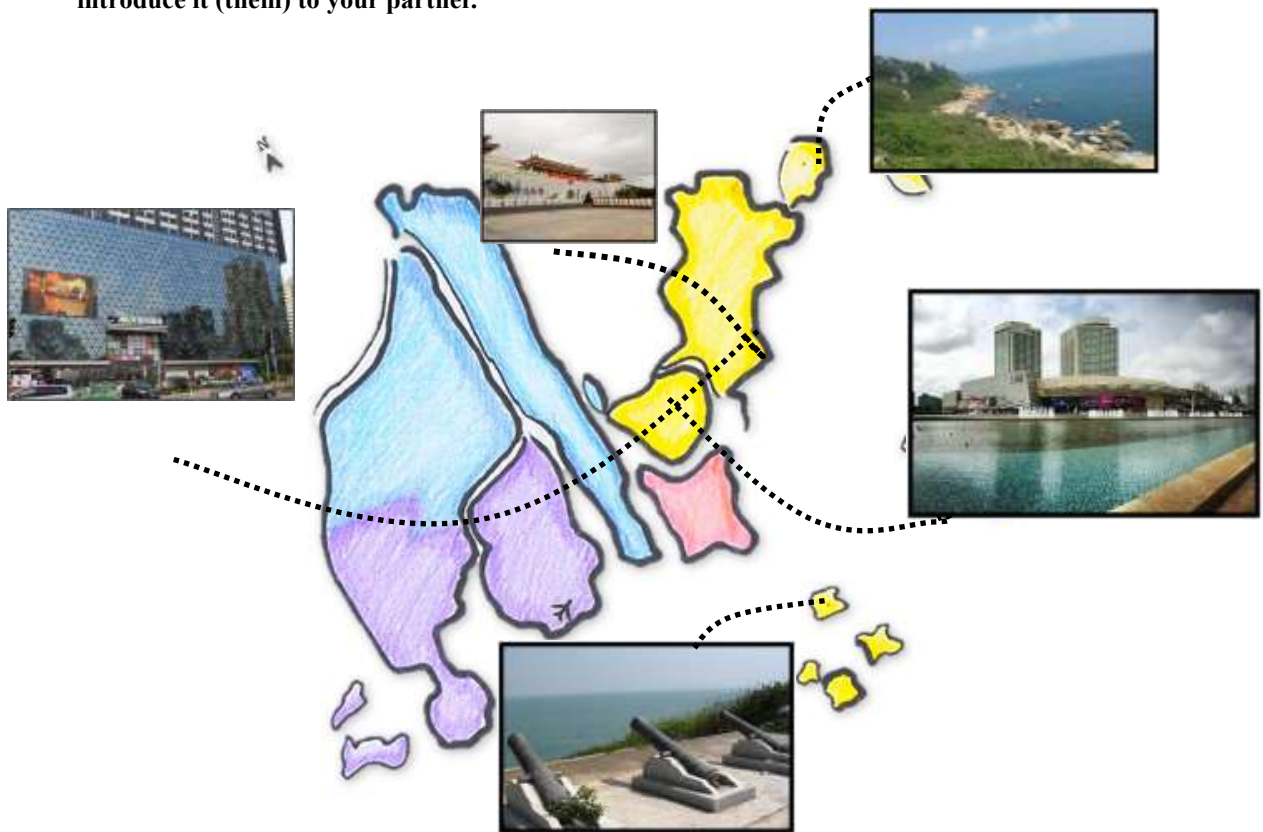


Unit 3 Diving for pearls

Warm-up

Below is a map of Zhuhai. Have you been to any of these places? If your answer is yes, please introduce it (them) to your partner.



Reading - Zhuhai Cool!



Zhuhai City Museum

Zhuhai city museum is located in the downtown area, Jida Jingshan Road. It was built in 1999 and renovated recently. The museum has 13 exhibition halls with ceramics, bronzes, paintings, sculpture, handicrafts, old photos, and details of Zhuhai's history.

The museum sits in a garden with a Chinese classic landscape. A fabulous new museum near Yeli Island is also being built and will be ready in October, 2015.

Qi'ao Island



There are more than 340 beaches in Zhuhai. Even though not all beaches have been developed for tourist use, the local people still love their beaches. The beach in Qi'ao Island is one of the most famous and sublime. You can walk on fine sands, swim in crystal water, and breathe the fresh gentle breezes. It is a great place for swimming, surfing, and fishing. What's more, there is a reserve in Qi'ao Island for the mangrove wetlands. When it is summer, you can see lots of red crabs moving through the mangrove swamp.

