

what are we going to do today ?

wǒ mén jīn tiān yào zuò shí me  
我们今天要做什么？

Review the dialogue of the last class.

fù xí shàng jié kè de duì huà  
复习上节课的对话。

the sun

tài yáng  
太阳

The second century is from the year 101 to 200AD

dì èr shì jì shì cóng gōng yuán 101 nián dào gōng yuán 200 nián  
第二世纪是从公元 101 年到公元 200 年。

I like archeology

wǒ xǐ huān kǎo gǔ xué  
我喜欢考古学。

I like... History, reading, I like sports 。 I like growing flowers. I like small animals. The dog

wǒ xǐ huān... lì shǐ, kàn shū, wǒ xǐ huān yùn dòng。 wǒ

xǐ huān zhòng huā。 wǒ xǐ huān xiǎo dòng wù。 gǒu

History is a treasure for the mind

lì shǐ shì xīn líng de bǎo cáng。

I don't see your screen

wǒ kàn bù dào nǐ de píng mù。

Now I can see your screen.

xiàn zài wǒ néng kàn dào nǐ de píng mù。

Yes I can hear your voice.

shì de, wǒ néng tīng dào nǐ de shēng yīn。

Just now, I couldn't hear your voice.

gāng cái, wǒ tīng bù dào nǐ de shēng yīn。

It is windy today. What's the weather like today?

jīn tiān yǒu fēng。 jīn tiān tiān qì zěn me yàng?

There is the sun today. The weather is very nice today.

jīn tiān yǒu tài yáng 。 jīn tiān tiān qì hěn hǎo 。  
今天有太阳。今天天气很好。

Do you know fengsui ?

nǐ zhī dào fēng shuǐ ma ?  
你知道风水吗？

Yes, ancient tombs pay attention to feng shui.

zhī dào , gǔ mù jiǎng jiū fēng shuǐ 。  
知道，古墓讲究风水。

Building a house also pays attention to feng shui.

jiàn fáng zǐ yě jiǎng jiū fēng shuǐ 。  
建房子也讲究风水。

People here put plants in homes and move furniture for better fengshui.

zhè lǐ de rén men zài jiā lǐ bǎi fàng zhí wù bìng yí dòng jiā jù yǐ  
这里的人们在家里摆放植物并移动家具以

gǎi shàn fēng shuǐ 。 Improvement  
改善风水。

People use it to make money.

rén men lì yòng tā zhuàn qián 。  
人们利用它赚钱。

I find it funny that people mix fashion and spirituality.

我发现人们把时尚和精神混为一谈很有趣。

fashion is boring (for me :)

时尚很无聊

Chinese is not boring. It's very interesting.

中文不无聊，很有趣。

I can hear

我能听到。

We all know that flowers are the most beautiful when they bloom,  
but the flowering period is short.

我们都知道花开的时候最美，但是花期是  
短暂的。

Will you feel sorry for the withered flowers?

nǐ huì wèi diào líng de huā gǎn dào wǎn xī ma?  
你会为凋零的花感到惋惜吗？

Today, let's learn a new poem.

jīn tiān lái xué xī yī jù xīn shī。  
今天来学习一句新诗。

Fallen flowers are not heartless things; they turn into spring soil to protect the flowers.

luò hóng bù shì wú qíng wù , huà zuò chūn ní gēng hù huā。  
落红不是无情物，化作春泥更护花。

The meaning of this line of poetry is that the poet resigns from his official position and returns to his hometown, just like a fallen flower from a branch. However, it is not an heartless thing; it turns into the soil of spring and still plays a role in nurturing the next generation.

zhè jù shī de yì sī shì shī rén cí guān guī xiāng , yóu rú cóng zhī  
这句诗的意思是诗人辞官归乡，犹如从枝

tóu shàng diào xià lái de luò huā , dàn tā què bù shì wú qíng zhī wù ,  
头上掉下来的落花，但它却不是无情之物，

huà chéng le chūn tiān de ní tǔ , hái néng qǐ zhe péi yù xià yī dài  
化成了春天的泥土，还能起着培育下一代

de zuò yòng 。  
的作用。