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Online lesson

- 我吃饭的时候，喜欢听音乐
- 我上学的时候，常常坐公交车
- 我看电影的时候，喜欢吃苹果
- 妈妈做饭的时候，我帮她洗菜
- 下雨的时候，我喜欢在家里看书
- 我上网的时候，经常聊天
- 她喝咖啡的时候，喜欢吃巧克力
- 我下班的时候，会去健身房锻炼

**Mr. Fei:**

费先生

Owen Fields, Gao Xiaoyin's high school classmate.

**Gao Wenzhong:**

高文中

Winston Gore, an English student. His parents work in the United States. He says he enjoys singing and dancing. He is also a big fan of Chinese cooking. He has a secret crush on Bai Ying'ai.

**Gao Xiaoyin:**

高小音

Jenny Gore, Winston's older sister. She has already graduated from college, and is now a school librarian.

**Wang Peng:**

王朋

A Chinese freshman from Beijing. He has quickly adapted to American college life and likes to play and watch sports.

**Helen:**

海伦

Gao Wenzhong's cousin. She has a one-year-old son, Tom.

**Li You:**

李友

Amy Lee, an American student from New York State. She and Wang Peng meet each other on the first day of classes and soon become good friends.



**Front Row:**

**Bai Ying'ai:**

白英爱

Baek Yeung Ae, a friendly outgoing Korean student from Seoul. She finds Wang Peng very "cool" and very "cute".

**Wang Hong:**

王红

Wang Peng's younger sister. She is preparing to attend college in America.

**Wang Peng's parents:**

王朋的父母

From Beijing, in their late forties.

**Chang laoshi:**

常老师

(Chang Xiaoliang): Originally from China, in her forties. Chang Laoshi has been teaching Chinese in the United States for ten years.

C. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

现在已经是一月了，可是不但不下雪，而且很暖和。大家都很高兴，可是小美不太高兴。她问李友：“一月的天气怎么跟十月一样啊？什么时候才会冷啊？”李友不懂

小美为什么希望天气冷，就去问白英爱，才知道小美上个星期买了一件漂亮的新大衣。

Questions (Multiple Choice)

- ( ) 1. The season described in the story is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. spring
  - b. summer
  - c. autumn
  - d. winter
- ( ) 2. Which of the following best describes the current weather conditions?
- a. seasonably cold
  - b. unseasonably warm
  - c. seasonably rainy
  - d. unseasonably snowy

- ( ) 3. To Li You, Xiaomei's comments on the weather were \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. interesting
  - b. annoying
  - c. expected
  - d. perplexing
- ( ) 4. Which of the statements is most likely to be true?
- a. Xiaomei knows both Li You and Bai Ying'ai.
  - b. Xiaomei knows Li You but not Bai Ying'ai.
  - c. Xiaomei knows neither Li You nor Bai Ying'ai.
  - d. Xiaomei knows Bai Ying'ai but not Li You.
- ( ) 5. According to Bai Ying'ai, Xiaomei is quite eager to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. experience cold weather
  - b. experience typical October-like weather
  - c. wear her new overcoat
  - d. return her new overcoat

⑥ 纽约比这儿冷多了/冷得多。



Note that the modifying expression must be placed after the adjective, not before it.

(6a) \*纽约比这儿很冷。

\*Niūyuē bǐ zhèr hěn lěng.

“Much colder” is 冷多了 (lěng duō le) or 冷得多 (lěng de duō), not 很冷 (hěn lěng, very cold).

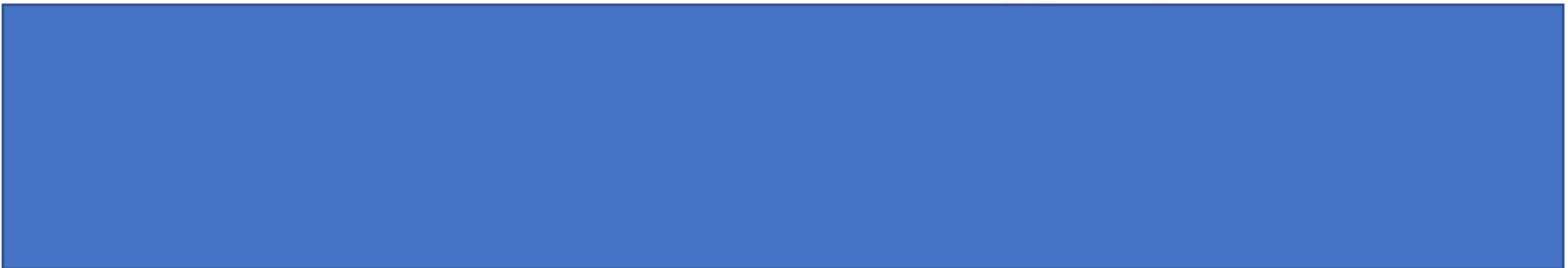
b) by adding the adverb 更 (gèng) or the adverb 还 (hái) in front of the adjective:

A + 比 (bǐ) + B + 更/还 (gèng/hái) + Adj

⑦ 昨天冷，今天比昨天更冷/今天比昨天还冷。

Zuótiān lěng, jīntiān bǐ zuótiān gèng lěng/jīntiān bǐ zuótiān hái lěng.

(Yesterday was cold. Today is even colder than yesterday.)



# 作业

- Read through all notes
- Re-read the start of the story on page 4/5 above – **but now the last part is there too – with extra questions on page 6.**
- Be prepared that we will READ IT ALOUD – so practise reading it to yourself – not just understanding.
- Read the grammar notes on page 8 above.
- How would you say:
  - *the weather in Beijing is even colder?*
  - *That restaurant is even more expensive?*