Huafa Shopping Mall

Opened in 2014, Huafa shopping mall is the biggest and newest shopping mall in Zhuhai. It offers an excellent experience in fine dining, shopping, and entertainment. It attracts large numbers of teenagers and students who like to hang around in the cool environment. There are many stores, with many more coming soon! And a free shuttle bus operates every day and covers the Tanzhou, university, and Gongbei Jida areas.



Bill found that some of his friends had posted pictures on Trace. Can you match the information with the corresponding pictures?



#1: Oh, my god! My wife is going on a shopping spree in Huafa. She is burning a hole in my pocket!



#2: I am surfing in the Qi'ao Island now. Enjoying the sunshine, crystal blue seawater, and breathing fresh air after a summer storm. It is fantastic here!



#3: I like the atmosphere here. Walking through the Chinese landscape and looking around the cultural relics makes me feel relaxed. I didn't realize Zhuhai had such a great Museum!



Reading Task

Answer the following questions in your own words.

Based on the reading above, which attraction in Zhuhai offers Chinese classic landscape?

Which place would you like to go on the weekend? Why?

Work with your partner, and choose the correct answer.

1. The collection in Zhuhai city museum does not include _____.
 - a. Bronzes
 - b. Paintings
 - c. Old photos
 - d. Animal bones
2. According to the reading, which of the following statements about Qi'ao Island is true?
 - a. It is a good place for barbecue.
 - b. There are not trees and flowers in Qi'ao Island.
 - c. The beach in Qi'ao Island is not famous.
 - d. There are mangrove wetlands in Qi'ao Island.
3. Which transportation is the cheapest for people to go to Huafa shopping mall?
 - a. Ship, which is in Gongbei Boarding Gate.
 - b. Light rail that is free for people who go to Huafa shopping mall.
 - c. Shuttle bus that covers Tanzhou line, university line, and Gongbei Jida line.
 - d. Tram that operates in Hengqin District everyday.

Grammar Task

You are enjoying your time at one of the tourist spots. Use your imagination, send a new feed on

TraceNote about one of the following places, using present continuous.

Example: #Youngmix Plaza# Oh my god! Excelsior! I'm watching the debut of the Avengers on IMAX. Wow! Can't believe the guy sitting behind me is napping!

1. Young Mix Plaza

Fenghuang Rd. (N) No. 1088, Xiangzhou District



Place/event	Activity
Omnijoi International Cinema (IMAX)	Movie theatre; free Wi-Fi and IMAX
UNIQLO	Clothes shop
Xibei Village	Restaurant; Northeastern Chinese Food
JUSCO	General Merchandise Store
Sushi Tei	Restaurant; Japanese Food

2. Yeli Island

Lover's Rd. (M) & Haiyan Rd. Intersection, aside from the traffic light



Place/event	Activity
Rent a bike	Exercise
Circular road	Exercise/Scenery
Hiking trail	Exercise
Sea view/oyster collecting	Entertainment

3. Dong’ao Island

South China Sea (ferry from Xiangzhou Port)



Place/event	Activity
Ocean view	Enjoy the scenery
Hiking trail	Scenery/Exercise
Ancient Beacon Tower	Historical site
Ancient cannon	Historical site

Listening – Zhuhai Sightseeing

Bill has enjoyed his first day in Zhuhai so much that he would like to do some more sightseeing. He calls his Mom to talk about his plans. Listen to Bill's conversation with his mom and answer the questions.

1. Why does Bill call his mom? []
 - a. Because he's running out of money and needs her to send more.
 - b. Because he's afraid that he may have no access to the Internet after leaving.
 - c. Because his mom is sick and he worries about his mom.
 - d. Because he has no experiences of preparing for sightseeing and he calls his mom for advice.




2. What is Bill doing while talking to his mom? []
 - a. Playing online games
 - b. Watching a movie on the Internet
 - c. Getting tourist information
 - d. Sleeping in bed

3. How much longer is Bill going to stay in China? []
 - a. Two months
 - b. Twelve months
 - c. A whole year
 - d. Permanently

4. Why does Bill want to stay longer in China? []
 - a. Because he's doing a part-time job.
 - b. Because he doesn't want to spend time with his parents.
 - c. Because he doesn't want to leave his girlfriend.
 - d. Because he can't afford the air ticket.

Writing

Imagine you are right now in the places shown below. Write a short blog describing what you are doing. The first one has been done for you.

