

## LESSON NINE

### GROW VEGETABLES

#### 种菜

A: Hello, Lao Chen, How are you?

老陈，你好啊？

C: I am fine, thanks. How are you doing?

还行，谢谢。你呢？

A: I am not bad. It is sunny. What are you going to do today? Are you going out for a walk?

我不错。今天阳光灿烂，你准备干点什么？你去散步吗？

C: Oh, no, I am going to grow some vegetables.

不，我准备种点菜。

A: Grow vegetable, that's great. I am interested in gardening, but I don't know much how to grow vegetables. What are you growing?

种菜？太好啦！我喜欢园林苗圃，但我不太知道怎样种菜。你种些什么菜呢？

C: I am planning to plant some eggplants, tomato, chili pepper, lettuce, leeks, Chinese onion, broccoli and white beans.

我计划种点茄子，西红柿，辣椒，生菜，韭菜，葱，西兰花菜和白豆。

A: I wonder where we can have the plant shoots?

不知道到哪儿去买种苗啊？

C: You may find some in Nation Gardening, but I am not sure if all is fit to you.

你可以在耐森果园买到一些种苗，但我不敢肯定所有都适合你。

A: What do you mean "not fit to me?"

你说“不适合我”是什么意思？

C: I mean some foreign vegetable shoots look nice, but the taste of it may not fit you. For example, The big round shape eggplant is not easy to cook. The taste is strange.

我意思是说外国的种苗看上去很漂亮，但口味不一定适合你。比如说，那种大大个的园型茄子就不太好做，味道怪怪的。

A: If I like to get some Chinese plant seeds or shoots, where I can get them?

如果我想弄点中国菜种货种苗，我再哪儿能买到呢？

C: They are **available** in some farms, such as in Hamilton, by the road of Dundas road, there is a Chinese farm, they grow various vegetables shoots and sell them in wholesale, they will have some retail sales.

有些农场有。比如说哈密尔顿，在 Dundas 路旁有个农场，他们种植各种蔬菜苗而且批发种苗货种子，他们会卖点零售种苗。

A: That's good. I am an entirely **green hand** for growing vegetables, would you tell me something about it?

那好啊。种菜我纯是个新手，你可以告诉我一些种菜的知识吗？

C: Sure, it sounds easy, but it takes long term practice and it is indeed troublesome.

当然可以。听上去很简单，但需要长期实践而且的确很麻烦。

A: It doesn't matter. Enjoy is first.

没关系，先玩玩。

C: With good mindset, I believe you will make it. There are main four points in general, that is soil, fertilizer, water and look-after. You have to dig the ground and mix with garden soil, and plant the vegetables shoots, water them and place some vegetable food and look after them day by day. It takes several months before you taste them.

心态好，我敢肯定你能种好。主要有四点，土，肥，水，管。你首先要挖好地，混合好菜园土，然后种植种苗，浇水，施肥，还要天天照顾他们。一般要一两个月才能尝到它。

A: Wow, it would be easy to have them in the supermarket!

哇塞，那还不如去超市容易！

C: Yah. I have some extra vegetables shoots at home, if you like, I will share some of them with you.

是啊，我有点多余的种苗在家，如你要，我可以分点给你。

A: Thanks. But I have not prepared a piece of land for them yet.

谢谢。但我还没有准备好地呢。

Take:

1. It takes 20 minutes for me to finish the homework.
2. Daddy took his son to the park
3. The airplane will take off in 10 minutes.
4. I would like to have some takeaway for lunch.
5. Take one dose a day after breakfast.
6. Take action
7. This picture is taking.

### Be going to/will/shall

表示将来时可用 will/shall 或 be going to, 还可以直接用现在分词, 如 coming.

Will 用于第二和第三人称, shall 用于第一人称, 如:

When will you come to see us in China?

He will go to China next year, when the epidemic is over.

但 will 不仅表示将来时态, 还含有意愿的意思。如:

I will be a diplomatic officer in the future.

We shall be at the meeting on time.

I shall call you first before leaving.

如 shall 用于第二人称时, 不仅表示将来, 还有承担责任的含义。如:

You shall be responsible for the subsequences.

Going to 多用于即将发生和计划的事情。如:

I am going to visit the company in Aug.

直接用现在分词表示将来时, 如:

He is coming this afternoon.

### Homework

1. 用 take 分别造两个句子, 其中一句是表示“花费多少时间”
2. 用任意两个词造将来时的句子
3. 熟读课文
4. 提个问题