě qù ma

E 明 也去。 那 我 周 她 们 末 wáng míng tā vě αù nà wŏ men zhōu mò

见! jiàn

小松平子: 好, 再见。 xiǎo sōng píng zi hǎo zài jiàn

English text

李美美:约翰,学校的事情都顺利吗?

约翰:都很顺利。你怎么样?明天晚上我们一起去看电影吧。李美美:别提了①。明天晚上估计②我又要加班,到九十点。

约翰: 又加班? 我得找麦克谈谈。

李美美: 你千万③别去找他。他还不知道我们的关系。这样会弄巧成拙④。

约翰: 好吧。那我明天晚上去接你。

(王明和小松平子在Google Talk上聊天)

王明: 小松, 好久不见。最近忙不忙?

小松平子: 嗯, 最近公司的项目很多。不仅⑤我要加班, 我们公司的总经理也⑤得一起加班赶进度。

王明: 真辛苦啊! 这周六我们班去郊游。你去不去?

小松平子: 这周六上午我要和总经理去开会, 中午就没事了⑥。

王明: 那你问问你的经理, 愿不愿意一起来啊?

小松平子: 好吧, 那我问问他。琳达也去吗?

王明:她也去。那我们周末见!

小松平子:好,再见。

Li Meimei: John, is everything going well at school?

John: It is good. How about you? Let's go to watch a movie together tomorrow night.

Li Meimei: Don't mention it. I have to work late (for extra hours) again tomorrow night, until 9 pm to 10 pm.

John: Again! I have to talk to Mike.

Li Meimei: Never go for him! He still has no idea about our relationship. It will make things worse.

John: All right, I'll pick you up tomorrow.

(Wang Ming and Xiaosongpingzi are chatting on Google Talk)

Wang Ming: Xiaosong, long time no see. Are you busy recently?

Xiaosongpingzi: Well, we have many programs going on these days. Not only have I to work for extra hours, our general manager is also working (for extra hours) on the progress.

Wang Ming: You must be tired. Our class will go on an excursion this weekend. Do you want to join us?

Xiaosongpingzi: I have a meeting to go with the general manager this Saturday morning, but I will be free since noon.

Wang Ming: Then would you like to invite your manager to join us?

Xiaosongpingzi: Sure, I'll ask him. Is Linda going with us?

Wang Ming: Yes. See you this weekend.

Xiaosongpingzi: Ok, see you!

Language note

- ①别提了bié tí le A common-used pattern: "Don't mention it".
- ②估计g \bar{u} jì It means "estimate" or "probably", which can be used both as a verb and an adverb.

- ③千万qiān wàn For goodness' sake. 千万别 never ever do sth./ mustn't do sth.
- ④弄巧成拙 nòng qiǎo chéng zhuō It is a four-character word which is common-used in ancient Chinese or serious settings. The role of this kind of words is like idioms used in English. The idiom used here means "to be too smart by half".
- ⑤不仅.....也..... bù jǐn ... yě... not only... but also...

Vocabulary

顺利 shùn lì - smoothly, successfully 怎么样 zěn me yàng how is everything 电影 diàn yǐng - movie 估计 gū jì - estimate, probably X yòu – again, for another time 加班 jiā bān – overtime work 谈谈 tán tan – have a talk 千万 qiān wàn - for goodness' sake 关系 guān xì - relationship 这样 zhè yàng - this way 弄巧成拙 nòng qiǎo chéng zhuō to be too smart by half 接 jiē - to pick up 好久不见 hǎo jiǔ bú jiàn long time no see

忙 máng – busy
项目 xiàng mù – project, program
多 duō – many
不仅......也 bù jǐn ... yě –
not only... but also ...
赶 gǎn – catch up with
进度 jìn dù – progress
辛苦 xīn kǔ – hard work
郊游 jiāo yóu –
to go for an outing excursion
周六 zhōu liù – Saturday
上午 shàng wǔ – morning
愿意 yuàn yì –
would like to, be willing to
周末 zhōu mò – weekend

Key sentences

学校的事情都顺利吗?

xué xiào de shì qíng dōu shùn lì ma Is everything going well at school?

