

## Lesson 412

### Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

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Àozhōu zài Nánbànqiú  
Australia is in the southern hemisphere

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Miànjī dàyuē shì qī bǎi qī shí jǐ wàn  
píngfāng gōnglǐ  
Its area is approximately 7700000 square  
kilometers

是世界上第六大的国家  
Shì shìjiè shàng dì liù dà de guójiā  
Which is the sixth largest country in the  
world

澳洲的人口大约是两千一百多万人  
Àozhōu de rénkǒu dàyuē shì liǎng qiān yī  
bǎi duō wàn rén  
Australia's population is approximately 21  
million people

澳洲的面积很大  
Àozhōu de miànjī hěn dà  
Australia's area is very large

不过百分之七十是沙漠  
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But 70 percent of it is esert

澳洲的经济发展重点是能源与畜牧  
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Àozhōu yǒu gèzhǒng de zìrán fēngjǐng  
Australia has every kind of natural  
scenery

沙漠，山，牧场以及海边  
Shāmò, shā, mùchǎng yǐjí hǎibiān  
Deserts, mountains, pastures as well as the  
seaside

这些都是吸引观光客到澳洲旅游的理由  
跟原因  
Zhèxiē dōu shì xīyǐn guānguāngkè dào  
Àozhōu lǚyóu de lǐyóu gēn yuányīn  
These are all reasons that attract tourists to  
Australia

澳洲有三个部分  
Àozhōu yǒu sān ge bùfèn  
Australia has three sections

东部是山，中部是平原，西部是高原  
Dōng bù shì shān, zhōng bù shì píngyuán,  
xī bù shì gāoyuán  
The eastern part is mountains, central part is  
plains and western side is plateau

可是事实上，超过一千公尺的山非常少  
Kěshì shìshí shàng, chāo guò yī qiān  
gōngchǐ de shān fēicháng shǎo  
But in fact, there are hardly any mountains  
higher than 1000 meters tall

不到百分之一  
Bú dào bǎi fēnzhī yī  
Less than one percent

澳洲的首都在堪培拉  
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位置在雪梨跟墨尔本这两个大城市的中间

Wèizhi zài Xuělí gēn Mò'ěrběn zhè liǎng  
ge dà chéngshì de zhōngjiān  
Its location is between the two big cities of  
Sydney and Melbourne

澳洲的移民数量是世界第一  
Àozhōu de yímín shùliàng shì shìjiè dì yī  
Australia has the highest number of  
immigrants in the world

大部分是十九，二十世纪从英国来的移民  
Dàbùfèn shì shí jiǔ, èr shí shìjì cóng  
Yīngguó lái de yímín  
Most of them immigrated from England in  
the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries

来自其他国家的移民也很多  
Láizi qítā guójiā de yímín yě hěnduō  
There are also many immigrants from  
other countries

比如说欧洲的德国，希腊，意大利  
Bǐrú shuō Ōuzhōu de Déguó, Xīlǎ, Yìdàlì  
Such as European countries like Germany,  
Greece and Italy

还有一些是从亚洲国家来的移民  
Háiyǒu yīxiē shì cóng Yàzhōu guójiā lái  
de yímín  
As well as some immigrants from Asian  
countries

像日本，台湾和中国  
Xiàng Rìběn, Táiwan hé Zhōngguó  
The quality of products manufactured in  
Such as Japan, Taiwan and China

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每年全世界有不少学生到澳洲来念书  
Měi nián quán shìjiè yǒu bù shǎo  
xuésēng dào Àozhōu lái niànsū  
Every year, many students from around  
the world go to Australia to study

这样让澳洲带来不少的收入  
Zhè yàng ràng Àozhōu dài lái bù shǎo de  
shōurù  
This is a large source of income for  
Australia

对经济发展也有很大的帮助  
Dui jīngjì fāzhǎn yě yǒu hěn dà de  
bāngzhù  
And is a big part of its economic  
development

