

Lesson 420

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

法国在欧洲的西部
Fǎguó zài Ōuzhōu de xī bù
France is in the western side of Europe

面积约五十五万多平方公里左右
Miànjī yuē wǔ shí wǔ wàn duō pīngfāng
gōnglǐ zuǒyòu
The area is more than 550000 square
kilometers

人口是六千五百多万人
Rénkǒu shì liù qiān wǔ bǎi duō wàn rén
Its population is more than 65 million
people

法国有二十六个大区
Fǎguó yǒu èr shí liù ge dà qū
France has 26 districts

其中再分成了一百个省
Qízhōng zài fēn chéng le yī bǎi ge shěng
Which are further divided into 100
departments

法国的东部和西部都是平原
Fǎguó de dōng bù hé xī bù dōu shì
píngyuán
France's eastern and western area are all
plains

南部和东南部有高山
Nán bù hé dōng nán bù yǒu gāo shān
The southern and south eastern areas have
tall mountains

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

法國在歐洲的西部
Fǎguó zài Ōuzhōu de xī bù
France is in the western side of Europe

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píngyuán
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plains

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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

法国的政府对经济发展有重要的影响
Fǎguó de zhèngfǔ duì jīngjì fāzhǎn yǒu
zhòngyào de yǐngxiǎng
France's government has had a large
effect on the development of its economy

法国利用水果制造生产的酒以及干酪
Fǎguó liyòng shuǐguǒ zhìzào shēngchǎn
de jiǔ yǐjí gānlào
France uses fruits for the manufacturing of
wine as well as cheese

都是能代表法国的农业产品
Dōu shì néng dàibiǎo Fǎguó de nóngyè
chǎnpǐn
These both represent France's agricultural
produce

不但种类多，而且品质好
Búdàn zhǒnglèi duō, érqiě pǐnzhí hǎo
Not only are there many types, all with great
quality

还出口到世界上许多国家去
Hái chūkǒu dào shìjiè shàng xǔduō guójiā
qù
They are also exported worldwide to many
countries

法国在科技方面也有很棒的表现
Fǎguó zài kējì fāngmiàn yě yǒu hěn bàng
de biǎoxiàn
In the aspect of technology, France has also
expressed itself very well

有比别的国家更进步
Yǒu bǐ biéde guójiā gèng jìnbù
It has progressed more than other countries

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

法國的政府對經濟發展有重要的影響
Fǎguó de zhèngfǔ duì jīngjì fāzhǎn yǒu
zhòngyào de yǐngxiǎng
France's government has had a large
effect on the development of its economy

法國利用水果製造生產的酒以及乾酪
Fǎguó liyòng shuǐguǒ zhìzào shēngchǎn
de jiǔ yǐjí gānlào
France uses fruits for the manufacturing of
wine as well as cheese

都是能代表法國的農業產品
Dōu shì néng dàibiǎo Fǎguó de nóngyè
chǎnpǐn
These both represent France's agricultural
produce

不但種類多，而且品質好
Búdàn zhǒnglèi duō, érqiě pǐnzhí hǎo
Not only are there many types, all with great
quality

還出口到世界上許多國家去
Hái chūkǒu dào shìjiè shàng xǔduō guójiā
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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

而且速度更快的铁路系统
Érqiě sùdù gèng kuài de tiělù xìtǒng
And has a faster railway system

法国的文化很多元
Fǎguó de wénhuà hěn duōyuán
France's culture has many aspects

从十三世纪开始
Cóng shí sān shìjì kāishǐ
From the 13th century on

一直都是世界文化中心之一
Yīzhí dōu shì shìjiè wénhuà zhōngxīn
zhīyī
It has continuously been one of the
world's cultural centers

不过经过了许许多多世纪
Búguò jīngguò le xǔduō shìjì
But after many centuries

发生了很多事情
Fāshēng le hěnduō shìqíng
And many events happening

传统的文化就慢慢地被其他文化影响了
Chuántǒng de wénhuà jiù màn màn de bèi
qítā wénhuà yǐngxiǎng le
Traditional culture has slowly been
influenced by other cultures

首都巴黎是观光客到法国旅行的一个选择
Shǒudū bālí shì guānguāngkè dào Fǎguó
lǚxíng de yīge xuǎnzé
The capital Paris is one of the choices for
tourists traveling to France

