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## Part 1

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yòu.....yòu.....

1. 又.....又..... both.....and.....

**(Often used to describe a thing comprehensively in spoken Chinese.)**

Nà ge yòu gāo yòu shuài de rén shì shéi?

- 1) 那个又高又帅的人是谁?

Who is that tall and handsome man?

Zhè ge xīguā yòu dà yòu tián.

- 2) 这个西瓜又大又甜。

This watermelon is big and sweet.

jì..... yòu.....

2. 既.....又..... both.....and.....

**(Emphasis various aspects of things; Used more in written Chinese than spoken Chinese)**

Zhè ge gōngzuò jì néng zhuàn qián, yòu néng xué dào dōngxi.

- 1) 这个工作既能赚钱,又能学到东西。

This job can make money, and you can learn something from it also.

Zhè ge fāngfǎ jì jiǎn dān, yòu yǒu yòng.

- 2) 这个方法既简单,又有用。

This method is simple and useful.

jì bù.....yě bù.....

3. 既不.....也不..... neither.....nor.....

Wǒ jì bù xǐhuan chī xiāngjiāo, yě bù xǐhuan chī píngguǒ.

1) 我 既 不 喜欢 吃 香蕉, 也 不 喜欢 吃 苹果。

I don't like to eat bananas nor apples.

Bàba jì bú huì shuō Yīngyǔ, yě bú huì shuō Fǎyǔ.

2) 爸爸 既 不 会 说 英语, 也 不 会 说 法语。

My father can speak neither English nor French.

yìbiān.....yìbiān.....

4. 一边……一边…… while

indicating two actions taking place at the same time

Wǒ xǐhuan yìbiān xǐ zǎo, yìbiān chàng gē.

1) 我 喜欢 一边 洗澡, 一边 唱歌。

I like singing while taking a bath.

Wǒ dìdì jīngcháng yìbiān kàn diànshì, yìbiān chī língshí.

2) 我 弟弟 经常 一边 看 电视, 一边 吃 零食。

My brother often eats snacks while watching TV.

yǒude.....yǒude.....

5. 有的……有的…… some..... some.....

Xià kè le, tóngxuémen yǒude zài liáotiān, yǒude zài xiě zuòyè.

1) 下 课 了, 同学们 有的 在 聊天, 有的 在 写作业。

Class is over, some students are chatting, and some are doing homework.

Wǒ de xuésheng yǒude láizì Ōuzhōu, yǒude láizì Fēizhōu.

2) 我 的 学生 有的 来自 欧洲, 有的 来自 非洲。

Some of my students are from Europe and some are from Africa.

yíhuìr..... yíhuìr.....

6. 一会儿……一会儿…… .....for a while,.....for a while

Háizi zǒngshì yíhuìr kū, yíhuìr xiào .

1) 孩子 总是 一会儿 哭, 一会儿 笑。

Children always cry for a while, and laugh for a while.

Jīntiān tiānqì zhēn qíguài, yíhuìr lěng, yíhuìr rè.

2) 今天 天气 真 奇怪, 一会儿 冷, 一会儿 热。

The weather is really strange today, cold for a while, hot for a while.

yìfāngmiàn.....yìfāngmiàn.....

7. 一方面……一方面…… on the one hand....., on the other hand.....

Māma yìfāngmiàn yào gōngzuò, yìfāngmiàn yào zhàogù wǒ hé bàba.

1) 妈妈 一方面 要 工作, 一方面 要 照顾 我和 爸爸。

My mother has to work on the one hand and take care of me and my father on the other hand.

Tā yìfāngmiàn xiǎng xuéhǎo Yīngyǔ, yìfāngmiàn yòu bù xiǎng bèi dāncí.

2) 他 一方面 想 学好 英语, 一方面 又不 想 背 单词。

On the one hand he wants to learn English well, on the other hand he doesn't want to memorize words.

## Part 2

### Continue Relations

yī..... jiù.....

8. 一……就…… as soon as

Wǒ yì huídào jiā jiù gěi nǐ dǎ diànhuà.

1) 我 一 回到家 就 给你 打电话。

I'll call you as soon as I get home.

Wǒ yí xià bān jiù huí jiā.

2) 我 一 下班 就 回家。

I'll go home as soon as I get off work.

xiān.....ránhòu.....

9. 先……然后…… first.....then.....

Wǒmen xiān chī fàn, ránhòu qù kàn diànyǐng.

1) 我们 **先** 吃饭, **然后** 去看电影。

We'll eat first and then go to the movies.

Xià bān hòu, wǒ xiān qù chāoshì mǎi cài, ránhòu huí jiā zuò fàn.

