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Online lesson

黄元生  
Owen Fields,  
Gao Xiaoyin's high  
school classmate.

高文宇  
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.

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

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

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

高文宇  
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.

(Gao Xiaoyin is looking out the window.)



今天天气比<sup>①</sup>昨天好，不下雪了<sup>②</sup>。



我约了朋友明天去公园滑冰，不知道天气会<sup>③</sup>怎么样？



我刚才看了网上的天气预报，明天天气比今天更好。不但不会下雪，而且<sup>①</sup>会暖和一点儿<sup>④</sup>。



是吗？太好了！

### LANGUAGE NOTES

① In a sentence with the 不但 (búdàn)···, 而且 (érqiě)··· (not only..., but also...) structure, the conjunction 而且 (érqiě) in the second clause is generally required, while the conjunction 不但 (búdàn) in the first clause is optional.



你约了谁去滑冰？



白英爱。



你约了白英爱？可是她今天早上坐飞机去纽约了。



真的啊？那我明天怎么办？



你还是在家看碟<sup>②</sup>吧！

② 碟 (dié) means a small plate or something that resembles a small plate. It is now often used to refer to DVDs. The phrase 看碟 (kàn dié) thus means to watch a movie or TV series on DVD.



Jīntiān tiānqì bǐ<sup>①</sup> zuótiān hǎo, bú xià xuě le<sup>②</sup>.



Wǒ yuē le péngyou míngtiān qù gōngyuán huá bīng, bù zhīdào tiānqì huì<sup>③</sup> zěnmeyàng?



Wǒ gāngcái kàn le wǎng shang de tiānqì yùbào, míngtiān tiānqì bǐ jīntiān gèng hǎo. Búdàn bú huì xià xuě, érqǐě<sup>①</sup> huì nuǎnhuo yì diǎnr<sup>④</sup>.



Shì ma? Tài hǎo le!



Nǐ yuē le shéi qù huá bīng?



Bái Yīng'ài.



Nǐ yuē le Bái Yīng'ài? Kěshì tā jīntiān zǎoshang zuò fēijī qù Niǔyuē le.



Zhēn de a? Nà wǒ míngtiān zěnmebàn?



Nǐ hái shì zài jiā kàn dié<sup>②</sup> ba!



## VOCABULARY

- |        |            |        |   |
|--------|------------|--------|---|
| 1. 天气  | tiānqì     | n      | weather   |
| 2. 比   | bǐ         | prep/v | (comparison marker); to compare<br>[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   |

## VOCABULARY

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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 |

# 作业

Re-read and then finish the text we did in class – the dialogue between 高文中 and his 姐姐 高小音 (see list of characters on page 2 above for the pronunciation of their names).

Note that you have a character version, a pinyin version and a vocab list to help you.

Watch the video which introduces all the characters. It starts deadly easy but does pick up and then provides lots of useful revision.  
**It's 45 minutes long so this week, just watch the first 20 minutes.**

<https://youtu.be/PF7tWcSdAQI?si=nDLIWAGilrJShTlo>