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

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Érqiě sùdù gèng kuài de tiělù xìtǒng
And has a faster railway system

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Fǎguó de wénhuà hěn duōyuán
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從十三世紀開始
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Yīzhí dōu shì shìjiè wénhuà zhōngxīn
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不過經過了許多個世紀
Búguò jīngguò le xǔduō shìjì
But after many centuries

發生了很多事情
Fāshēng le hěnduō shìqíng
And many events happening

傳統的文化就慢慢地被其他文化影響了
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qítā wénhuà yǐngxiǎng le
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首都巴黎是觀光客到法國旅行的一個選擇
Shǒudū bālí shì guānguāngkè dào Fǎguó
lǚxíng de yīge xuǎnzé
The capital Paris is one of the choices for
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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

不管是美食，流行，艺术跟建筑物
Bùguǎn shì měishí, liúxíng, yìshù gēn
jiànzhúwù
No matter whether it's delicacies, fashion,
artwork or buildings

要好好地参观当地的博物馆
Yào hǎo hǎo de cānguān dāngdì de
bówùguǎn
You will have to take your time visiting
the local museums

就得花一两个星期
Jiù děi huā yī liǎng ge xīngqī
And spend one or two weeks doing so

对红酒有兴趣的人
Dui hóngjiǔ yǒu xìngqù de rén
People interested in red wine

就能选择到生产红酒的地方
Jiù néng xuǎnzé dào shēngchǎn hóngjiǔ de
dìfāng
Can choose to go to areas that make red
wine

去亲眼看看制造的过程
Qù qīnyǎn kàn kàn zhìzào de guòchéng
And see for themselves the manufacturing
process

喜欢爬山的人
Xǐhuān páshān de rén
Those who like hiking

可以选择到东南部的高山上去走走
Kěyǐ xuǎnzé dào dōng nán bù de gāo shān
shàng qù zǒu zǒu
Can choose to go to the high mountains in
the south eastern area

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

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Bùguǎn shì měishí, liúxíng, yìshù gēn
jiànzhúwù
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要好好地參觀當地的博物館
Yào hǎo hǎo de cānguān dāngdì de
bówùguǎn
You will have to take your time visiting
the local museums

就得花一兩個星期
Jiù děi huā yī liǎng ge xīngqī
And spend one or two weeks doing so

對紅酒有興趣的人
Dui hóngjiǔ yǒu xìngqù de rén
People interested in red wine

就能選擇到生產紅酒的地方
Jiù néng xuǎnzé dào shēngchǎn hóngjiǔ de
dìfāng
Can choose to go to areas that make red
wine

去親眼看看製造的過程
Qù qīnyǎn kàn kàn zhìzào de guòchéng
And see for themselves the manufacturing
process

喜歡爬山的人
Xǐhuān páshān de rén
Those who like hiking

可以選擇到東南部的高山上去走走
Kěyǐ xuǎnzé dào dōng nán bù de gāo shān
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在最高的地方一边欣赏美丽的风景
Zài zuì gāo de dìfāng yībiān xīnshǎng
měili de fēngjǐng
At the highest peak, one can appreciate
the beautiful scenery

一边喝杯法国咖啡
Yībiān hē bēi Fǎguó kāfēi
While drinking French coffee

真是一件让人觉得很享受的事情
Zhēn shì yī jiàn ràng rén juéde hěn
xiǎngshòu de shìqíng
This is really an enjoyable moment for all

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

在最高的地方一邊欣賞美麗的風景
Zài zuì gāo de dìfāng yībiān xīnshǎng
měili de fēngjǐng
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Lesson 420 Notes :

1. Notice the levels of approximation used in [miànjī yuē wǔ shí wǔ wàn duō píngfāng gōnglǐ zuǒyòu](#) . The literal translation is “area approximately 550 000 plus square kilometers more or less”.

[miànjī yuē wǔ shí wǔ wàn duō píngfāng gōnglǐ zuǒyòu](#)

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2. The word [liúxíng](#) is treated as a noun meaning “fashion” in the sentence [bùguǎn shì měishí, liúxíng, yìshù gēn jiànzhúwù , yào hǎo hǎo de cānguān dāngdì de bówùguǎn .](#)

[liúxíng](#)

流行 / 流行

popular

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