

## Lesson 286

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified: Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

触摸 觸摸 chùmō chùmō To touch To touch

键盘 鍵盤 jiànpán jiànpán Keyboard Keyboard

滑鼠 滑鼠 huáshǔ huáshǔ

Computer mouse Computer mouse

按 àn 按 àn

To press / To click

To press / To click

触 觸 chù schù

To touch / To feel To touch / To feel

摸 mō 摸 mō

To feel with the hand To feel with the hand

键 jiàn 鍵

Key (on piano or keyboard ) Key (on piano or keyboard )

滑huá huá Smooth Smooth



## **Lesson 286 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):**

1. Note the use of bù shǎo, which literally means "not a few" in Yóuyú wǎnglù fāzhǎn de sùdù hěn kuài, ràng diànnǎo de gōngnéng duō le bù shǎo. This is a different usage than in English, as is hěn bù fāngbiàn which literally means "very not convenient", used in Yīnwèi nà shíhòu hěnduō rén juéde yòng jiànpán hěn bù fāngbiàn.

bù shǎo 不少 / 不少 a lot

Yóuyú wănglù fazhan de sùdù hen kuài, ràng diànnao de gongnéng duo le bù shao.

由于网路发展的速度很快,让电脑的功能多了不少/由於網路發展的速度很快,讓 電腦的功能多了不少

Due to the rate at which the internet has expanded, that has given the computer many features

hěn bù fāngbiàn

很不方便/很不方便

not all convenient

Yīnwèi nà shíhòu hěnduō rén juéde yòng jiànpán hěn bù fāngbiàn.

因为那时候很多人觉得用键盘很不方便/因為那時候很多人覺得用鍵盤很不方便

Because at that time, many people thought that using a keyboard wasn't convenient.

2. The literal meaning of the sentence Wŏ duì diànnăo běnlái jiù méi shénme yánjiù is "I towards computers originally no what research". Duì X méi shénme yánjiù is a sentence pattern that can be used this way. The opposite would be: Duì X yŏu yánjiù

Wǒ duì diànnǎo běnlái jiù méi shénme yánjiù

我对电脑本来就没什么研究/我對電腦本來就沒什麼研究

I was never well versed in computers

Duì X méi shénme yánjiù

对 X 没什么研究 / 對 X 沒什麼研究

not well versed in X

Duì X yǒu yánjiù

对 X 有研究 / 對 X 有研究

well versed in X

**3.** Note how in English we talk about typing words, whereas in Chinese we talk about typing characters:

En, wǒ dǎ Zhōngwén zì bǐ dǎ Yīngwén zì kuài .

嗯,我打中文字比打英文字快/嗯,我打中文字比打英文字快.

Umm, I can type Chinese characters faster than I can type in English.

4. Another word for huáshŭ is shŭbiāo.

huáshǔ 滑鼠 /滑鼠 computer mouse

shǔbiāo 鼠标/鼠標 computer mouse

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