

yuán

元

dàn

旦

New Year's day

diào

釣

yú

魚

go fishing, fishing

lùn

论

wén

文

thesis, paper, dissertation

piān

篇

a piece of writing

New words

guà



kē



fail an exam

zī



liào



data, material

láo

劳

yì

逸

jié

结

hé

合

strike a proper balance between work and rest;
alternate work with rest



Xiǎo míng , míng tiān jiù shì yuán dàn le , yī qǐ qù wǒ lǎo jiā diào yú ba 。

A: 小明，明天就是元旦了，一起去我老家钓鱼吧。

Xiao Ming, New year's day is coming, let's go fishing at my hometown.

Fàng jià huí lái jiù yào kǎo shì le , wǒ hái yǒu hěn duō méi fù xí ne 。

B: 放假回来就要考试了，我还有很多没复习呢。

We have exams right after holiday, I still have a lot of revising to do.

Méi shì , wǒ yě hái yǒu yī piān xiǎo lùn wén méi wán chéng 。

A: 没事，我也还有一篇小论文没完成。

Don't worry, a short paper of mine haven't been finished yet.



Nà hái shì bié qù wán le , guà kē le jiù bù néng bì yè le 。

B: 那还是别去玩了，挂科了就不能毕业了。

It is not the time to play, if you fail the exams, you can't graduate from university.

Xué xí yào láo yì jié hé , yào bu nǐ bǎ fù xí zī liào dài shàng , wǒ men yī qǐ fù xí 。

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Zhè shì gè hǎo zhǔ yì 。

B: 这是个好主意。

That is a good idea.

Grammar



yào bu (rán)

要不(然)……

give a suggestion

“what about/how about/or…”



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Rú guǒ nǐ bù xǐ huān zhè jiàn , yào bu shì shì zhè jiàn lán sè de 。

如果你不喜欢这件，要不试试这件蓝色的。

If you don't like this one, how about trying this blue one?

Wǒ kàn nǐ hěn kùn , yào bu lái bēi kā fēi 。

我看你很困，要不来杯咖啡。

It seems that you are so tired, what about having a cup of coffee?