

## Lesson 408

### Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

德国在欧洲的中部，首都是柏林  
Déguǒ zài Ōuzhōu de zhōng bù, shǒudū  
shì Bólín  
Germany is in the central part of Europe,  
the capital is Berlin

有八千两百多万人人口  
Yǒu bā qiān liǎng bǎi duō wàn rénkǒu  
The population is more than 82 million  
people

是世界第十四名  
Shì shìjiè dì shí sì míng  
Which is the 14<sup>th</sup> largest in the world

面积是三十五万平方公里  
Miànjī shì sān shí wǔ wàn píngfāng gōnglǐ  
Its area 350000 square kilometers

附近有九个国家  
Fùjìn yǒu jiǔ ge guójiā  
There are 9 countries nearby

德国的北部是平原  
Déguó de běibù shì píngyuán  
The north part of Germany is plains

中南部有很多山  
Zhōng nán bù yǒu hěnduō shān  
While the central and southern parts have  
many mountains

在交通方面  
Zài jiāotōng fāngmiàn  
When it comes to transportation

### Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

德國在歐洲的中部，首都是柏林  
Déguǒ zài Ōuzhōu de zhōng bù, shǒudū  
shì Bólín  
Germany is in the central part of Europe,  
the capital is Berlin

有八千兩百多萬人口  
Yǒu bā qiān liǎng bǎi duō wàn rénkǒu  
The population is more than 82 million  
people

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连接欧洲东西部和南北部的高速公路  
Liánjiē Ōuzhōu dōng xī bù hé nán běi bù  
de gāosùgōnglù

The highway that links eastern and  
western parts and southern and northern  
parts of Europe together

和铁路都经过这里

Hé tiělù dōu jīngguò zhèlǐ  
And the railroad all pass through here

所以被叫做欧洲的十字路口

Suǒyǐ bèi jiào zuò Ōuzhōu de shízilùkǒu  
So it is also called The crossroads of Europe

在政治方面

Zài zhèngzhì fāngmiàn  
When it comes to politics

德国在一九四九年的时候

Déguó zài yī jiǔ sì jiǔ nián de shíhòu  
In 1949, Germany

被分成东德跟西德两个部分

Bèi fēn chéng Dōngdé gēn Xīdé liǎng ge  
bùfèn

Was separated into Eastern and Western  
Germany

一九九〇年时终于统一了

Yī jiǔ jiǔ líng nián shí zhōngyú tǒngyī le  
In 1990 they were finally united

虽然德国的天然资源并不像其他国家那么丰富

Suīrán Déguó de tiānrán zīyuán bìng bú  
xiàng qítā guójiā nàme fēngfù  
Although Germany's natural resources  
aren't as plentiful as in other countries

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

連接歐洲東西部和南北部的高速公路  
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**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

但是德国是目前世界上最厉害的国家之一

Dànshì Déguó shì mùqián shìjiè shàng zuì  
lìhài de guójiā zhī yī  
Germany is one of the world's strongest  
countries today

也是世界上第一大商品出口国  
Yě shì shìjiè shàng dì yī dà shāngpǐn  
chūkǒu guó  
It is the world's largest exporter

与第二大商品进口国  
Yǔ dì èr dà shāngpǐn jìnkǒu guó  
And the world's second largest importer

德国在很多科学技术发展的程度上都非常进步  
Déguó zài hěnduō kēxué jìshù fāzhǎn de  
chéngdù shàng dōu fēicháng jìnbù  
Germany has seen great improvements in  
its science and technology levels

在世界上占了很高的领导地位  
Zài shìjiè shàng zhàn le hěn gāo de  
lǐngdǎo dìwèi  
And is a world leader in this area

德国生产的工业产品都有很棒的品质  
Déguó shēngchǎn de gōngyè chǎnpǐn dōu  
yǒu hěn bàng de pǐnzhí  
The quality of products manufactured in  
German industries are of a very high  
quality

但是由于德国人对产品品质的坚持  
Dànshì yóuyú Déguórén duì chǎnpǐn  
pǐnzhí de jiānchí  
But due to Germany's persistence in  
creating quality products

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

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The costs spent are higher

在德国人的生活中  
Zài Déguó rén de shēnghuó zhōng  
In German life

足球跟啤酒是不能少的  
Zúqiú gēn píjiǔ shì bù néng shǎo de  
Football and beer are things that cannot be reduced

在观光方面  
Zài guānguāng fāngmiàn  
When it comes to tourism

德国有全世界最大的自然以及科学博物馆  
Déguó yǒu quán shìjiè zuì dà de zìrán yǐjī kēxué bówùguǎn  
Germany has the world's largest natural and science museums

也有超过六千家的博物馆  
Yě yǒu chāo guò liù qiān jiā de bówùguǎn  
And there are also more than 6000 museums

到德国来参加的外国观光客一定不能错过  
Dào Déguó lái cānjiā de wàiguó guānguāngkè yīdìng bù néng cuòguò  
Tourists shouldn't miss an opportunity to visit Germany

柏林  
Bólín  
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到德國來參觀的外國觀光客一定不能錯過  
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高速公路  
gāosùgōnglù  
Highway

铁路  
tiělù  
Railroad

十字路口  
shízìlùkǒu  
Intersection

政治  
zhèngzhì  
Politics / Political

东德  
Dōngdé  
East Germany

西德  
Xīdé  
West Germany

统一  
tǒngyī  
To unify

之一  
zhīyī  
One out of many

领导  
lǐngdǎo  
To lead

坚持  
jiānchí  
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## Lesson 408 Notes :

1. Jiāotōng can also refer to “transportation”, as seen in [Zài jiāotōng fāngmiàn , liánjiē Ōuzhōu dōng xī bù hé nán běi bù de gāosùgōnglù hé tiělù dōu jīngguò zhèlǐ .](#)

Jiāotōng

交通 / 交通

Traffic

[Zài jiāotōng fāngmiàn , liánjiē Ōuzhōu dōng xī bù hé nán běi bù de gāosùgōnglù hé tiělù dōu jīngguò zhèlǐ](#)

在交通方面，连接欧洲东西部和南北部的高速公路和铁路都经过这里 /  
在交通方面，連接歐洲東西部和南北部的高速公路和鐵路都經過這裡

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2. Lìhài is used much more often in Chinese than its equivalent in English. We see it used in this lesson in [Déguó shì mùqián shìjiè shàng zuì lìhài de guójiā zhīyī . Bàng](#) has a similar meaning, as seen in [Déguó shēngchǎn de gōngyè chǎnpǐn dōu yǒu hěn bàng de pǐnzhī .](#)

Lìhài

厉害 / 厲害

Capable

[Déguó shì mùqián shìjiè shàng zuì lìhài de guójiā zhīyī](#)

德国是目前世界上最厉害的国家之一 / 德國是目前世界上最厲害的國家之一

Germany is one of the world’s strongest countries today

Bàng

棒 / 棒

Capable

[Déguó shēngchǎn de gōngyè chǎnpǐn dōu yǒu hěn bàng de pǐnzhī](#)

德国生产的工业产品都有很棒的品质 / 德國生產的工業產品都有很棒的品質

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3. The literal meaning of the sentence **zài shìjiè shàng zhàn le hěn gāo de lǐngdǎo dìwèi** is “in world on stands very tall leader position”.

**zài shìjiè shàng zhàn le hěn gāo de lǐngdǎo dìwèi**

在世界上占了很高的领导地位 / 在世界上佔了很高的領導地位

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