2) 下班后, 我 **先** 去超市买菜, **然后** 回家做饭。

After work, I go to the supermarket to buy food first and then go home to cook.

## Part 3

### Progressive Relations

búdàn.....érqiě.....

10. 不但.....而且.....                      not only.....but also.....

Tā búdàn zhǎng de piàoliang, érqiě hěn cōngming.

1) 她 **不但** 长得漂亮, **而且** 很聪明。

She is not only beautiful, but also smart.

Zhè dào cài búdàn hǎochī, érqiě hái hěn yǒu yíngyǎng.

2) 这道菜 **不但** 好吃, **而且** 还很有营养。

This dish is not only delicious, but also nutritious.

bùjǐn.....hái.....

11. 不仅.....还.....                      not only.....but also.....

Wǒ bùjǐn xǐhuan chàng gē, hái xǐhuan tiào wǔ.

1) 我 **不仅** 喜欢唱歌, **还** 喜欢跳舞。

I like not only singing but also dancing.

Yào xuéhǎo Hànyǔ, bùjǐn yào duō dú, hái yào duō shuō.

2) 要学好汉语, **不仅** 要多读, **还** 要多说。

To learn Chinese well, we should not only read more, but also speak more.

chúle.....hái.....

12. 除了……还…… besides.....

Jiàoshì li chúle lǎoshī, hái yǒu xuésheng.

- 1) 教室 里 除了 老师, 还 有 学生。

Besides teacher, there are students in the classroom.

Wǒ chúle xǐhuan kàn diànyǐng, hái xǐhuan kàn shū hé lǚyóu.

- 2) 我 除了 喜欢 看 电影, 还 喜欢 看 书 和 旅游。

Besides watching movies, I also like reading books and traveling.

## Part 4

### Adversative Relations

suīrán.....dànshì.....

13. 虽然……但是…… although.....but.....

(In Chinese, both “although” and “but” are appearing in a sentence.)

Suīrán jīntiān tiānqì hěn bù hǎo, dànshì tā hái shì lái le.

- 1) 虽然 今天 天气 很 不 好, 但是 他 还是 来了。

Although the weather is not good today, he still comes.

Suīrán Wáng lǎoshī bù shūfu, dànshì tā yìzhí jiānchí gěi wǒmen shàng kè.

- 2) 虽然 王 老师 不 舒服, 但是 他 一直 坚持 给 我们 上 课。

Although teacher Wang was not feeling very well, he insisted on teaching us.

jǐnguǎn.....kěshì.....

14. 尽管……可是…… although.....but.....

Jǐnguǎn tā cái shí suì, kěshì tā yǐjīng huì shuō sì zhǒng yǔyán le.

- 1) 尽管 他 才 十 岁, 可是 他 已经 会 说 四 种 语言 了。

Although he is only ten years old, he can speak four languages.

Jǐnguǎn Hànyǔ hěn nán, kěshì tā yìzhí méiyǒu fàngqì.

2) 尽管 汉语 很 难, 可是 他 一直 没有 放弃。

Although Chinese is difficult, he never gives up.

bú shì.....ér shì.....

15. 不是……而是…… it's not.....but.....

Bú shì wǒ bù bāng nǐ, ér shì wǒ yě méiyǒu bànfǎ.

1) 不是 我不帮你, 而是 我也没有办法。

It's not that I don't want to help you, but that I have no idea.

Wǒ bú shì bù xiǎng qù lǚyóu, ér shì méiyǒu shíjiān qù lǚyóu.

2) 我 不是 不想去旅游, 而是 没有时间 去旅游。

It's not that I don't want to travel, but that I don't have time to travel.

búdàn bù.....fǎn'ér.....

16. 不但 不……反而…… instead of....., (something opposite).

Shé búdàn bù gǎnxiè nóngfū jiùle tā, fǎn'ér yǎosǐ le nóngfū.

1) 蛇 不但 不 感谢 农夫 救了 它, 反而 咬死 了 农夫。

Instead of thanking the farmer for saving him, the snake killed him.

Gēge búdàn bù bāng wǒ, fǎn'ér hé biérén yìqǐ cháoxiào wǒ.

2) 哥哥 不但 不 帮 我, 反而 和 别人 一起 嘲笑 我。

Instead of helping me, my brother laughed at me with others.

## Part 5

### Hypothetical Relations

rúguǒ.....jiù.....

17. 如果……就…… if.....then.....

Rúguǒ míngtiān bú xià yǔ, wǒmen jiù qù pá shān.

1) 如果 明天 不下雨, 我们 就去 爬山。

If it doesn't rain tomorrow, then we'll go hiking.

