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第六课 我会说一点儿汉语

Learning objectives

- To talk about what one likes or dislikes doing
- To talk about what one can do or should do
- To talk about one's favourite sports



生词 New Words

会	huì	m.v/n	can, may; meeting
想	xiǎng	m.v/v	would like to, intend; think; miss
要	yào	m.v/v	want
应该	yīnggāi	m.v	should
喜欢	xǐhuan	v	like 喜* like 欢* huān happy
认识	rènshi	v	know 认 recognise 识 shí know
说	shuō	v	speak
打	dǎ	v	play (games); hit
踢	tī	v	kick; play (football)
汉语	Hànyǔ	n	Chinese (language) 语 language
外语	wàiyǔ	n	foreign language 外 outside; foreign
日语	Rìyǔ	n	Japanese (language)
法语	Fǎyǔ	n	French 法 France; law; method
足球	zúqiú	n	football 足 foot 球 ball
网球	wǎngqiú	n	tennis
一点儿	yì diǎnr	n/adj	a bit; a bit of 点 point; hour 儿 non-syllabic suffix
可是	kěshì	conj	but 可 may, can
为什么	wèishénme	q.w	why 为 for, on account of
一起	yìqǐ	adv	together
因为	yīnwèi	conj	because 因 cause, reason for

句型 Speech Patterns

S	Adv	MV	V	O
我 Wǒ		会 huì	说 shuō	汉语。 Hànyǔ .
她 Tā	不 bù	想 xiǎng	打 dǎ	网球。 wǎngqiú .
他们 Tāmen	都 dōu	要 yào	学 xué	中文。 Zhōngwén .

Modal verbs are used here in the same way as in English. That is, the modal verb goes before the action verb and the adverb precedes the modal verb if used.

S	MV	不	MV	V	O
你 Nǐ	会 huì	不 bù	会 huì	说 shuō	汉语？ Hànyǔ ?
他 Tā	想 xiǎng	不 bù	想 xiǎng	打 dǎ	网球？ wǎngqiú ?
我们 Wǒmen	应 yīng	不 bù	应该 yīnggāi	学 xué	汉语？ Hànyǔ ?

When there is a modal verb in an affirmative-negative choice question, it is the modal verb that takes the affirmative-negative form rather than the action verb. When the modal verb is a two-character word, you can repeat just the first character.

S	喜欢	V	O
我 Wǒ	喜欢 xǐhuan	踢 tī	足球。 zúqiú .
我 Wǒ	喜欢 xǐhuan	看 kàn	电视。 diànshì .
他 Tā	喜欢 xǐhuan		我。 wǒ .

While you can say 喜欢 + an object, you normally have to say 喜欢 + a verb and an object in Chinese when an action is implied. Therefore, you should say 喜欢喝茶 rather than 喜欢茶 to avoid ambiguity.

S	TW	Adv	V	好吗
我们 Wǒmen	今天 jīntiān		看电视, kàn diànshì ,	好吗？ hǎo ma ?
我们 Wǒmen		一起 yìqǐ	写汉字, xiě hánzi .	好吗？ hǎo ma ?
我们 Wǒmen		一起 yìqǐ	上网, shàng wǎng ,	好吗？ hǎo ma ?

好吗 is used at the end of a statement to make a suggestion, similar to "shall we?" in English.

补充词汇 Additional Vocabulary

Sports (with action verb 打)

dǎ páiqiú	打排球	play volleyball
dǎ pīngpāngqiú	打乒乓球	play table tennis
dǎ yǔmáoqiú	打羽毛球	play badminton
dǎ gǎnlǎnqiú	打橄榄球	play rugby
dǎ lánqiú	打篮球	play basketball

Sports (with other action verbs)

huá bīng	滑冰	skate
huá shuǐ	滑水	surf
huá xuě	滑雪	ski
pǎo bù	跑步	jog
yóu yǒng	游泳	swim