

Lesson29 Chinese driving license test

Part 1 Objectives

Topic: Driving skills training

Key vocabulary: 规定、时间表、停、计划、差不多、解释、转、方向

Grammar Point: 谁+都;谁+都/也+不

Communication Skill: To be able to talk about some past experience on taking a training course

Part 2 Vocabulary

| Chinese | | English | Examples | | |
|-------------|------|------------|--|--|--|
| guīdìng | n. | rule | e.g. 学校的老师不能做兼职,这是我们这儿的规定。 | | |
| 规定 | | | (The school teachers couldn't do part time jobs, it is our rule.) | | |
| shíjiānbiǎo | n. | timetable | e.g. 门上有一张时间表,你可以去看看。 | | |
| 时间表 | | | (There is a timetable on the door, you can go and have a look.) | | |
| tíng | V. | to stop | e.g. 对不起,这儿不能停车,前面有停车场。 | | |
| 停 | | | (Sorry, you can't park your car here, there is a park lot in front.) | | |
| jìhuà | V. | to plan | e.g. 你计划今年冬天去哪儿玩? | | |
| 计划 | | | (Where do you plan to go this winter?) | | |
| chàbùduō | adv. | almost | e.g. 我妈妈差不多五十岁了,但是她还是像一个孩子。 | | |
| 差不多 | | | (My mum is almost fifty, but she is still likes a child.) | | |
| jiěshì | V. | to explain | e.g. 你不用向我解释! | | |
| 解释 | | | (You don't have to explain it to me!) | | |
| zhuǎn | V. | to turn | e.g. 沿着这条路直走,再向右转,就是学校了。 | | |
| 转 | | | (Go straight along this road and turn right, the school is right there.) | | |
| fāngxiàng | n. | direction | e.g. 他们向哪个方向走了? | | |
| 方向 | | | (Which direction did they go?) | | |

Part 3 More vocabulary

| More vocabulary on driving skills training | | | | | |
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| 开会 [kāihuì] to have a meeting | 驾照 [jiàzhào] driving license | 定 [ding] to set | | | |
| 不停地 [bùtíngde] continuously | 科目 [kēmù] subject | 练习 [liànxí] to practice | | | |
| 驾校 [jiàxiào] driving school | 失去 [shīqù] to lose | 法律 [fǎlǜ] law | | | |
| 方向感 [fāngxiànggǎn] sense of direction | 报名 [bàomíng] to register | 标志 [biāozhì] sign | | | |

Part 4 Reading

Version A

中国 人 必须 参加 驾照 (driving license) 考试 才 能 开车。 中国 的 驾照 考试 很 难, 一共 有 四 个 科目 (subject)。 科目 一 考 交通 法律。 科目 二 和 科目 三 是 开车 考试。

小芳 想 考 驾照。她 去 一 个 驾校(driving school) 报名 (register), 拿 到 了 时间表。她 定 (set) 了 一 个 计划。她 想 两 个 月 考 到 驾照。她 哪儿 都 不 去。谁 都 不 见。她 每 天 都 去 练车。

昨天她参加了科目一考试。科目一考完了以后,她开始练习(practice)开车了。但是她没有方向感(direction sense),教练不停地(unstoppably)解释,她也听不懂。教练说左转,她就右转。现在她觉得考驾照太难了。

Version B

Zhōngguó rén bìxū cānjiā jiàzhào(driving license)kǎoshì cái néng kāichē。Zhōngguó de jiàzhào 中国人必须参加驾照(driving license)考试才能开车。 中国的驾照kǎoshìhěn nán,yígòng yǒu sì ge kēmù(subject)。Kēmù yī kǎo jiāotōng fǎlù。 Kēmù èr hé kē考试很难,一共有四个科目(subject)。科目一考交通法律。科目二和科mù sān shì kāichē kǎoshì。

目三是开车考试。

Xiǎofāng xiǎng kǎo jiàzhào。tā qù yí ge jiàxiào(driving school) bàomíng(register), ná dào le 小芳 想 考 驾照。她 去 一 个 驾校(driving school) 报名(register), 拿 到 了 shíjiānbiǎo。 Tā dìng(set) le yí ge jìhuà。 Tā xiǎng liǎng ge yuèkǎo dào jiàzhào。 Tā nǎr dōu bú qù。时间表。她 定(set)了 一 个 计划。她 想 两 个 月 考 到 驾照。她 哪儿 都 不 去。 Shuí dōu bú jiàn。 Tā měi tiān dōu qù liànchē。

谁都不见。她每天都去练车。

Zuótiān tā cānjiā le kēmù yī kǎoshì。 Kēmù yī kǎo wán le yǐhòu, tā kāishǐ liànxí (practice) 昨天她参加了科目一考试。科目一考完了以后,她开始练习(practice) kāichē le。Dànshì tā méi yǒu fāngxiàng gǎn(sense of direction),jiàoliàn bùtíng de,

开车 了。 但是 她 没 有 方向 感(direction sense), 数练 不停 地(unstoppably) Jiěshì, tā yě tīng bù dǒng。 Jiàoliàn shuō zuǒ zhuǎn, tā jiù yòu zhuǎn。 Xiànzài Tā juéde kǎo jiàzhào 解释, 她 也 听 不 懂。 教练 说 左 转, 她 就 右 转。 现在 她 觉得 考 驾照 tài nán le。

太难了。

1. Choose the correct answer.

1 How many subjects does the Chinese driving test consist of?

A Four B Three

2 Which subject is for transportation law?

A Subject one B Subject two

3 What is the content of subject four?

A Driving skills B Not mentioned in the article

4 What did Xiao Fang do after passing practise test one?

A She went for celebration.

B She continued to practise driving skills.

2. True or false.

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- 1 Chinese driving test is tough.
- 2 Xiao Fang got her driving license within two months.
- 3 He went to practise driving every day.
- 4 Xiao Fang's sense of direction is great.

Part5 Listening

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- 1 He is from Germany.
- 2 He does not like China because of the bad traffic.
- 3 His work starts at nine am. every morning.
- 4 He plans to spend three hours driving from home to his company.



Part 6 Grammar

谁+都.....

The interrogative 谁 is placed before a noun to become anyone or everyone. This construction is used to indicate general categorization. It can be used when you want to describe how a particular action applies to a general object.

| English | Chinese | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|-----------------|
| | Subject | | | Verb |
| My son trusts all people. | 我儿子 My son | 谁 everyone | 都 | 相信。 to trust |
| You like everyone. | 你 You | | | 喜欢。 to like |

Negative form: 谁+都......

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 | | | Negative adverb | Verb |
| She does not want to see anyone. | 她 She | 谁 | 都/也 | 不 | 见。 to see |
| I did not meet anyone. | 我 | | | 没 | 见。 to meet |

More examples:

- 1. 你们的事情谁都不知道。(No one knows the things about you.)
- 2. 我在这个城市谁都不认识。(I do not know anyone in this city.)
- 3. 这个工作谁都可以做。 (Anyone can do this job.)



Part 7 Exercises

1. Translate the following words.









2. Matching.

















3. Translate.

1) No one can cross this river.

过不去 这条河 谁 都

2) All the people can sing this song.

唱 这首歌 都 谁 会

3)This kind of dissert all the people like it.

这种甜点 喜欢 谁 都