Rúguǒ nǐ méiyǒu xiěwán zuòyè, jiù bù néng kàn diànshì.

2) 如果你没有写完作业, 就不能看电视。

If you haven't finished your homework, then you can't watch TV.

jíshǐ.....yě.....

18. 即使……也…… even if..... still.....

Jíshǐ nǐ xiàng wǒ dàoqiàn, wǒ yě bú huì yuánliàng nǐ.

1) 即使你向我道歉, 我也不会原谅你。

Even if you apologize to me, I won't forgive you.

Jíshǐ jīntiān bú shuìjiào, wǒ yě yào bǎ zhè běn shū kànwán .

2) 即使今天不睡觉, 我也要把这本书看完。

Even if I don't sleep today, I'll still finish this book.

## Part 6

### Selective Relations

búshì.....jiùshì.....

19. 不是……就是…… either.....or.....

Māma shàng bān búshì kāi chē qù jiùshì zuò dìtiě qù.

1) 妈妈上班不是开车去就是坐地铁去。

Mother goes to work either by car or by subway.

Zhè cì kǎoshì de dì-yī míng búshì tā jiùshì wǒ.

2) 这次考试的第一名不是他就是我。

The person who come out the first of this examination either him or me.

yàoome.....yàoome.....

20. 要么……要么…… either.....or.....

(When it used to indicate someone's subjective guess, it can exchange with “不是……就是……”. In addition, it can be used to give options, and ask for advice from others.)

Nǐ yàome xiě zuòyè, yàome kàn shū, bié dǎrǎo wǒ.

1) 你 要么 写 作业, 要么 看书, 别 打扰 我。

You can either do your homework or read a book, but don't bother me.

Jīntiān wǎnshàng yàome chī jiǎozi, yàome chī miàntiáo.

2) 今天 晚上 要么 吃 饺子, 要么 吃 面条。

Either have dumplings or have noodles tonight.

yǔqí.....bùrú.....

21. 与其.....不如..... rather than.....it's better.....

Yǔqí ràng wǒ cāi, bùrú nǐ zìjǐ gàosù wǒ.

1) 与其 让我 猜, 不如 你 自己 告诉我。

Rather than let me guess, it's better you tell me.

Jīntiān tiānqì zhème hǎo, yǔqí zài jiā shuìjiào, bùrú chūqu wán.

2) 今天 天气 这么好, 与其 在家 睡觉, 不如 出去玩。

The weather is so nice today, rather than sleep at home, it's better to hang out.

nìngkě.....yě bù.....

22. 宁可.....也不..... would rather.....than.....

Tā nìngkě bèi wùhuì, yě bú yuànyì shuōchū zhēnxiàng.

1) 他 宁可 被 误会, 也不 愿意 说出 真相。

He would rather be misunderstood than tell the truth.

Nǐ nìngkě xiāngxìn biérén, yě bù xiāngxìn wǒ ma?

2) 你 宁可 相信 别人, 也不 相信 我 吗?

Would you rather trust others than me?



## Part 7

### Causal Relations

yīnwèi.....suǒyǐ.....

23. 因为……所以…… because.....therefore.....

(In Chinese, both “because” and “therefore” are appearing in a sentence. Used in both written Chinese and spoken Chinese.)

Yīnwèi míngtiān huì xià yǔ, suǒyǐ míngtiān de huódòng qǔxiāo le.

- 1) 因为 明天 会 下雨, 所以 明天 的 活动 取消了。

Because it will rain tomorrow, the activity is canceled.

Yīnwèi wǒmen shì péngyou, suǒyǐ wǒ yíding huì bāng nǐ.

- 2) 因为 我们 是 朋友, 所以 我 一定会 帮 你。

Because we are friends, I will definitely help you.

yóuyú.....yīncǐ.....

24. 由于……因此…… because.....therefore.....

(always used in written Chinese)

Yóuyú wǒ méi kànguo zhè ge diànyǐng, yīncǐ wǒ bù fābiāo pínglùn.

- 1) 由于 我 没 看过 这个 电影, 因此 我 不 发表 评论。

I haven't seen the film, so I don't comment it.

Yóuyú wǒ de hùzhào diūle, yīncǐ wǒ zànshí bù néng chū guó.

- 2) 由于 我的 护照 丢了, 因此 我 暂时 不能 出国。

Because I lost my passport, I can't go abroad for the moment.

zhī suǒyǐ.....shì yīnwèi.....

25. 之所以……是因为…… the reason why.....is that.....

Tā zhī suǒyǐ néng chénggōng, shì yīnwèi tā yìzhí hěn nǔlì.

- 1) 他 之 所以 能 成功, 是 因为 他 一直 很 努力。

The reason why he succeeded is that he worked hard all the time.

