



Lesson24 Chinese Traditional Art

Part 1 Objectives

Topic: Traditional Chinese art

Key vocabulary: 展览会、风筝、公益、书法、国画、捐、网站、毕业

Grammar Point: Revision: 虽然..... 但是..... (although... but...)

Communication Skill: To be able to talk about the connection between one's interests and future job

Part 2 Vocabulary

Chinese		English	Examples
zhǎnlǎnhuì 展览会	n.	exhibition	e.g. 博物馆正在举办(jǔbàn)毕加索的展览会。 (The museum is holding an exhibition of Picasso.)
fēngzheng 风筝	n.	kite	e.g. 孩子就像风筝，越飞越高。 (Children are like kites, they will fly higher and higher.)
gōngyì 公益	n.	public welfare	e.g. 他是一个喜欢做公益的演员。 (He is an actor who likes doing the public welfare.)
shūfǎ 书法	n.	calligraphy	e.g. 写书法可以让你平静。 (Writing calligraphy can make you feel calm.)
guóhuà 国画	n.	Chinese painting	e.g. 这张国画花了我 100 英镑。 (This Chinese painting costs me 100 pounds.)
juān 捐	v.	to donate	e.g. 要是你不需要这些书，你可以把他们捐给孩子们。 (If you don't need these books, you can donate them to the children.)
wǎngzhàn 网站	n.	website	e.g. 淘宝是我每天都会用的网站。 (Taobao is a website that I use every day.)
bìyè 毕业	v.	to graduate	e.g. 我是 2015 年毕业的。 (I was graduated in 2015.)

Part 3 More vocabulary

More vocabulary on traditional Chinese art		
大师 [dàshī] master	专业 [zhuānyè] major	地区 [dìqū] region
哈佛 [hāfó] Harvard	理科 [lǐkē] science	顾客 [gùkè] customer
出生 [chūshēng] to born	艺术 [yìshù] art	作品 [zuòpǐn] work
计算机 [jìsuànjī] computer science		



Part 4 Reading

Version A

王兰是一个计算机 (computer science) 专业 (major) 的学生。虽然她学习理科 (science), 但是她很喜欢艺术 (art)。她小时候, 她的爷爷教她写书法和画国画。她的书法写得特别漂亮。她爷爷还教了她做风筝。别人 (others) 喜欢放风筝, 王兰喜欢做风筝。

那么小明暑假做什么呢? 他得上补习班 (tuition class)。他觉得物理、化学和生物都很难。因此他选择了这三门课。他对地理很感兴趣, 因此他地理学得很好。

Version B

Wánglán shì yí ge jìsuànjī (computer science) zhuānyè (major) de xuésheng。 Suīrán tā xuéxí lǐkē (science), dànshì tā hěn xǐhuan yìshù (art)。 Tā xiǎo shíhou, tā de yéye jiāo tā xiě shūfǎ hé huà guóhuà。 Tā de shūfǎ xiě de tèbié piàoliang。 Tā yéye hái jiāo le tā zuò fēngzheng。 Bìeren (others) xǐhuan fàng fēngzheng, Wánglán xǐhuan zuò fēngzheng。 别人 (others) 喜欢放风筝, 王兰喜欢做风筝。

Nàme xiǎomíng shǔjià zuò shénme ne? tā děi shàng bǔxí bān (tuition class)。 Tā juéde wùlǐ、huàxué hé shēngwù dōu hěn nán。 Yīncǐ tā xuǎnzé le zhè sān mén kè。 Tā duì dìlǐ hěn gǎn xìngqù, yīncǐ tā dìlǐ xué dé hěn hǎo。 那么小明暑假做什么呢? 他得上补习班 (tuition class)。他觉得物理、化学和生物都很难。因此他选择了这三门课。他对地理很感兴趣, 因此他地理学得很好。



1. Choose the correct answer.

1 When did Wang Lan start to learn Chinese calligraphy?

A Since very small

B Since college

2 Who taught Wang Lan how to make kites?

A Her grandpa

B Her father

3 What is the theme of her website?

A Public welfare

B Commercial

4 What are on Wang Lan's kites?

A Chinese paintings

B Chinese calligraphy

2. True or false.

1	2	3	4

1 Wang Lan learned many things from her grandpa.

2 Wang Lan's Chinese calligraphy is very beautiful.

3 Wang Lan donated all the money she made by running the website.

4 Her calligraphy exhibitions are very popular.

Part5 Listening

1	2	3	4

1 The man went to an exhibition yesterday.

2 The woman likes calligraphy instead of Chinese painting.

3 The man is interested in making kites.

4 The man usually sells his calligraphy works on a website.



Part 6 Grammar

虽然.....但是.....(although)

In English, you wouldn't normally need the "but" there, but it is required in Chinese.

English	Chinese		
		Subject	Contrary Reaction
Although he is very busy today, he is very happy.	虽然 although	他今天很忙, he today very busy	他很开心。 he very happy
Although I want to buy a mobile phone, I don't have money.		我想买手机, I want buy mobile phone	我没有钱。 I not have money

More examples:

- 虽然这个笔记本很时尚, 但是太贵了。
(Although this laptop is very fashion, it is too expensive.)
- 虽然冬天非常冷, 但是冬天可以滑雪。
(It is extremely cold in winter, but we can go skiing during the winter.)
- 虽然薯条很好吃, 但是会越吃越胖。
(Although chips are very delicious, it will make us fatter and fatter.)

Part 7 Exercises

1. Translate the following words.



2. Matching.





3. Translate.

1) Although she is a science student, she likes art very much.

她 虽然 但是 是 理科生 一个 她 艺术 非常喜欢

2) Although she made a lot of money, she donated it to the poor kids.

虽然 但是 她 很多钱 赚了 捐给 孩子们 把钱 了

3) Although calligraphy is hard, I will keep writing.

虽然 但是 书法 写 很难 我 坚持 会 写书法