

CHAPTER 22

燕子媽媽笑了

jin3 zi2 maa1 maa1 siu3 liu5
The swallow's mum laughed

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燕子	jin3 zi2	swallow
笑	siu3	smiled, laughed
問	man6	asked
能不能	nang4 bat1 nang4	can you are you able to
飛到	fei1 dou3	fly to
菜園	coi3 jyun4	vegetable garden
看看	hon3 hon3	have a look, see
冬瓜	dung1 gwaa1	winter melon
茄子	ke4 zi2	aubergine/ eggplant
長	coeng4	growing
得	dak1	Grammatical: comes before a descriptive word
一樣 不一樣	jat1 joeng6 bat1 jat1 joeng6	the same or not the same
Paragraph 2		

回來	wui4 loi4	came back
說	syut3	said
Paragraph 3		
不錯	bat1 co3	not bad
再	zoi3	again
還有	waan4 jau5	still
什麼	sam6 mo1	what
還有什麼	waan4 jau5 sam6 mo1	what else
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又	jau6	again
青色的	cing1 sik1 dik1	green
紫色的	zi2 sik1 dik1	purple
Paragraph 2		
點點頭	dim2 dim2 tau4	nodded
很好	han2 hou2	very good
認真地	jing6 zan1 dei6	carefully, seriously
它們	taa1 mun4	they
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皮	pei4	skin
硬的	ngaang6 dik1	hard
軟的	jyun5 dik1	soft
高興地	gou1 hing1 dei6	happily

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This is showing how to use ...是…的 to describe things.

Noun 是 adjective 的

冬瓜是大的	dung1 gwaa1 si6 daai6 dik1	The winter melon is big
冬瓜的皮是硬的	dung1 gwaa1 dik1 pei4 si6 ngaang6 dik1	The winter melon's skin is hard
冬瓜是青色的	dung1 gwaa1 si6 cing1 sik1 dik1	The winter melon is green