	<p>I am at Qi'ao island now. It is very beautiful island with some of Zhuhai's 340 beaches.</p> <p>I am fishing from the beach now. I am hoping to catch a big fish for my dinner. But I have already been here for two hours, and no fish are biting!</p> <p>Come on, Big Fish! I am waiting for you.</p>
<p>Zhuhai City Museum (hints: learning Zhuhai history, seeing historical collections)</p>	
	<p>Huafa Shopping Mall (hints: shopping, drinking coffee, hang out with friends)</p>

Speaking

Role play with your partner.

Role Card 1

You are a tour guide.

A customer comes to your travel agency. He/She wants a one-day island trip. You want to recommend plan A, because it is more profitable for you.

Persuade the customer to go along with your suggestion.

Role Card 2

You are a tourist.

You want to make a one-day island trip in Zhuhai. But you don't have much money. You go to a travel agency to ask for information.

The tour guide recommends Plan A. But you prefer Plan B.

Negotiate with the tour guide.

Plan A

One-day island boutique tour

Route: Qi'ao island – Yeli island -
Wailingding island

Itinerary:

1. visit three islands in a yacht;
2. have lunch at Waizhai seafood restaurant;
3. fish on Wailingding island;
4. enjoy exquisite buffet dinner at Wailingding hotel

Maximum 10 people

Fee: 2,000 yuan, includes yacht ticket, lunch and buffet dinner, fishing equipment

Plan B

One-day island economy trip

Route: Wailingding island

Itinerary:

1. visit Wailingding island in a motor boat;
2. roam the Wailingding island beaches;
3. have lunch at MM fastfood restaurant

Maximum 30 people

Fee: 500 yuan, includes boat ticket only

Grammar Awareness

Present continuous			
Basic form			
subject	auxiliary	v-ing	
He	is	read-ing	
I	am	think-ing of staying here for two more days	
They	are	hav-ing class now	

Present continuous is often used to

Describe something that is happening at the exact moment of the conversation

He is watching a movie in Yangmix Plaza right now.

Describe events that are will happen in the near future

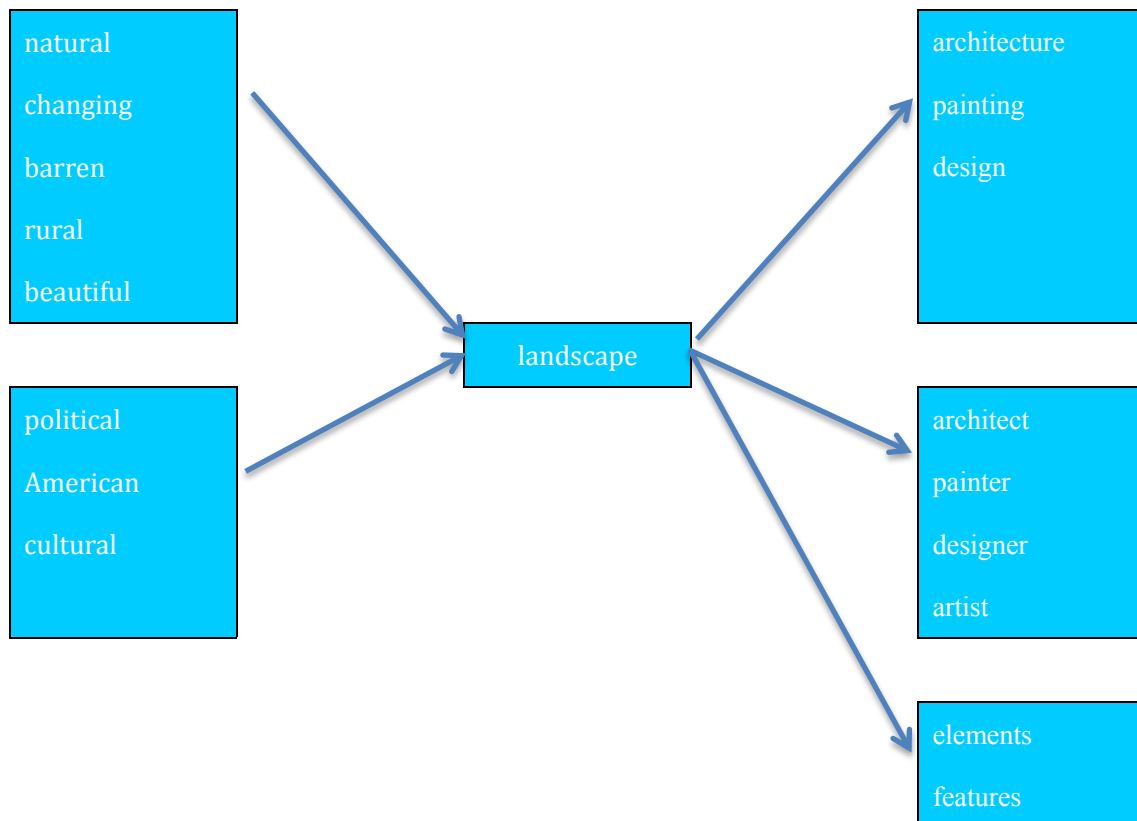
Rogers and Romanoff are leaving town tonight.

