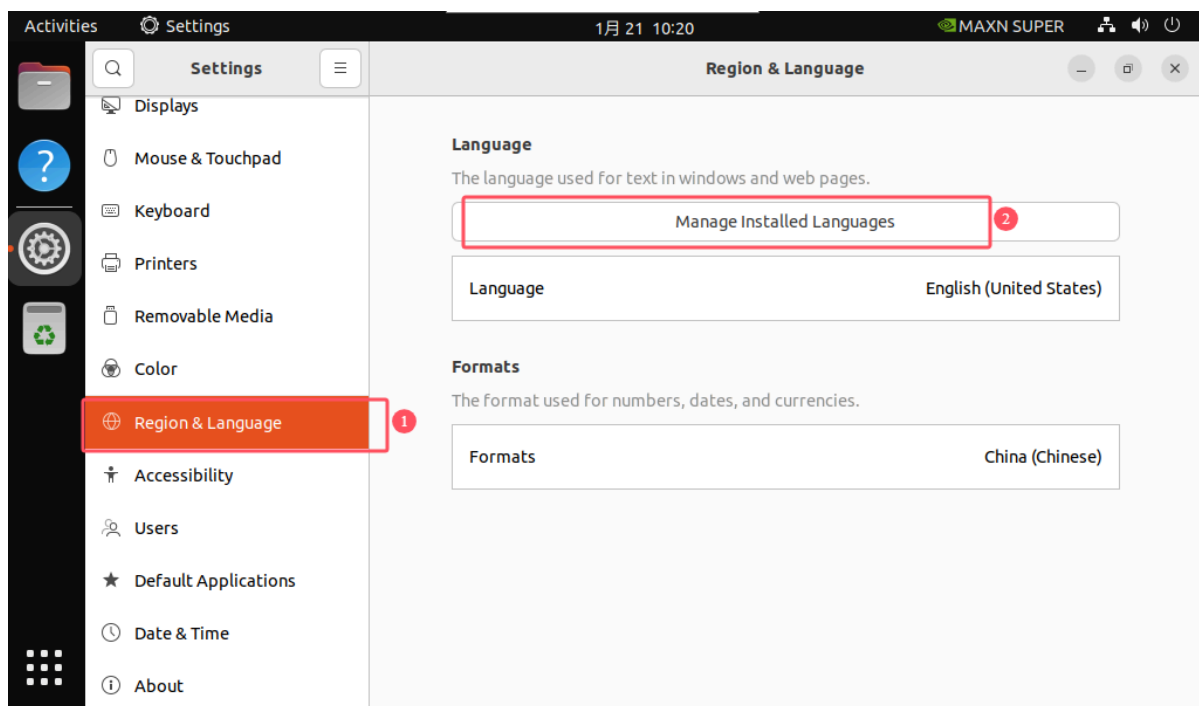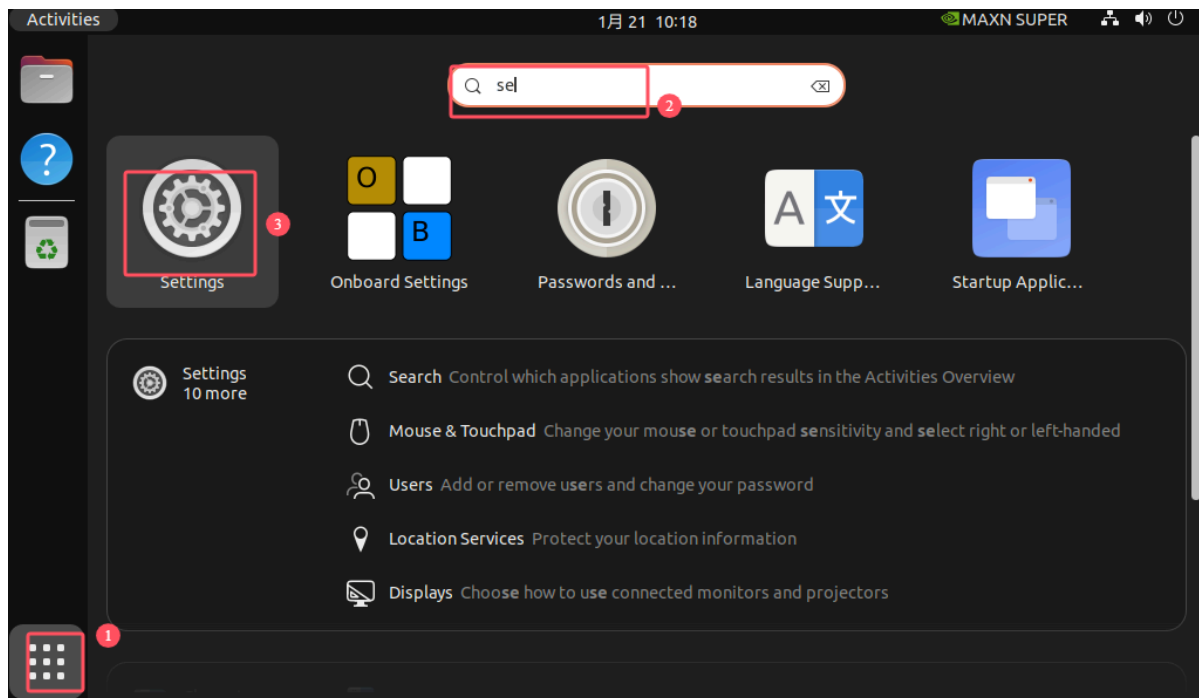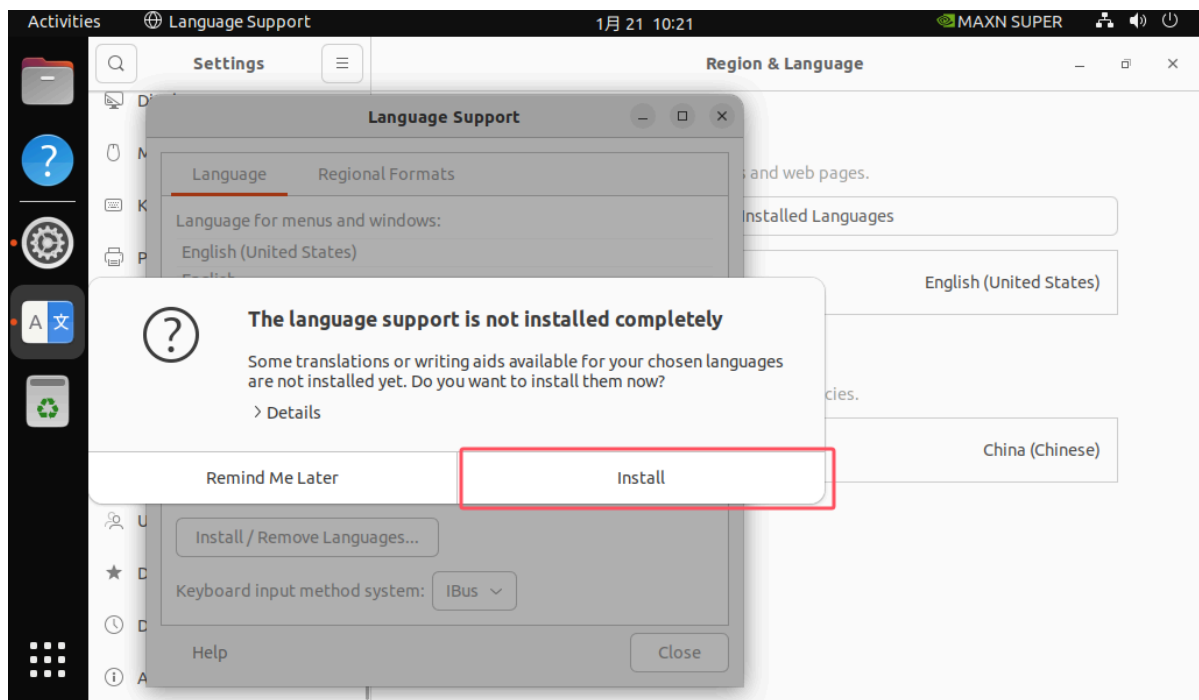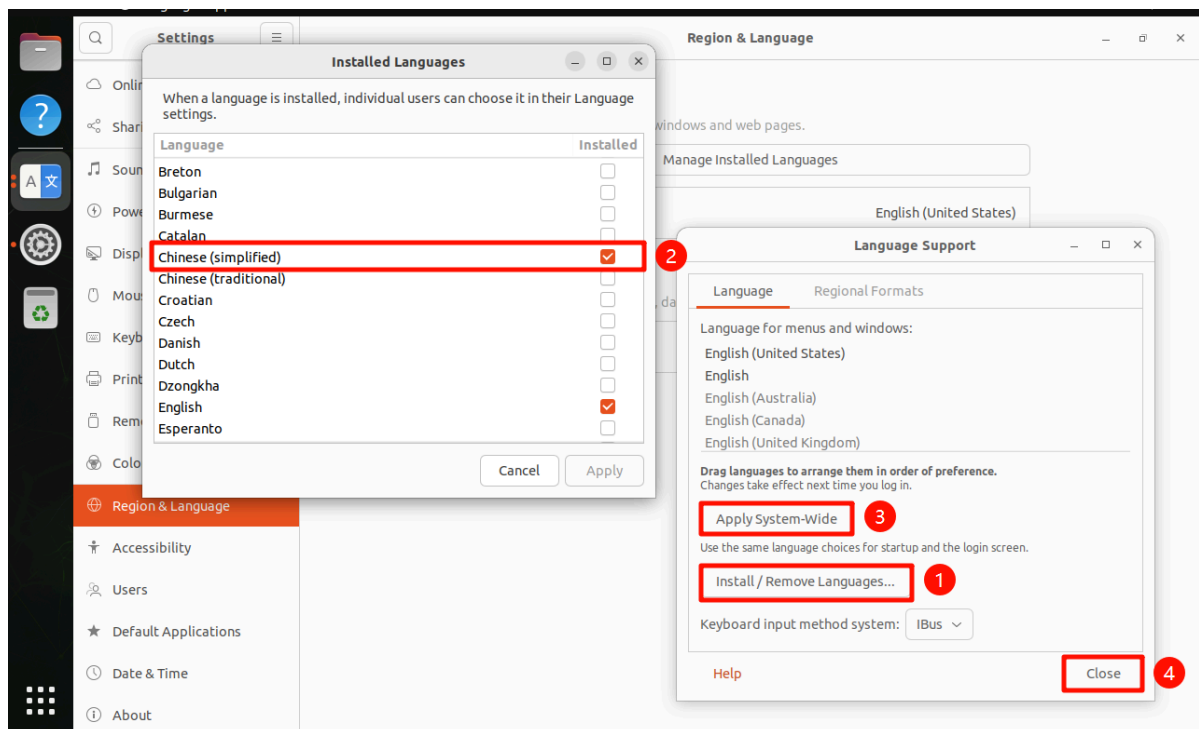# Chinese input method

