

## 10. Hobbies 1 (爱好 1)

### 一. Vocabulary list (Writing help: Page 60 to Page 62)

Character	Pinyin	English Meaning
看书	kàn shū	to read books
听音乐	tīng yīn yuè	to listen to music
买东西	mǎi dōng xī	to go shopping
上网	shàng wǎng	to surf the internet
不	bù	negative word
爱好	ài hào	hobby
看小说	kàn xiǎo shuō	to read a novel
弹吉他	tán jí tā	to play the guitar
唱歌	chàng gē	to sing
跳舞	tiào wǔ	to dance
因为	yīn wèi	because
觉得	jué de	to feel/think
有意思	yǒu yì si	interesting
没意思	méi yì si	boring

## 11. Hobbies 2 (爱好 2)

### 一. Vocabulary list (Writing help: Page 62 to Page 63)

Character	Pinyin	English Meaning
看电影	kàn diàn yǐng	to watch films
看电视	kàn diàn shì	to watch TV
玩儿 电脑游戏	wánr diàn nǎo yóu xì	to play computer games
玩滑板	wán huá bǎn	to skateboard
喜欢	xǐ huān	to like
不喜欢	bù xǐ huān	to dislike
也	yě	also, too
你呢?	nǐ ne	how about you?
我很喜欢	wǒ hěn xǐ huān	I like...(very much)
我很讨厌	wǒ hěn tǎo yàn	I can't stand.../ I don't like...

### 二. Grammar

- The use of '也'

The character '也' means 'ALSO' or 'TOO'. Its position is always just **before the verb in Chinese sentences** – it is not as flexible as English. For example:

我也喜欢看电影。(I like watching films, too)

Chinglish: I also like watching film.

**Sb + 也(also, too) + verb + doing /to do Sth**

## 13. Days of the week (星期)

### 一. Vocabulary list (Writing help: Page 65)

Character	Pinyin	English Meaning
星期	xīng qī	week
星期 一	xīng qī yī	Monday
星期 二	xīng qī èr	Tuesday
星期 三	xīng qī sān	Wednesday
星期 四	xīng qī sì	Thursday
星期 五	xīng qī wǔ	Friday
星期 六	xīng qī liù	Saturday
星期 日/天	xīng qī rì/tiān	Sunday

### 二. Grammar

- Days of the week

It is easy to remember the days of the week in Mandarin. From Monday to Saturday, you just **put the numbers after '星期'** (week), such as '星期一' (Monday), '星期二' (Tuesday), etc. However, **Sunday** in Mandarin will be '星期日' or '星期天' because it is the 'Day of the Sun (日)'.