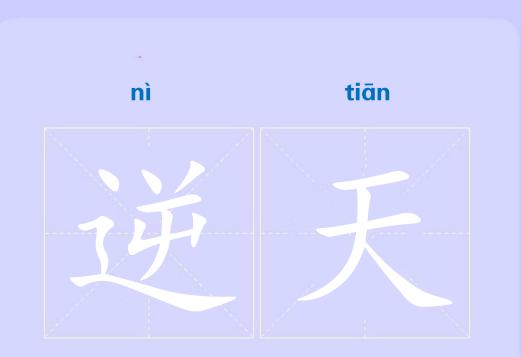






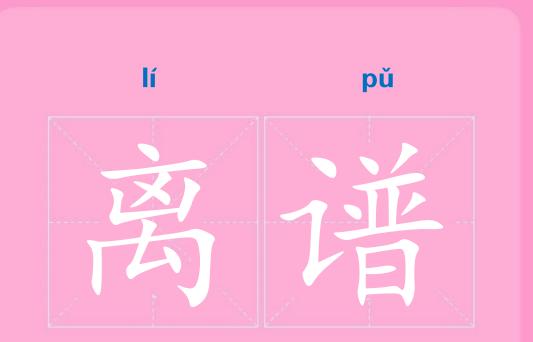
simply, at all



## anti-destiny, against common practice







## overstep, off limit, unreasonable



## postpone, put off, defer







urge, hasten



# down payment



unable to ridicule, speechless

# Dialogue

A:

# Day 17 — Ridicule Housing Price



- Xiǎo míng, tīng shuō nǐ kuời yào jié hūn le, zhǔn bèi mởi fáng le ma?
  A: 小明,听说你快要结婚了,准备买房了吗?
  Xiaoming, I heard that you are going to marry, are you ready to buy a house?
- āi, bié tí le, xiản zải de táng jià jiǎn zhí nì tiān le, wỏ yǐ wú lì từ cáo le,B: 哎,别提了,现在的房价简直逆天了,我已无力吐槽了。Ah. don't mention it, the housing price is really crazy now, I am already speechless.
- Shìa, zhè xiē nión fóng jià zhǎng de tài lí pǔ le。 A: 是啊,这些年房价涨得太离谱了。

It's true, the housing price is rising too far off the normal.

- Suố yĩ ā , 👘 zhỉ hảo zản huần gòu fáng jì huà.
- B: 所以啊,只好暂缓购房计划。 So, I have no choice but to postpone my plan of buying house.

Nà nỉ zhàng mũ niáng méi yǒu cuĩ nǐ mǎi? 那你丈母娘没有催你买?

Did your mother-in-law urge you to buy it?



- āi ,  $\,$  shuō duō le dōu shì lèi ā l $\,$  wõ zài fèn dòu liǎng nián zǎn shǒu fù ba  $_{
  m o}$
- B: 哎,说多了都是泪啊!我再奋斗两年攒首付吧。 Ah, I break down in tears every time I talk about it, let me struggle to pay down payment for two more years. Nà nǐ jié hún le zhù nǎr?
- A: 那你结婚了住哪儿?

Where will you live after getting married?

Wǒ zū le yī tào gōng yù,  $\sim$  liǎng fáng yī tīng bā shí píng ,~ cái liǎng qiān yī gè yuè  $_{\circ}$ 

B: 我租了一套公寓,两房一厅八十平,才两千一个月。 I rend an apartment of 80 square metre with two bed rooms and a living room.

Bú cuò o, nà hên huá suàn。 A: 不错哦, 那很划算。 Not bad, it's a good deal.