1. Install Simplified Chinese

Go to Settings → Region & Language: Check whether Simplified Chinese is installed. If not, select it to install

If Simplified Chinese is not checked, you need to check it, and then click Applay → Applay System-Wide → Close
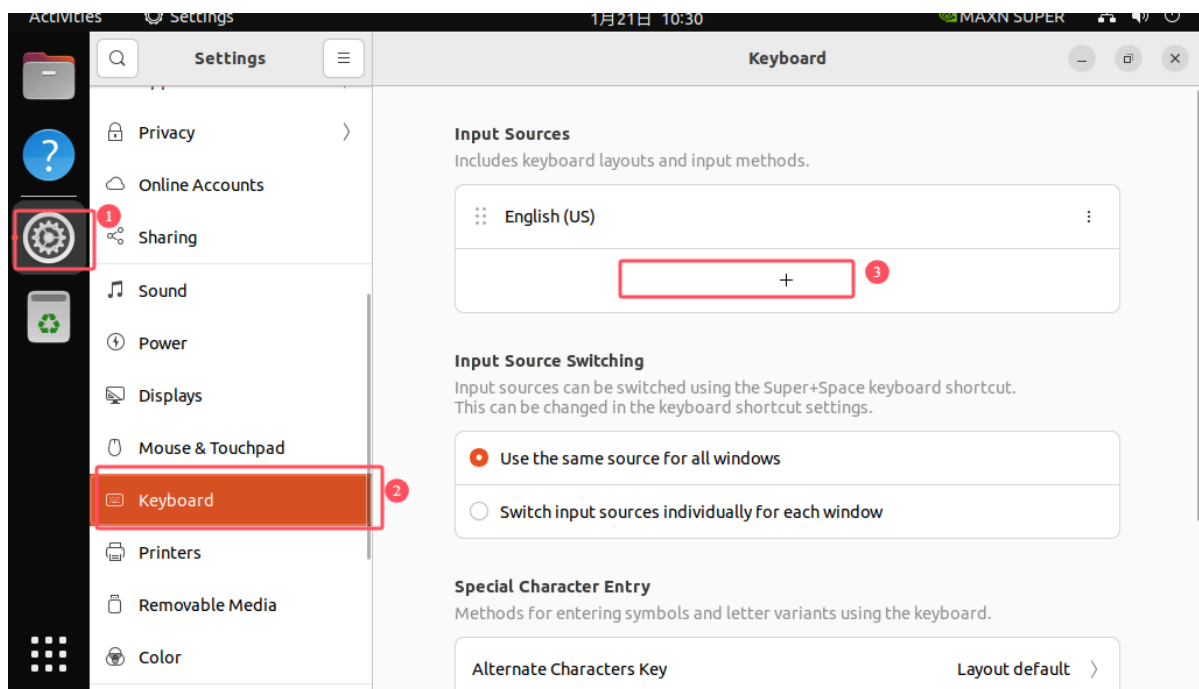

2. Install Chinese input method

After installing the Chinese input method, you need to restart