

## Lesson 380

### Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

日本在亚洲的东部

Rìběn zài Yàzhōu de dōng bù

Japan is in the eastern part of Asia

包括北海道，本州，四国，跟九州这四个大岛

Bāokuò Běihǎidào, Běnzhōu, Siguó, gēn Jiǔzhōu zhè sì ge dà dǎo

It includes the four large islands of Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu

跟三千多个小岛组成

Gēn sān qiān duō ge xiǎo dǎo zǔchéng  
As well as three thousand smaller islands

日本这个词的意思是

Rìběn zhège cí de yìsi shì

The meaning of the word Japan is

太阳升起的地方

Tàiyáng shèngqǐ de dìfāng

The land of the rising sun

面积是三十七万多平方公里

Miànjī shì sān shí qī wàn duō píngfāng gōnglǐ

Its area is 370000 square kilometers

百分之七十都是山

Bǎi fēnzhī qī shí dōu shì shān

70% of which are mountains

人口有一亿两千多万

Rénkǒu yǒu yī yì liǎng qiān duō wàn

The population is more than 120 million

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### Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

是世界第十名

Shì shìjiè dì shí míng

Which is the tenth largest in the world

大部分的人都住在离海比较近的地方

Dàbùfèn de rén dōu zhù zài lí hǎi bǐjiào jìn de dìfāng

Most of the people live close to the sea

日本的气候很不一样

Riběn de qihòu hěn bùyīyàng

Japan's climate is very different

每年四月到七月是雨季

Měi nián siyuè dào qīyuè shì yǔjì

Every year from April to July is the rainy season

夏天到秋天有台风

Xiàtiān dào qiūtiān yǒu tāifēng

During summer to winter there are typhoons

冬天下雪

Dōngtiān xiàxuě

And it snows in winter

日本的首都是东京

Riběn de shǒudū shì Dōngjīng

The capital of Japan is Tokyo

不但是最大的城市

Búdàn shì zuì dà de chéngshì

Not only is it the largest city

也是经济中心以及服务中心

Yě shì jīngjì zhōngxīn yǐjí fúwù zhōngxīn

It is also the economic as well as service center

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Kěshì hěn tèbié de shì

But what is special is that

日本一共有十二个人口超过一百万的城市

Riběn yīgòng yǒu shí èr ge rénkǒu  
chāoguò yībǎiwàn de chéngshì

Japan altogether has twelve cities that  
exceed a population of one million

因为日本是岛国

Yīnwèi Riběn shì dǎo guó

Since Japan is an island country

所以几乎所有的能源都是从国外进口的

Suōyǐ jīhū suōyōu de néngyuán dōu shì  
cóng guówài jìnkǒu de

Almost all its energy resources are  
imported from other countries

不过日本制造的东西非常受欢迎

Bùguò Riběn zhìzào de dōngxi fēicháng  
shòu huānyíng

However the products that Japan  
manufactures are very popular

大家都相信日本制造的品质跟技术

Dàjiā dōu xiāngxìn Riběn zhìzào de pǐnzhí  
gēn jishù

Everyone believes in the quality and  
technology manufactured in Japan

在很多国家都看得到日本汽车

Zài hěnduō guójia dōu kàn de dào Riběn  
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Dànsì zài Rìběn

But in Japan

也能看到世界上最新最流行的事情

Yě néng kàndào shìjiè shàng zuì xīn zuì liúxíng de shìqíng

You can see the newest and most popular things in the world

西方的运动在日本也很受欢迎

Xīfāng de yùndòng zài Rìběn yě hěn shòu huānyíng

Western sports are also popular in Japan

像足球，棒球，网球，高尔夫球跟滑雪等等

Xiàng zúqiú, bàngqiú, wǎngqiú,  
gāoěrfūqiú gēn huáxuē děngděng

Like soccer, baseball, tennis, golf , skiing etc

二〇〇二年日本跟韩国一起举办了世界杯足球赛

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In the year 2002, Japan and Korea hosted the World Cup of Soccer together

那是两个国家第一次一起合作举办的经验

Nà shì liǎng ge guójia dì yī cì hézuò jǔbàn de jīngyàn

That was the first time that two countries had cohosted it

北海道

Běihǎidào

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Honshu

四国  
Sìguó  
Shikoku

九州  
Jiǔzhōu  
Kyushu

升起  
shēngqǐ  
To raise / To hoist

气候  
qìhòu  
Climate

雨季  
yǔjì  
Rainy season

东京  
dōngjīng  
Tokyo

超过  
chāoguò  
To exceed / To surpass

几乎  
jīhū  
Almost / Nearly

能源  
néngyuán  
Energy / Power source

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**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

受欢迎  
shòu huānyíng  
Popular / Welcome

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

受歡迎  
shòu huānyíng  
Popular / Welcome

**Lesson 380 Notes :**

1. Articles like this one are useful for learning how to describe something in Chinese that you may already know in English. For example, you may have heard the term “The land of the rising sun” before, but now you know that in Chinese that is: **Rìběn zhège cí de yìsi shì “tài yáng shèngqǐ de dì fāng .”**

**Rìběn zhège cí de yìsi shì “tài yáng shèngqǐ de dì fāng**

日本这个词的意思是“太阳升起的地方 / 日本這個詞的意思是“太陽升起的地方

The meaning of the word Japan is “the land of the rising sun

2. As we take you to higher levels of the course, you will notice yourself learning many synonyms of words you already know, such as **Jīhū** and **Shòu huānyíng** . Use the articles to learn the nuances of when one word might be used over another.

**Jīhū** 几乎 / 幾乎 Almost / Nearly

**Shòu huānyíng** 受欢迎 / 受歡迎 Popular / Welcome