



## Lesson 28 Square dance

### Part 1 Objectives

Topic: Cultural life

Key vocabulary: 好像、地区、说服、用心、队、组织者、继续

Grammar Point: Negative form of 什么.....都.....

Communication Skill: To try to convince someone to do something

### Part 2 Vocabulary

Chinese		English	Examples
hǎoxiàng 好像	vi.	to seem	e.g. 我好像在哪儿见过你。 (It seems that I have met you somewhere.)
dìqū 地区	n.	region	e.g. 在贫穷地区，很多孩子没有吃的。 (In the poor regions, lots of children have nothing to eat.)
shuōfú 说服	v.	to convince	e.g. 我要说服他去参加户外活动。 (I want to convince him to take part in the outdoor activities.)
yòngxīn 用心	adj.	to be diligent	e.g. 他是一个用心的学生，因此，他的分数都很高。 (He is a diligent student, therefore, all of his marks are high.)
duì 队	n.	team	e.g. 你的足球踢得很不错，你想参加足球队吗？ (You play football very well, do you want to join the football team?)
zǔzhīzhě 组织者	n.	organiser	e.g. 你们公司是这次音乐节的组织者吗？ (Is your company the organizer of this Music Festival?)
jìxù 继续	v.	to carry on	e.g. 虽然这次面试的成绩不好，但是我会继续努力的。 (Although I did not perform well in this interview, I will carry on and keep trying.)

### Part 3 More vocabulary

More vocabulary on cultural life	
美国队长 [měiguó duìzhǎng] Captain America	同意 [tóngyì] to agree
退休 [tuìxiū] to retire	锻炼 [duànliàn] to exercise
老年人 [lǎoniánrén] elderly people	

## Part 4 Reading

### Version A

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后来她妈妈成为了一个舞蹈队的组织者, 每天什么也不想, 只用心地准备比赛。现在她妈妈特别开心。广场舞比赛以后, 她还在继续跳舞, 继续锻炼 (work out) 身体。

### Version B

Hánméimei de māma jīn nián tuìxiū (retired) le, tūrán juéde shēnghuó hěn wúliáo。Yīnwèi méiyǒu tèbié de àihào, suǒyǐ tā měitiān bù zhīdào gāi zuò shénme。tā hǎoxiàng shénme yě bùxiǎng zuò。

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Yǒu yì tiān Hánméimei kàn dào tāmen dìqū yǒu lǎonián rén (elderly people) guǎngchǎngwǔ bǐsài, tā yě xiǎng ràng māma qù cānjiā bǐsài。Dànshì māma bù tóngyì (agree)。Méimei shuō māma yīnggāi qù shìyí shì。Méimei gàosu māma tiào guǎngchǎngwǔ duì shēntǐ hěnhǎo, měitiān dōu kěyǐ chuān piàoliang de yīfu, érqǐ hái kěyǐ rènshí hěn duō xīn péngyou, zhèyàng shēnghuó jiù bú huì wúliáo le。Tā chénggōng de shuōfú le māma。

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Hòulái tā māma chéng wéi le yí ge wǔdǎo duì de zǔzhǐzhě, měitiān shénme yě bù xiǎng, zhǐ yòngxīn de zhǔnbèi bǐsài。Xiànzài tā māma tèbié kāixīn。Guǎngchǎngwǔ bǐsài yǐhòu, tā hái zài jìxù tiàowǔ, jìxù duànliàn (work out) shēntǐ。

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1. Choose the correct answer.

1 When did 韩梅梅's mother get retired?

- A This year
- B Last year

2 What activity does 韩梅梅 want her mother to take part in?

- A Dance competition
- B Singing competition

3 Did 韩梅梅 successfully convince her mother?

- A Yes. She did
- B No, she didn't

4 How does 韩梅梅's mother feel about her life now?

- A Happy
- B Boring

2. True or false.

1	2	3	4

- 1 韩梅梅's mother goes to bed very early everyday.
- 2 韩梅梅's mother enjoyed her life as soon as she got retired.
- 3 韩梅梅 successfully convinced her mother to take part in the competition.
- 4 Many retired women dance together with 韩梅梅's mother everyday.

Part5 Listening

1	2	3	4

- 1 The young lady feels bored because she lost her job recently.
- 2 The mother likes dancing very much. So she is going for a dance competition.
- 3 The young lady convinced her mother to join a dance group.
- 4 he mother knows how to dance very well.

## Part 6 Grammar

### Negative form: 什么(noun)+都/也.....

The adverb “也” can be used instead of “都”.

The negation “不” or “没” is placed before the verb as indicated below.

English	Chinese				
	Subject	什么 (object)	都/也	Negative adverb	Verb
I am not going anywhere.	我 I	什么 (地方) anywhere		都/也	不
I did not say anything.	我 I	什么 (话) any (words)	没		说。 to say

More examples:

- 我什么电影都不想看。(I don't want to watch any movies.)
- 我什么职业都不想做。(I don't want to do any jobs.)
- 我男朋友什么节日都不想过。  
(My boyfriend doesn't want to celebrate any festivals.)

## Part 7 Exercises

1. Translate the following words.



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2. Matching.





3. Translate.

1) We did not do anything.

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我们 什么 做 也 不

2) I don't want to listen anything.

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我 听 什么 都 不想

3) He doesn't like to drink any alcohol.

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他 酒 什么 都 想 喝 不