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# 大爷大妈戴着耳机跳广场舞

Dancing 'Aunties and Uncles' wear headphones for square dancing

8月6日，在南宁的一个广场上，100多个大爷大妈戴着耳机、听着音乐，跟着领舞的人一起跳着广场舞。

在中国，很多大爷大妈们放着很大声的音乐跳广场舞。很多人都不喜欢，觉得太吵了。所以南宁广场上的人们就都戴着耳机跳舞。

九年前，他们人还很少，现在已经有121个人了。他们每天都在晚上八点到九点跳一个小时舞。他们每天晚上一起跳舞，有时候还一起去旅游。

大爷 - dàye - uncle (father's older brother) / respectable term for older man of uncle's age

大妈 - dà mā - aunt (father's elder brother's wife) / respectable term for older woman of aunt's age

戴 - dài - to put on or wear (glasses, hat, gloves etc.)

耳机 - ěrjī - headphones / earphones

跳广场舞 - tiào guǎngchǎng wǔ - to square dance

广场 - guǎngchǎng - public square / plaza

音乐 - yīnyuè - music

领舞 - lǐng wǔ - to lead the dance

放 - fàng - to put / to place / to release / to let out

声 - shēng - sound / voice / tone / noise

觉得 - juéde - to think / to feel

吵 - chǎo - to make a noise / noisy

跳舞 - tiàowǔ - to dance

晚上 - wǎnshang - evening / night

旅游 - lǚyóu - to travel / travel / trip / tourism

Using 得 (neutral tone 'de') to explain the manner in which something is done

- 睡觉

我睡得不好

- 开车

你开得太快了

- 说话

我说的不好

- 走路

你走得很慢

- 做菜

他们做得非常好

# Listening practice: 听力考试

Most of this lesson was taken up with a listening exam – 30 of the 35 questions

Instructions plus literal translation:

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| • 大家                               | Everyone                                      |
| • 大家好                              | Hello everyone                                |
| • 欢迎参加HSK 二级考试 –<br>level HSK exam | welcome to participate in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| • 一共                               | altogether, in total                          |
| • 听力考试现在开始                         | the listening test begins now                 |
| • 请大家注意                            | Please pay attention                          |

# 作业

- Try to read the text below about 'dancing uncles and aunties', using the glossary to help you.
- Remember that next week there's no lesson on Thursday so come on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> if you can. If you can't, we'll be doing a reading paper which I'll send to you after the lesson.