都很顺利。

dōu hěn shùn lì It goes all very well.

你怎么样?

nǐ zěn me yàng How about?

明天晚上我们一起去看电影吧。

míng tiān wăn shàng wǒ men yī qǐ qù kàn diàn yǐng ba Let's go to watch a movie together tomorrow night.

别提了。

bié tí le Don't mention it.

明天晚上估计我又要加班到九十点。

míng tiān wǎn shàng gū jì wǒ yòu yào jiā bān dào jiǔ shí diǎn

又加班?

yòu jiā bān

I have to work for extra hours again tomorrow night until 9 pm to 10 pm.

我得找麦克谈谈。

wǒ dé zhǎo mài kè tán tán I have to talk Mike.

你千万别去找他。

nǐ qiān wàn bié qù zhǎo tā Never go for him.

他还不知道我们的关系。

tā huán bù zhī dào wǒ men de guān xì He still has no idea about our relationship.

这样会弄巧成拙。

zhè yàng huì nòng qiǎo chéng zhuō It will make things worse.

那我明天晚上去接你。

nà wǒ míng tiān wǎn shàng qù jiē nǐ Then, I will pick you up tomorrow.

好久不见。

hǎo jiǔ bù jiàn No time no see.

最近忙不忙?

zuì jìn máng bù máng Are you busy recently?

最近公司的项目很多。

zuì jìn gōng sī de xiàng mù hěn duō We have so many programs going on these days.

不仅我要加班,

bù jǐn wǒ yào jiā bān Not only I have to work overtime,

我们公司的总经理也得一起

wǒ men gōng sī de zǒng jīng lǐ yě dé yī qǐ

加班赶进度。

jiā bān gǎn jìn dù But also our general manager is also working overtime on the program together.

真辛苦啊!

zhēn xīn kǔ a You must be tired!

这周六我们班去郊游。

zhè zhōu liù wǒ men bān qù jiāo yóu Our class will go on picnic this weekend.

你去不去?

nǐ qù bù qù Do you want to join or not?

这周六上 午 我 要和总 经 理 wŏ zhè zhōu liù shàng wǔ yào hé zŏng jīng Ιĭ qù kāi huì I have a meeting to go with the general manager this Saturday.

中午就没事了。

zhōng wǔ jiù méi shì le I will be free at noon.

那你问问你的经理,

nà nǐ wèn wèn nǐ de jīng lǐ Then, you ask your manager

愿不愿意一起来啊?

yuàn bù yuàn yì yī qǐ lái a (if he) want to join?

那我问问他。

nà wǒ wèn wèn tā I will ask him.

她也去。

tā yě qù She also joins.

那我们周末见!

nà wǒ men zhōu mò jiàn See you this weekend!

好. 再见。

hǎo zài jiàn Ok, goodbye.

Lesson 40 这周末有时间吗?

(约翰在公司门口接李美美 yuē hàn zài gōng sī mén kǒu jiē lǐ měi měi

下班; 琳达给约翰打电话)

xià bān lín dá gěi yuē hàn dǎ diàn huà

琳 达 : 约 翰 , 这 周 末 有 时间 dá zhè zhōu lín yuē hàn mò yŏu shí jiān ? 游 吗 这 周 六 我 们 班 去 郊 wŏ zhè zhōu liù men bān qù yóu ma jiāo 有 钓 烧 烤 爬 山 鱼 还 你 ` 0 pá shān shāo kǎo diào yú hái yŏu nĭ 不去 ? 去 qù bù qù 约 翰 啊。 对 好 了 我 可 以 , hàn hǎo duì wŏ kě yuē le уĭ a 友 去吗 ? 我 带 女 想 便 朋 顺 介 dài nů yŏu qù ma wŏ péng xiǎng shùn biàn jiè 绍 我 女 朋 友 给 你们 的 认识 péng yǒu nů shào wŏ de gěi nĭ men rèn shí 爱 了 达 恋 ? 琳 : 你 谈 tán lín dá nĭ liàn ài le 是 啊 ,有 一 段 约 翰 时 间了。 yuē hàn shì а yǒu yī duàn shí jiān le 这 班,周 末 我 她 两 夭 加 正 想 bān zhōu mò tā zhè liǎng tiān jiā wǒ zhèng xiǎng 带 去放松放松 她 出

