



## Lesson 268

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## Lesson 268 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. Notice that we refer to rénkǒu as being “a lot” or “a little” in Rúguō yīge guójia de rénkǒu hěnduō , tāmen de shèhuì huánjing gēn rénkǒu shǎo de dìfang jiù chà hěnduō , unlike English where it’s referred to as being “big” or “small”.

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如果一个国家的人口很多, 他们的社会环境跟人口少的地方就差很多,/

如果一個國家的人口很多, 他們的社會環境跟人口少的地方就差很多

If a country has a big population , their social environment will be quite different from that of a country with a small population

2. Zhǐ is combined with néng to create the meaning “we have no choice but to” in Wǒmen zhǐ néng xíguàn zhè yàng de shēnghuó .

Zhǐ 只 / 只 Only

néng 能 / 能 can

Wǒmen zhǐ néng xíguàn zhè yàng de shēnghuó .

我们只能习惯这样的生活. / 我們只能習慣這樣的生活.

We have to get used to this type of lifestyle .

3. Note the construction of “using space” in Tāmen duì kōngjīān de yòngfǎ gēn Táiwān rén hěn bù yīyàng .

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他们对空间的用法跟台湾人很不一样. / 他們對空間的用法跟台灣人很不一樣.

How they use space is quite different from how Taiwanese use space



4. Note how **jiàn** can also be used “to encounter a situation” in **Zhè shì yī zhǒng hěn cháng jiàn de qíngkuàng** .

**jiàn**

见 / 見

to meet

**Zhè shì yī zhǒng hěn cháng jiàn de qíngkuàng** .

这是一种很常见的情况. / 這是一種很常見的情況.

This is a situation that we see quite often .

5. There are two examples of the construction using **búdàn** in this lesson. The first uses **yě** as the conjunction while the second uses **hái** .

**búdàn**

不但 / 不但

not only

**yě**

也 / 也

also

**hái**

还 / 還

additionally .

a. **Zài rénkǒu duō, tǔdì xiǎo de dìfang , dàlóu búdàn duō yě dōu hěn gāo** .

在人口多，土地小的地方，大楼不但多也都很高./

在人口多，土地小的地方，大樓不但多也都很高.

In places with large populations and smaller land masses , not only is there lot of buildings, they are all very tall .

b. **Zhè duì ài guàngjiē de rén lái shuō zuì bàng le , búdàn zǎoshàng kěyǐ guàng bǎihuò gōngsī , dào le wǎnshàng hái néng guàng yèshì ne** .

这对爱逛街的人来说最棒了, 不但早上可以逛百货公司, 到了晚上还能逛夜市呢./

這對愛逛街的人來說最棒了, 不但早上可以逛百貨公司, 到了晚上還能逛夜市呢.

For people who love to shop, this is the best reason , not only can you go shopping at the department stores in the morning , when evening falls you can go shopping at the night markets