**第二课 天气 Lesson 2 Weather**

**I. Pinyin Chart**

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|  | Video [3:16]: [聲母韻母歌](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6jX4oZrlwo)Video [5:41]: [The Chinese Phonetic Song 汉语拼音歌](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4WeL7PvQCU) |

**II. How to write Chinese characters?**

Two basic rules: 1) Top before bottom; 2) Left before right

**III. Vocabulary Table**

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| **中文 (Chinese)** | **拼音 (Pinyin)** | **英文 (English)** |
| 天气 | tiān qì | Sky + Air => Weather |
| 今天 | jīn tiān | Today |
| 昨天 | zuó tiān | Yesterday |
| 明天 | míng tiān | Tomorrow |
| 后天 | hòu tiān | Day after tomorrow |
| 前天 | qián tiān | The day before yesterday |
| 如何 | rú hé | What way; how |
| 太冷了 | tài lěng le | Too + Cold + Already => Too cold |
| 不 | bù | Do not; not; no |
| 喜欢 | xǐ huān | Be fond of; like |
| 什么样 | shén me yàng | What kind of |
| 温暖 | wēn nuǎn | Warm |
| 热 | rè | Hot |
| 冷 | lěng | cold |
| 最 | zuì | Most |
| 季节  | jì jié  | Season |
| 春天 | chūn tiān | Spring |
| 夏天 | xià tiān | Summer |
| 秋天 | qiū tiān | Fall; autumn |
| 冬天 | dōng tiān | Winter  |
| 因为 | yīn wèi | Because |
| 雪花 | xuě hua | Snowflakes |
| 和 | hé | And; with |
| 滑雪 | huá xuě | Slip + Snow => Ski |

**\*\*Homework: Write at least twice Chinese characters and Pinyin above.**

**IV. 对话 Dialogue**

A: **今天**的天气如何？

 **Jīn tiān** de tiān qì rú hé?

 How is the weather **today**?

B: 太冷了！ 我不喜欢。

 Tài lěng le! Wǒ bù xǐ huān.

 Too cold! I don’t like it.

A: 你喜欢什么样的天气？

 Nǐ xǐ huān shén me yàng de tiān qì?

 What kind of weather do you like?

B: 我喜欢温暖的天气，不要太热也不要太冷。我最喜欢的季节是**春天**。你呢？

 Wǒ xǐ huān wēn nuǎn de tiān qì, bù yào tài rè yě bù yào tài lěng. Wǒ zuì

 xǐ huān de jì jié shì **chūn tiān**. Nǐ ne?

 I like the warm weather, not too hot nor too cold. My favorite season is
 spring. How about you?

A: 我喜欢**冬天**，因为我喜欢雪花和滑雪。

 Wǒ xǐ huān **dōng tiān**, yīn wèi wǒ xǐ huān xuě huā hé huá xuě.

 I like **winter** because I like snowflakes and ski.

**VII. Videos**

1. Video [1:19]: [Seasons Are Fun (四季真有趣)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpyDp_v12H8) | Single Story | Level 1 | Chinese | By Little Fox
2. Video [1:09]: [How's the Weather? (天气怎么样？)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGnHnz9eC9s) | Learning Songs 1 | Chinese | By Little Fox