好 啊。 琳 达 到 候 时 定 很 : hòu lín dá hǎo dào dìng hěn shí yī a 热 闹 rè nào

fàng sōng fàng sōng

chū

tā

dài

qù

(周六郊游) zhōu liù jiāo yóu

: 大家好。很高 约 翰 兴 认 识 dà hǎo hěn yuē hàn jiā gāo xìng rèn shí ! 这是 我的女朋 你 们 友 , 李

你们!这是我的女朋友, nǐ men zhè shì wǒ de nǚ péng yǒu lǐ

美美。 měi měi

李美美: 大家好。 lǐ měi měi dà jiā hǎo

琳 达 : 咦 , 美 美 , 难 道 我 们 lín dá yí měi měi nán dào wǒ men

见过面?我看你很眼熟。 jiàn guò miàn wǒ kàn nǐ hěn yǎn shú

李美美: 对啊。我们见过一 lǐ měi měi duì a wǒ men jiàn guò yī

次,我是小松平子的朋友, cì wǒ shì xiǎo sōng píng zi de péng yǒu

在麦古广告公司工作。 zài mài gǔ guǎng gào gōng sī gōng zuò

王明:你好,美美! 我也约 wáng míng nǐ hǎo měi měi wǒ yě yuē

了小松, 她过一会儿就到。 le xiǎo sōng tā guò yī huì ér jiù dào

美 美: 小松也来吗? xiǎo sōng yě měi měi lái ma 松平子: 嗨 意 小 不 好 xiǎo zi bù hǎo sōng píng hāi yì sī 了。 我 这 是 我 们 迟 到 公 的 wŏ chí dào le zhè shì wŏ men gōng de 麦克先生。 总 经 理 mài kè xiān shēng zŏng jīng Ιĭ 家好……约 麦 克 大 翰 美 hǎo mài dà jiā kè yuē hàn měi 怎么你们都在? 美 měi zěn nĭ men dōu me zài 琳 达 是啊,让我介绍一下 lín dá shì a ràng wŏ iiè shào γī 美 翰的女朋友 美 是 约 约 翰 nŭ měi měi shì yuē hàn de péng yǒu hàn yuē 班上的旁听生。 我 shì wŏ men bān shàng de páng tīng shēng 实约翰是我 克 : 其 弟 的 弟 yuē mài kè qí shí hàn shì wŏ de dì 等, 筡 你说 什 么

English text

děng děng

(约翰在公司门口接李美美下班; 琳达给约翰打电话)

nĭ

shuō shén

me

琳达:约翰,这周末有时间吗?这周六我们班去郊游。爬山、钓鱼、还有烧烤。你去不去?

约翰:好啊。对了,我可以带女朋友去吗?我想顺便①介绍我的女朋友给你们认识。

琳达: 你谈恋爱了?

约翰: 是啊, 有一段时间了。她这两天加班, 周末我正想带她出去放松放松。

琳达: 好啊。到时候一定很热闹!

(周六郊游)

约翰:大家好。很高兴认识你们!这是我的女朋友,李美美。

李美美:大家好。

琳达:咦,美美,难道②我们见过面?我看你很眼熟③。

李美美:对啊。我们见过一次,我是小松平子的朋友,在麦古广告公司工作。

王明: 你好, 美美! 我也约了小松, 她过一会儿④就到。

李美美: 小松也来吗?

