

Lesson 221

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

你正在做什么？

Nǐ zhèng zài zuò shénme?

What are you doing?

我朋友寄了电子邮件给我

Wǒ péngyǒu jì le diànzǐ yóujiàn gěi wǒ

My friend sent me an e-mail

可是我看不到里面的照片

Kěshì wǒ kàn bù dào lǐmiàn de zhàopiàn

But I can't see the photograph

怎么会这样？

Zěnmé huì zhè yàng?

How come it's this way?

我也不知道

Wǒ yě bù zhīdào

I don't know either

其实我比较习惯用苹果电脑

Qíshí wǒ bǐjiào xíguàn yòng píngguǒ diànnǎo

Actually, I'm more used to using Apple computers

所以我在用微软电脑的时候

Suǒyǐ wǒ zài yòng wéiruǎn diànnǎo de shíhòu

So when I use Microsoft based computers

有时候会搞不清楚

Yǒu shíhòu huì gǎo bù qīngchǔ

I sometimes get confused

可是没关系

Kěshì méi guānxì

But that's ok

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

你正在做什麼？

Nǐ zhèng zài zuò shénme?

What are you doing?

我朋友寄了電子郵件給我

Wǒ péngyǒu jì le diànzǐ yóujiàn gěi wǒ

My friend sent me an e-mail

可是我看不到裏面的照片

Kěshì wǒ kàn bù dào lǐmiàn de zhàopiàn

But I can't see the photograph

怎麼會這樣？

Zěnmé huì zhè yàng?

How come it's this way?

我也不知道

Wǒ yě bù zhīdào

I don't know either

其實我比較習慣用蘋果電腦

Qíshí wǒ bǐjiào xíguàn yòng píngguǒ diànnǎo

Actually, I'm more used to using Apple computers

所以我在用微軟電腦的時候

Suǒyǐ wǒ zài yòng wéiruǎn diànnǎo de shíhòu

So when I use Microsoft based computers

有時候會搞不清楚

Yǒu shíhòu huì gǎo bù qīngchǔ

I sometimes get confused

可是沒關係

Kěshì méi guānxì

But that's ok

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

我朋友的网站里面
Wǒ péngyǒu de wǎngzhàn lǐmiàn
On my friend's website

有那张照片
Yǒu nà zhāng zhàopiàn
There is that picture

我可以去那边下载
Wǒ kěyǐ qù nàbiān xiàzài
I can download it from there

所以这一台是你新买的电脑吗？
Suǒyǐ zhè yī tái shì nǐ xīn mǎi de diànnǎo ma?
So this is a new computer?

对啊, 最近有一些电子商店的微软电脑
Dui a, zuìjìn yǒu yīxiē diànzǐ shāngdiàn de wéiruǎn diànnǎo
Right, recently some electronic stores' Microsoft based computers

在大特价
Zài dà tèjià
Have a big sale

所以虽然我付了一样的价钱
Suǒyǐ suīrán wǒ fù le yīyàng de jiàqián
Although I pay the same price

可是他们送我的硬体也比较好
Kěshì tāmen sòng wǒ de yìngtǐ yě bǐjiào hǎo
The hardware they give me is better

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

我朋友的網站裏面
Wǒ péngyǒu de wǎngzhàn lǐmiàn
On my friend's website

有那張照片
Yǒu nà zhāng zhàopiàn
There is that picture

我可以去那邊下載
Wǒ kěyǐ qù nàbiān xiàzài
I can download it from there

所以這一台是你新買的電腦嗎？
Suǒyǐ zhè yī tái shì nǐ xīn mǎi de diànnǎo ma?
So this is a new computer?

對啊, 最近有一些電子商店的微軟電腦
Dui a, zuìjìn yǒu yīxiē diànzǐ shāngdiàn de wéiruǎn diànnǎo
Right, recently some electronic stores' Microsoft based computers

在大特價
Zài dà tèjià
Have a big sale

所以雖然我付了一樣的價錢
Suǒyǐ suīrán wǒ fù le yīyàng de jiàqián
Although I pay the same price

可是他們送我的硬體也比較好
Kěshì tāmen sòng wǒ de yìngtǐ yě bǐjiào hǎo
The hardware they give me is better

221 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. The sentence pattern for “to send” something to someone is “send give someone”, as seen in **Wǒ péngyǒu jì le diànzǐ yóujiàn gěi wǒ** and **Suǒyǐ zhège nánrén shōu dào tā péngyǒu jì gěi tā de diànzǐ yóujiàn** .

Wǒ péngyǒu jì le diànzǐ yóujiàn gěi wǒ

我朋友寄了电子邮件给我 / 我朋友寄了電子郵件給我 My friend sent me an email

Suǒyǐ zhège nánrén shōu dào tā péngyǒu jì gěi tā de diànzǐ yóujiàn .

所以这个男人收到他朋友寄给他的电子邮件 /
所以這個男人收到他朋友寄給他的電子郵件

So this man received the email that his friend sent him

2. **Dào** is added to the end of verbs to indicate completion of the action. Take a look at the following examples from this lesson:

- **Jīntiān wǒmen huì tīng dào yīge duìhuà lái fùxí nàxiē dānzi** .

今天我们会听到一个对话来复习那些单字 /
今天我們會聽到一個對話來復習那些單字

Today we are going to listen to a dialogue that reviews those words

- **Zhège nǚrén kàndào zhège nánrén zhèngzài máng** .

这个女人看到这个男人正在忙 / 這個女人看到這個男人正在忙

This women can see that this man is busy

- **Zhège nánrén shōu dào tā péngyǒu jì gěi tā de diànzǐ yóujiàn** .

这个男人收到他朋友寄给他的电子邮件 / 這個男人收到他朋友寄給他的電子郵件

This man received the email that his friend sent him

- Tā méi bànfǎ kàndào nà zhāng zhàopiàn .

他没办法看到那张照片 / 他沒辦法看到那張照片

There was no way for him to see the photo

- Tā yǐjīng zhǎo dào lìngwài yīge fāngfǎ lái zuò yīyàng de shìqíng .

他已经找到另外一个方法来做一样的事情 /
他已經找到另外一個方法來做一樣的事情

he has found another way to do the same thing .

- Zhège nǚrén kěnéng shì yīnwèi kàndào zhège nánrén xīn mǎi de diànnǎo .

这个女人可能是因为看到这个男人新买的电脑. /
這個女人可能是因為看到這個男人新買的電腦.

Since this woman saw that this man has a new computer

- Zài tèjià de shíhòu mǎi dōngxī , wǒmen chángcháng kěyǐ yòng bǐjiào shǎo de qián ,
mǎi dào bǐjiào hǎo de dōngxī .

在特价的时候买东西，我们常常可以用比较少的钱，买到比较好的东西 /
在特價的時候買東西，我們常常可以用比較少的錢，買到比較好的東西

When buying things on sale , we can often use less money , to buy better things

3. Similarly, the structure **bú dào** is used to indicate an action that has not been completed.
We saw **kàn bú dào** in **kěshì wǒ kàn bú dào lǐmiàn de zhàopiàn** . Similarly you can also say:

kàn bú dào 看不到 / 看不到 to not be able to see

kěshì wǒ kàn bú dào lǐmiàn de zhàopiàn

可是我看不到里面的照片 / 可是我看不到裡面的照片 but I can't see the picture in it

- Tīng bú dào	听不到 / 聽不到	To not be able to hear
- Zuò bú dào	作不到 / 作不到	To not be able to do
- Xiǎng bú dào	想不到 / 想不到	To not be able to think of
- Ná bú dào	拿不到 / 拿不到	To not be able to reach