Wǒ zhī suǒyǐ rènshi tā, shì yīnwèi wǒmen yǐqián shì línjū.

2) 我 之 所以 认识 他, 是 因为 我们 以前 是 邻居。

The reason why I know him is that we used to be neighbors.

jìrán.....nàme.....

26. 既然……那么…… since……then……

Jìrán nǐ yǐjīng míngbai le, nàme wǒ jiù bù jiěshì le.

1) 既然 你 已经 明白了, 那么 我 就 不 解释 了。

Since you understand, I will not explain it.

Jìrán nǐ lái le xuéxiào, nàme jiù yīnggāi rènzhēn xuéxí.

2) 既然 你 来了 学校, 那么 就 应该 认真 学习。

Since you're in school, you should study hard.

## Part 8

### Conditional Relations

zhǐyào.....jiù.....

27. 只要……就…… as long as……then……

Zhǐyào yǒu shíjiān, wǒmen jiù qù lǚyóu.

1) 只要 有 时间, 我们 就 去 旅游。

As long as we have time, we will go to travel.

Zhǐyào nǐ jiānchí xiàqu, jiù huì yǒu xīwàng.

2) 只要 你 坚持 下去, 就 会 有 希望。

As long as you keep at it, there will be hope.

zhǐyǒu.....cái.....

28. 只有……才…… only if……then……

Fǎlǜ guīdìng, zhǐyǒu shíbā suì yǐshàng de rén cái kěyǐ kāi chē.

- 1) 法律 规定, 只有 十八 岁 以上 的 人 才 可以 开 车。

The law stipulates that only people who is over eighteen can drive.

Zhǐyǒu zuì yōuxiù de yǎnyuán cái néng ná dào zhè ge jiǎng.

- 2) 只有 最 优秀 的 演员 才 能 拿到 这 个 奖。

Only the best actors can get the prize.

fánshì.....dōu.....

29. 凡是……都……

indicate anything in a range has a common feature

Fánshì bāngzhùguo wǒ de rén, wǒ dōu huì jìzhù tā.

- 1) 凡是 帮助过 我 的 人, 我 都 会 记住 他。

Anyone who has helped me, I will remember him.

Fánshì nǐ sòng gěi wǒ de lǐwù, wǒ dōu tèbié xǐhuan.

- 2) 凡是 你 送 给 我 的 礼物, 我 都 特别 喜欢。

Whatever you give me, I like very much.

wúlùn.....dōu.....

30. 无论……都……

no matter.....(result).....

Wúlùn biérén shuō shénme, wǒ dōu huì jiānchí wǒ de mèngxiǎng.

- 1) 无论 别人 说 什么, 我 都 会 坚持 我 的 梦想。

No matter what others say, I will persist in my dream.

Wúlùn pínqióng háishì fùyǒu, wǒmen dōu bú huì líkāi duìfāng.

- 2) 无论 贫穷 还是 富有, 我们 都 不会 离开 对方。

Whether poor or rich, we will never leave each other.

chúfēi.....fǒuzé.....

31. 除非……否则……

unless.....otherwise.....

Chúfēi nǐ hé wǒ yìqǐ qù, fǒuzé wǒ bú qù.

- 1) 除非 你 和 我 一 起 去, 否则 我 不 去。

Unless you go with me, otherwise I won't go.

Chúfēi nǐ zhēnde bú zàihu zìjǐ de jiànkāng, fǒuzé bú yào zhèyàng zuò.

2) 除非你 真的 不在乎 自己的 健康, 否则 不要 这样 做。

Unless you really don't care about your health, otherwise don't do this.

yídàn.....jiù.....

32. 一旦.....就..... once.....then.....

Huánjìng yídàn bèi pòhuài, jiù hěn nán huīfù le.

1) 环境 一旦 被 破坏, 就 很 难 恢复 了。

Once the environment is destroyed, it is difficult to recover.

Yídàn quèdìng le mùbiāo, jiù bú yào qīngyì fàngqì.

2) 一旦 确定 了 目标, 就 不 要 轻 易 放 弃。

Once you've set your goals, don't give up easily.

chúle.....(yǐ wài), dōu.....

33. 除了.....(以外), 都..... except.....other all.....

Chúle Xiǎomíng (yǐ wài), suǒyǒu rén dōu lái le.

1) 除了 小明 (以外), 所有 人 都 来 了。

Everyone has come except Xiaoming.

Chúle shítou (yǐ wài), zhè zuò shān shàng shénme dōu méiyǒu.

2) 除了 石头 (以外), 这 座 山 上 什 么 都 没 有。

There is nothing on this mountain except stones.