小松平子:嗨,不好意思!我迟到了。这是我们公司的总经理麦克先生。

麦克: 大家好……约翰, 美美, 怎么你们都在?

琳达: 是啊, 让我介绍一下。美美是约翰的女朋友, 约翰是我们班上的旁听生。

麦克: 其实⑤约翰是我的弟弟……等等⑥, 你说什么?!

(John is waiting at the Meimei's company to pick her up. Linda is calling John.)

Linda: John, are you free this weekend? Our class wants to go out for an excursion this Saturday. We planned to go climbing, go fishing and barbecue. Do you want to join us?

John: Why not! Oh, could I take my girlfriend with us? I want to take this opportunity to introduce you my girlfriend.

Linda: You are in a relationship?

John: Yes, it has been a while. She works late these days, so I was thinking about taking her out for a break this Saturday.

Linda: Cool. It'll be very exciting then!

(Hiking on Saturday)

John: Hello everyone, nice to see you! This is my girlfriend, Li Meimei.

Li Meimei: Hello everyone!

Linda: Eh? Meimei, have we met before? You look familiar to me.

Li Meimei: Right! We have met once before. I am a friend of Xiaosongpingzi, who works at Mai Gu advertising company.

Wang Ming: Hello, Meimei! I also invited Xiaosong. She will be here in a moment.

Li Meimei: Will Xiaosong be here as well?

Xiaosongpingzi: Hi, sorry I'm late. This is the general manager of our company, Mr. Mike.

Mike: Hello everyone...John, Meimei, why you are here?

Linda: Well, yes, let me introduce. Meimei is John's girlfriend, and John is the auditing student in our class.

Mike: Actually John is my younger brother...wait a minute, what did you say?!

Language note

- ①顺便 shùn biàn conveniently; in passing; while you are at it; without extra effort. Most of the time, we use it in oral Chinese in a pattern 顺便说一下, which means "by the way".
- ②难道 nán dào In English, a typical English rhetorical question might be "you are not saying you actually believe him, are you?" In Chinese, 难道 is a marker to form this kind of question. The structure is 难道+ rhetorical question. For example, in the text, 难道+ 我们见过面?Another example, 难道你不知道?you are not telling me you do not know it?
- ③看+somebody+眼熟 kàn...yǎn shú "Somebody looks familiar." 看 means "to look" and 眼熟 is the word using with 看. 熟 means "familiar" and 眼 means "eyes". Another word is 耳熟 which should be used with 听, in which 耳 means "ears". For example: 这音乐听着耳熟。This music sounds familiar.
- ④过一会儿 guò yí huìr 一会儿is a common-used word meaning "a while". 过一会儿 means "after a while" in which 过 means "pass, go beyond, spend time".
- ⑤其实 gí shí 其实 is an adverb meaning "in fact, actually"
- ⑥等等 děng děng In this text, 等等 means "hold on, wait a second", which is often used in oral Chinese. 等等can be also used as "so on, etc." when we raise examples. For example:

他的爱好很多,比如看书、旅游等等。(He has many hobbies, like reading, traveling and so on.

Vocabulary

下班 xià bān – to get off work 给…打电话 gěi … dǎ diàn huà – to call someone 时间 shí jiān – time 爬山 pá shān – climbing 钓鱼 diào yú – fishing 烧烤 shāo kǎo – barbeque 女朋友 nǚ péng yǒu – girlfriend 顺便 shùn biàn – by the way 介绍 jiè shào – to introduce 给…认识 gěi … rèn shi – to let someone know 谈恋爱 tán liàn ài – (fall) in love 一段时间 yí duàn shí jiān – a period of time

出去 chù qù – to go out
放松 fàng sōng – to relax
到时候dào shí hòu – then
一定 yí dìng – certainly
热闹 rè nào – lively, busting with noise
and excitement
难道 nán dào – could it be said that
眼熟 yǎn shú – to look familiar
约 yuē – to make an appointment
迟到 chí dào – to be late
其实 qí shí – in fact, actually
弟弟 dì di – younger brother

等等 děng děng

- 1. to hold on, to wait a second (in oral Chinese);
- 2. (when raising examples) so on; etc.

