

Lesson 16

Storytelling Example 1

1. sū yǐnghé pèisī shì péngyou tā men rènshi kuàisān nián le yǒuyì tiān sū yǐnggěipèisī dǎ diàn huà tā shuō wǒ zhōumò xiǎngqǐngnǐ qù kàndiànyǐng pèisī hěngāoxìng tā men yuēxīngqī yī wǎnshàngliù diǎnbànqù kàndiànyǐng
苏颖和珮思是朋友，他们认识快三年了。有一天，苏颖给珮思打电话。他说“我周末想请你去看电影”。珮思很高兴。他们约星期一晚上六点半去看电影。

Su Ying and Yan Si are friends. They have known each other for almost three years. One day, Su Ying called Pei Si. He said, "I would like to invite you to see a movie this weekend." Peisi is very happy. They scheduled to go to see the movie at 6:30 pm on Monday.

2. xīngqī yī wǎnshàngliù diǎnbàn tā men dào le diànyǐngyuàn diànyǐngyuàn nhěnmáng hěnduō rén tā men děng le yí gè duō xiǎoshí suǒyǐ tā men hěnbù gāoxìng
星期一晚上六点半，他们到了电影院，电影院很忙，很多人。他们等了一个多小时，所以他们很不高兴。

At 6:30 on Monday night, they arrived at the cinema. The cinema was very busy and (there were) many people. They waited for more than an hour, so they were very upset.

3. zuìhòu huàntā men mǎipiào de shíhou piàoyǐjīngmàiwán le sū yǐngmǎibúdàopiào suǒyǐ tā men bù néngkàndiànyǐng le
最后，换他们买票的时候，票已经卖完了。苏颖买不到票，所以他们不能看电影了。

Finally, when it was their turn to buy tickets, the tickets were sold out. Su Ying didn't get tickets, so they can't watch the movie.

4. yīnwéimǎibúdàopiào tā men zhǐhǎohuājiā kàndiànshì pèisī hěnbù gāoxìng sū yǐngjué de hěnbù hǎoyìsī
因为买不到票，他们只好回家看电视。珮思很不高兴。苏颖觉得很不好意思。

Because they couldn't get the tickets, they only had to go home to watch TV. Peisi was very upset. Su Ying felt very embarrassed.

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Storytelling Example 2

xiǎodàngāohéhuālǐshìgāozhōngtóngxué tāmenrènshìliǎngniánduōle zuótiānxiǎodàngāogěihuālǐdǎle yí
小蛋糕和花李是高中同学，他们认识两年多了。昨天小蛋糕给花李打了一个电话，他想明天请花李去看电影。小蛋糕说：「明天晚上七点半在你家门外，我会来接你。」

Little Cake and Hua Li are high school classmates, they have known each other for more than two years. Yesterday, Little Cake made a phone call to Hua Li. He wanted to invite Hua Li to go to see a movies tomorrow. Little Cake said: "I will pick you up at your door at 7:30 tomorrow night."

tāmenqí mótuōchē bā diǎnbàndào le diànyǐngyuàn kàndiànyǐng de rénhěnduō xiǎodàngāohéhuālǐděng le yí
他们骑摩托车八点半到了电影院。看电影的人很多，小蛋糕和花李等了一个多小时。因为小蛋糕不是一个很有意思的人，所以花李没有跟他聊天聊很多。

They arrived at the cinema at 8:30 pm by riding a motorcycle. There were so many people lining up to see the movie that Little Cake and Hua Li waited (in line 排队) for more than an hour. Because the little cake was not a very interesting person, Hua Li did not chat with him much (while waiting).

děng le yí gè duō xiǎoshí yǐ hòu tā men zǒu dào le mài piào kǒu kě shì diànyǐng piào mài wán le tā men zuì hòu
等了一个多小时以后，他们走到了卖票口，可是电影票卖完了。他们最后没有买到票，因为他们太晚去了。

After waiting for more than an hour, they arrived at the ticket window, but the movie tickets were sold out. They did not get the tickets at the end. They went there too late.

hòulái tā men zhǐ néng zì jǐ huí jiā qù kàn diàn shì le huā lǐ hěn bù gāo xìng suǒ yǐ tā men zài yě méi yǒu dì
后来，他们只能自己回家去看电视了。花李很不高兴，所以他们再也没有第二次的约会。

Afterwards, they could only go home and watched TV. Hua Li is very upset, so they never had a second date.