这也吸引了很多国家的人才  
Zhè yě xīyǐn le hěnduō guójiā de réncái  
This also attracts talented people from  
many countries

留在澳洲工作或是生活  
Liú zài Àozhōu gōngzuò huòshì shēnghuó  
Who stay back in Australia for work or  
for the lifestyle

澳洲在运动方面表现的程度也相当高  
Àozhōu zài yùndòng fāngmiàn biǎoxiàn  
de chéngdù yě xiāngdāng gāo  
Australia's standard, when it comes to  
sports, is also very high

橄榄球跟板球都是很受欢迎的运动  
Gǎnlǎnqiú gēn bǎnqiú dōu shì hěn shòu  
huānyíng de yùndòng  
Rugby and cricket are both very popular  
sports

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

每年全世界有不少學生到澳洲來念書  
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對經濟發展也有很大的幫助  
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也曾经举办过两次奥运会  
Yě céngjīng jǔbàn guò liǎng cì Àoyùnhuì  
And they have held two Olympics

这些经验跟条件都让澳洲成为一个  
Zhèxiē jīngyàn gēn tiáojiàn dōu ràng  
Àozhōu chéngwéi yīge  
These experiences and conditions both  
have made Australia become a

值得去那里玩的好地方  
Zhíde qù nàlǐ wán de hǎo dìfāng  
Great and worthwhile place to go to

南半球  
Nánbàndiǎn  
The Southern hemisphere

畜牧  
xùmù  
To raise animals

牧场  
mùchǎng  
Pasture

各种  
gèzhǒng  
Every kind of

高原  
gāoyuán  
Plateau

堪培拉  
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Kānpéilā  
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**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

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Xuělí  
Sydney

墨尔本  
Mò'ěrběn  
Melbourne

数量  
shùliàng  
Quantity

希腊  
Xīlà  
Greece

相当  
xiāngdāng  
Equivalent

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Xīlà  
Greece

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Equivalent

## Lesson 412 Notes :

1. Note how numbers are described differently than they are in English:

a. **Miànjī dàyuē shì qī bǎi qī shí jǐ wàn píngfāng gōnglǐ** . The approximation is listed twice – once in the beginning with **dàyuē** and once with the **jǐ** at the end to represent “more than”, in **qī bǎi qī shí jǐ wàn píngfāng gōnglǐ** .

**Miànjī dàyuē shì qī bǎi qī shí jǐ wàn píngfāng gōnglǐ**

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Its area is approximately 7 700 000 square kilometers

dàyuē	大约 / 大約	approximately
jǐ	几 / 幾	a few

**qī bǎi qī shí jǐ wàn píngfāng gōnglǐ**

七百七十几万平方公里 / 七百七十幾萬平方公里

more than 7 700 000 square kilometers

b. We see a similar use of dual approximations in **Àozhōu de rénkǒu dàyuē shì liǎng qiān yī bǎi duō wàn rén** with **dàyuē** in the beginning and the **duō** at the end.

**Àozhōu de rénkǒu dàyuē shì liǎng qiān yī bǎi duō wàn rén**

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Australia's population is approximately 21 million people

dàyuē	大约 / 大約	approximately
duō	多 / 多	more than

2. Note the use of **zhòngdiǎn** in **Àozhōu de jīngjì fāzhǎn zhòngdiǎn shì néngyuán yǔ xù mù** .

**zhòngdiǎn**

重点 / 重點

main point

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3. **Xù mù** refers to raising animals for profit and so usually describes livestock, as seen in **Àozhōu de jīngjì fāzhǎn zhòngdiǎn shì néngyuán yǔ xù mù** .

**Xù mù**

畜牧 / 畜牧

To raise animals

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4. **Bú dào bǎi fēnzī yī** literally means “does not reach one percent”.

**Bú dào bǎi fēnzī yī**

不到百分之一 / 不到百分之一

Less than one percent