Key sentences

约翰在公司门口接李美美下班.

yuē hàn zài gōng sī mén kǒu jiē lǐ měi měi xià bān John is waiting at the gate of Mei Mei's company to pick her up off work.

这周末有时间吗?

zhè zhōu mò yǒu shí jiān ma Are you free this weekend?

这周六我们班去郊游。

zhè zhōu liù wǒ men bān qù jiāo yóu Our class want to go on picnic this Saturday. 爬山、钓鱼、还有烧烤。

pá shān diào yú hái yǒu shāo kǎo Go climbing, go fishing and barbecue.

你去不去?

nǐ qù bù qù Do you want to join or not?

对了

duì le By the way,

我可以带女朋友去吗?

wǒ kě yǐ dài nǚ péng yǒu qù ma Can I bring my girl friend with me?

我想顺便介绍我的女朋友给

wǒ xiǎng shùn biàn jiè shào wǒ de nǚ péng yǒu gěi I would like to take this opportunity to introduce my girl friend to let

你们认识。

nǐ men rèn shí you know.

你谈恋爱了?

nǐ tán liàn ài le You fall in love!

是啊,有一段时间了

shì a yǒu yī duàn shí jiān le Yes, it has been a while.

她这两天加班,

tā zhè liǎng tiān jiā bān She works overtime these days.

周末我正想带她出去放松放松。

zhōu mò wǒ zhèng xiǎng dài tā chū qù fàng sōng fang sōng I am thinking about taking her out for a break this weekend.

到时候一定很热闹!

dào shí hòu yī dìng hěn rè nào It will be very exciting then.

大家好。

dà jiā hǎo Hello, everyone.

很高兴认识你们!

hěn gāo xìng rèn shí nǐ men Nice to meet you all!

这是我的女朋友。

zhè shì wǒ de nǚ péng yǒu This is my girl friend.

难道我们见过面?

nán dào wǒ men jiàn guò miàn Have we met before?

我看你很眼熟。

wǒ kàn nǐ hěn yǎn shú You look familiar to me.

我们见过一次,

wǒ men jiàn guò yī cì We met once before.

我是小松平子的朋友

wǒ shì xiǎo sōng píng zi de péng yǒu I am a friend of XiaoSongPingZi.

在麦古广告公司工作。

zài mài gǔ guǎng gào gōng sī gōng zuò I work at Mai Gu Advertising company.

我也约了小松

wǒ yě yuē le xiǎo sōng I also invite XiaoSong.

她过一会儿就到。

tā guò yī huì ér jiù dào She will be here in a moment.

小松也来吗?

xiǎo sōng yě lái ma Will XiaoSong be here too?

嗨, 不好意思!

hāi bù hǎo yì sī Helli, sorry!

我迟到了。

wǒ chí dào le I am late.

这是我们公司的总经理麦克先生。

zhè shì wǒ men gōng sī de zǒng jīng lǐ mài kè xiān shēng This is Mr. Mike, the general manager of our company.

怎么你们都在?

zěn me nǐ men dōu zài Why you are all here?

是 啊,让我介绍一下。

shì a ràng wǒ jiè shào yī xià Yes, Let me introduce for a moment.

美美是约翰的女朋友,

měi měi shì yuē hàn de nǚ péng yŏu Mei Mei is John's girl friend.

约翰是我们班上的旁听生。

yuē hàn shì wǒ men bān shàng de páng tīng shēng John is the auditing student in our class.

其实约翰是我的弟弟

qí shí yuē hàn shì wǒ de dì dì Actually, John is my younger brother.

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děng děng Wait a moment.

你说什么?

nǐ shuō shén me What did you say?

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