Describe people's habitual behaviors (normally used with *always*, but meaning *often*)

My grandpa is always saying that everything is going to be alright.

Word Awareness

The top left box shows the adjectives to frequently describe physical landscapes. The bottom left box shows how *landscape* is described metaphorically in society. The top right box shows the kinds of professional landscapes that are produced, and the middle box shows the professional people who produce these landscapes. The bottom right box shows different aspects of a landscape.



Examples:

She looked at the crisp blue hospital walls, with beautiful landscape paintings

Dallas landscape architect David Rolston uses Japanese maples in his designs

Hadden recommends working with a landscape designer who specializes in sustainable landscapes

One of the most subtle landscape features of the war is the presence of hundreds of dead and rotting trees

Blue flowers are calming to look at, so include them in your natural landscape

Its first 10 images of Mars disclosed a barren landscape

How do you see the political landscape on both the House and the Senate side?

Words you need to know

Beach (N) An area of sand sloping down to the water of a sea or lake. 海滩; 沙滩; 湖滩 They do not use sunscreens diligently except during beach vacations.

cheap (Adj) Relatively low in price or charging low prices. 便宜的 Corporations wanted cheap labor in a regulation-free China to build their products and fatten their bottom line.

clerk (N) An employee whose job is to answer the telephone and deal with people when they arrive. 职员, 接待员 The desk clerk hesitated for a second, but then programmed a keycard and handed it to the policeman.

Coast (N) The shore of a sea or ocean; the area within view. 海岸; 滑坡 Before operation of the railway, transportation between the coast and highland regions was limited.

downtown (N) The commercial center of a town or city. 闹市区, 市中心 About 8,500 people now live in downtown D.C., nearly double the total in 1990.

expensive (Adj) High in price or charging high prices. 昂贵的 Restaurants in Sao Paulo are more expensive than those in Paris, and office space is pricier there than in New York.

facility (N) Buildings, equipment or services that are provided for a particular purpose. 设施, 设备 But the Indians play in a modern-day facility, which had 455 consecutive sellouts through 2001.

Island (N) A land mass that is surrounded by water. 岛; 岛屿 As soon as they arrive on the island, Italian coast guard ships approach most of the vessels.

Magnificent (Adj) Characterized by grandeur. 壮丽的; 华丽的; 宏伟的 The most magnificent creature in the entire world is human.

Occasional (Adj) Occurring from time to time; occurring at usually irregular intervals. 偶然的; 临时的 Only occasional cases with exceptionally long incubation periods are still appearing.

Peaceful (Adj) Not disturbed by strife or turmoil or war; occasions happen without violence or disorder. 宁静的; 平静的; 和平的 The uprising began a year ago with peaceful protests demanding political reform.

Plan (N) A series of steps to be carried out or goals to be accomplished; an arrangement scheme. 计划 One way to develop and set goals is through a professional development plan.

Plan (V) Have the will and intention to carry out some actions; make plans for something. 计划; 打算 The government already planned to spend about \$342 million in a new project.

Remote (Adj) Apart in space. Far away from cities and places where most people live, and are difficult to get to. 遥远的; 偏僻的 There tend to be fewer health care services in more remote areas and a more limited range of job choices.

Sightseeing (N) Going about to look at places of interest. 观光; 游览 Lonely Planet covers the most popular sightseeing highlights and local icons

Sunshine (N) The rays of the sun; moderate weather. 日光; 日照; 晴天 Afternoon sunshine was streaming into the room and Daisy opened her eyes.

Travel (V) Change location; undertake a journey or trip. 旅行; 行进 Length and type of travel and travel behavior are associated with risk.

Trip (N) A journey for some purpose. 旅行 The teacher may provide ideas such as a two-day trip to the city or the local beach to clean the area.

twice (Adv) two times. To double the degree. 两次; 两倍 Isolates were tested in triplicate, and the assay was repeated twice.

vacancy (N) Being unoccupied. An empty area or space. 空房; 空缺; 空白 Evidence of the vacancy rate is never far from sight.

Visit (V) Visit a place; go to certain places as for sightseeing. 访问; 参观 You also arrange for a local befriending volunteer to come and visit Joan twice a week.