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wáng péng bù xǐ huān tā de sù shě tā jué de sù shě tài chǎo le tā de péng you měi tiān kàn bǐ sài
王朋不喜欢他的宿舍。他觉得宿舍太吵了。他的朋友每天看比赛。

wáng péng méi bàn fǎ zuò gōng kè
王朋没办法做功课。

Wang Peng didn't like his dormitory. He thought the dormitory was too noisy. His friends watch the game every day. Wang Peng couldn't do his homework.

xīng qī wǔ wáng péng qù zhǎo xīn de sù shě tā zhǎo le yí gè dì fāng xīn de dì fāng bǐ jiào
星期五，王朋去找新的宿舍。他找了一个地方。新的地方比较
ān jìng
安静。

On Friday, Wang Peng went to find a new dormitory. He found a place. The new place is quieter.

kě shì tā méi kàn dào fù jìn yǒu hěn duō chǒng wù nà gè xīn de dì fāng gēng chǎo wáng péng hái shì méi
可是，他没看到附近有很多宠物。那个新的地方更吵。王朋还是没
bàn fǎ zuò gōng kè
办法做功课。

However, he did not notice that there are many pets nearby. That new place is even noisier. Wang Peng still couldn't do his homework.

hòu lái wáng péng bān huí dào tā yǐ qián de sù shě tā gēn tā de péng you yì qǐ kàn bǐ sài yīn wéi
后来，王朋搬回到他以前的宿舍。他跟他的朋友一起看比赛，因为
gēn péng you zài yì qǐ bǐ gēn chǒng wù / dòng wù zài yì qǐ hǎo
跟朋友在一起比跟宠物/动物在一起好。

Later, Wang Peng returned to his former dormitory. He watches games with his friends because it is better to be with friends than with pets / animals.

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Example 2

wángpéngzài xuéxiàosùshè kànshū tā de sùshè péngyou zài kàndiànshì wángpéngjué de sùshè tài
王朋在学校宿舍看书。他的宿舍朋友在看电视。王朋觉得宿舍太
chǎo suǒyǐ tā xiǎngbānchū qù
吵，所以他想搬出去。

Wang Peng was studying at the school dormitory. His dorm friends were watching TV. Wang Peng thought the dormitory was too noisy, so he wanted to move out.

tā lí kāi qù le lìng yí gè sù shè zhè ge xīn de sù shè yě tài chǎo le yīn wéi zhè ge sù shè kě
他离开去了另一个宿舍。这个新的宿舍也太吵了，因为这个宿舍可
yǐ yǎng chǒng wù ér qiě zhè ge sù shè yě tài xiǎo le
以养宠物。而且这个宿舍也太小了。

He left for another dormitory. This new dormitory is very noisy as well because this dormitory allows to have pets. Also, this dormitory is very small.

wángpéng hěn bù gāo xìng zhè ge sù shè yǒu tài duō gǒu hěn chǎo suǒ yǐ tā yě bù kě yǐ kàn shū
王朋很不高兴。这个宿舍有太多狗，很吵。所以他也不可以看书。

Wang Peng was upset. There are too many dogs in this dorm and it is very noisy. So he still can't study.

tā bān huí qù yǐ qián de sù shè tā jué de tā hái shì gēn péng you yì qǐ kàndiànshì bǐ jiào hǎo
他搬回去以前的宿舍。他觉得他还是跟朋友一起看电视比较好。

He moved back to his former dorm. He thinks he'd better watch TV with friends.