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Online lesson

If you combine the *huá* in *huá bīng* with the *shuǐ* in *hē shuǐ*, you have *huá shuǐ*, as seen in #1 below. Can you guess what the word *huá shuǐ* means? Complete this section by providing the characters, the *pinyin*, and the English equivalent of each new word formed this way. You may consult a dictionary if necessary.

- | | new word | <i>pinyin</i> | English |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| 1. “滑冰”的“滑” + “喝水”的“水” | | | |
| → 滑+水 → | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. “滑冰”的“滑” + “下雪”的“雪” | | | |
| → 滑+雪 → | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. “学校”的“校” + “公园”的“园” | | | |
| → 校+园 → | _____ | _____ | _____ |

4. “暖和”的“暖” + “天气”的“气”

→ 暖+气 → _____

5. “飞机”的“飞” + “看碟”的“碟”

→ 飞+碟 → _____

B. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

星期五下午王朋约了李友星期天一起去公园滑冰。
可是电视上的天气预报说，星期天的天气不好，会下雪。
王朋就给李友打电话，告诉她星期天不去公园了。

Revision vocab quizlet:

<https://quizlet.com/896301407/vocab-revision-spring-2024-flash-cards/?i=h2t&x=1jqt>

Back Row:

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.



VOCABULARY

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|--------|------------|--------|---|
| 1. 天气 | tiānqì | n | weather |
| 2. 比 | bǐ | prep/v | (comparison marker); to compare
[See Grammar 1.] |
| 3. 下雪 | xià xuě | vo | to snow |
| 4. 约 | yuē | v | to make an appointment |
| 5. 公园 | gōngyuán | n | park |
| 6. 滑冰 | huá bīng | vo | to ice skate |
| 7. 会 | huì | mv | will [See Grammar 3.] |
| 8. 刚才 | gāngcái | t | just now; a moment ago |
| 9. 网上 | wǎng shang | | on the internet |
| 10. 预报 | yùbào | v | to forecast |

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| 11. 更 | gèng | adv | even more |
| 12. 不但...，而且... | búdàn..., érqiě... | conj | not only..., but also... |
| 13. 暖和 | nuǎnhuo | adj | warm |
| 14. 冷 | lěng | adj | cold |
| 15. 办 | bàn | v | to handle; to do |
| 16. 碟 | dié | n | disc; small plate, dish, saucer |

There are two ways in which the basic comparative construction may be further modified: a) by adding a modifying expression after the adjective:

A + 比 (bǐ) + B + Adj + 一点儿/得多/多了 (yì diǎnr/de duō/duō le)

④ 今天比昨天冷一点。

[Redacted]

(4a) *今天比昨天**一点儿**冷。

[Redacted]

⑤ 明天会比今天冷得多。

[Redacted]

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.



作业

Read through all notes

Learn the vocab in the vocab quizlet, page above. This will mean trying out the quizlet a few times this week – not just once – on shuffle mode and varying the interaction, so that sometimes you start with the English and sometimes you start with the characters.

Read the start of the text on page 4 above. This recycles a lot of the vocabulary from this unit – so should be good vocab.