

Lesson 386

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

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xìnxīn
Confidence

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Lesson 386 Notes :

1. Fàngsōng is the short form of fàngqīngsōng , which literally means “to release relax”.

Fàngsōng 放松 / 放鬆 To relax / calm down

fàngqīngsōng 放轻松 / 放輕鬆 to relax / calm down

2. Note that xiànmù can refer to both being envious (negative) or having admiration (positive). So the sentence : Yǒu de rén xiànmù hěn yǒu qián de rén could also translate into “Some people are envious of rich people.

xiànmù 羡慕 / 羨慕 to envy / admire

Yǒu de rén xiànmù hěn yǒu qián de rén

有的人羡慕很有钱的人 / 有的人羡慕很有錢的人

Some people admire rich people

3. Note the use of the diào particle in Wǒ zhēn xiǎng bǎ zhège huài xíguàn gǎi diào and Rúguǒ zhǐ shì yīzhí xiànmù biérén , huài xíguàn yǒngyuǎn dōu gǎi bú diào de !

diào 掉 / 掉 end of action

Wǒ zhēn xiǎng bǎ zhège huài xíguàn gǎi diào

我真想把这个坏习惯改掉 / 我真想把這個壞習慣改掉

I really want to change this bad habit

Rúguǒ zhǐ shì yīzhí xiànmù biérén , huài xíguàn yǒngyuǎn dōu gǎi bú diào de

如果只是一直羡慕别人，坏习惯永远都改不掉的 /
如果只是一直羡慕别人，壞習慣永遠都改不掉的

If it was just admiring others , then bad habits would never change

4. Although **shùnbìan** has a similar translation to **fángbiàn** , the former refers to doing something on the way to accomplishing a different purpose. So a bank might be **fángbiàn** because it is nearby, but it would only be **shùnbìan** if you could get there while on the way to somewhere else.

shùnbìan	顺便 / 順便	conveniently
fángbiàn	方便 / 方便	convenient
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shùnbìan	顺便 / 順便	conveniently