to see the smart pinyin option:

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sudo apt update
sudo apt install ibus-pinyin -y
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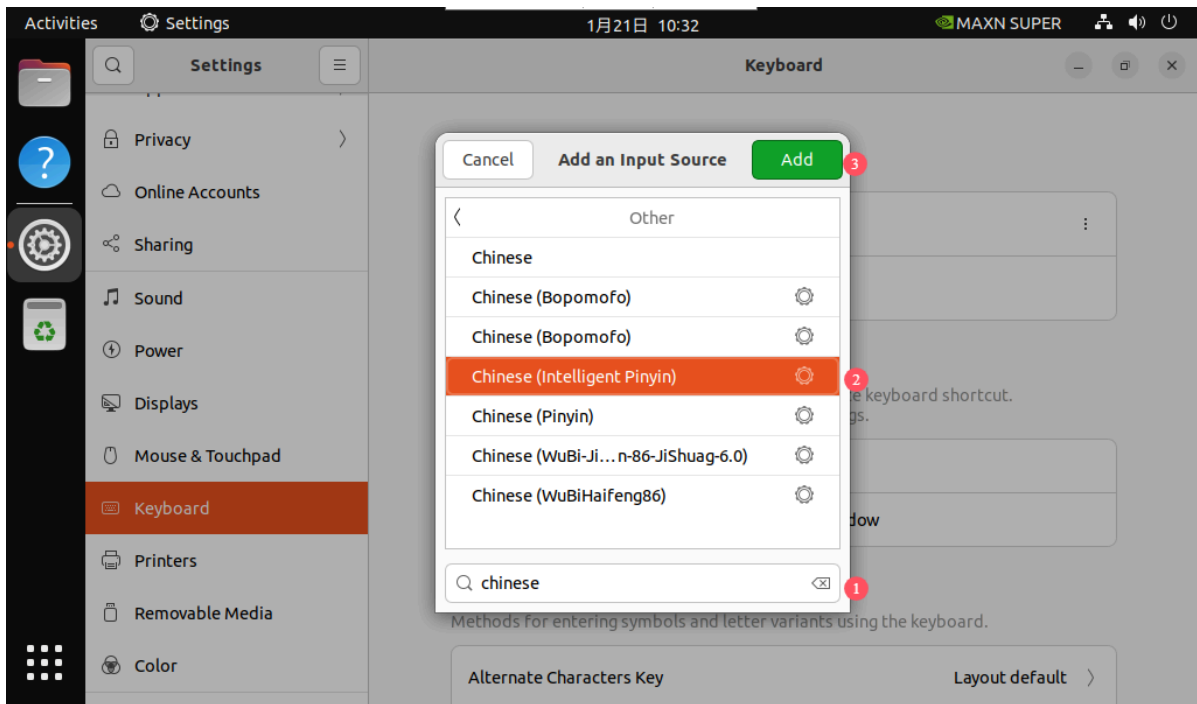
3. Use Chinese input method

After restarting the system, enter Settings → Keyboard adds keyboard input source:
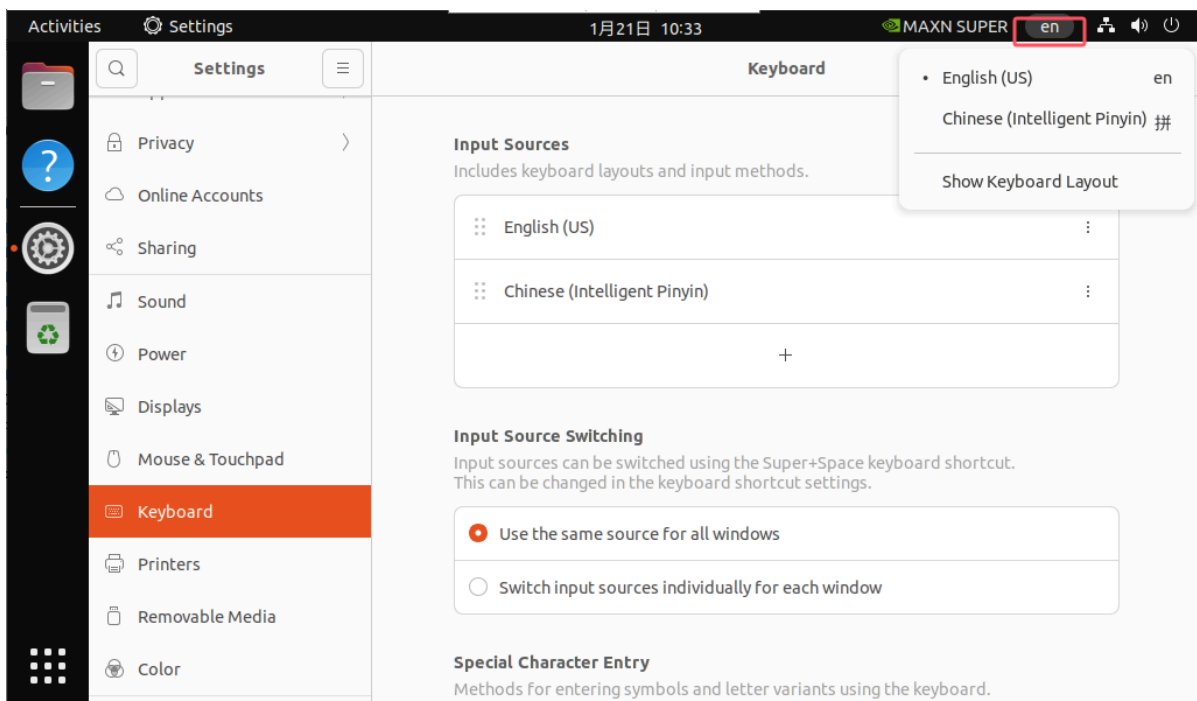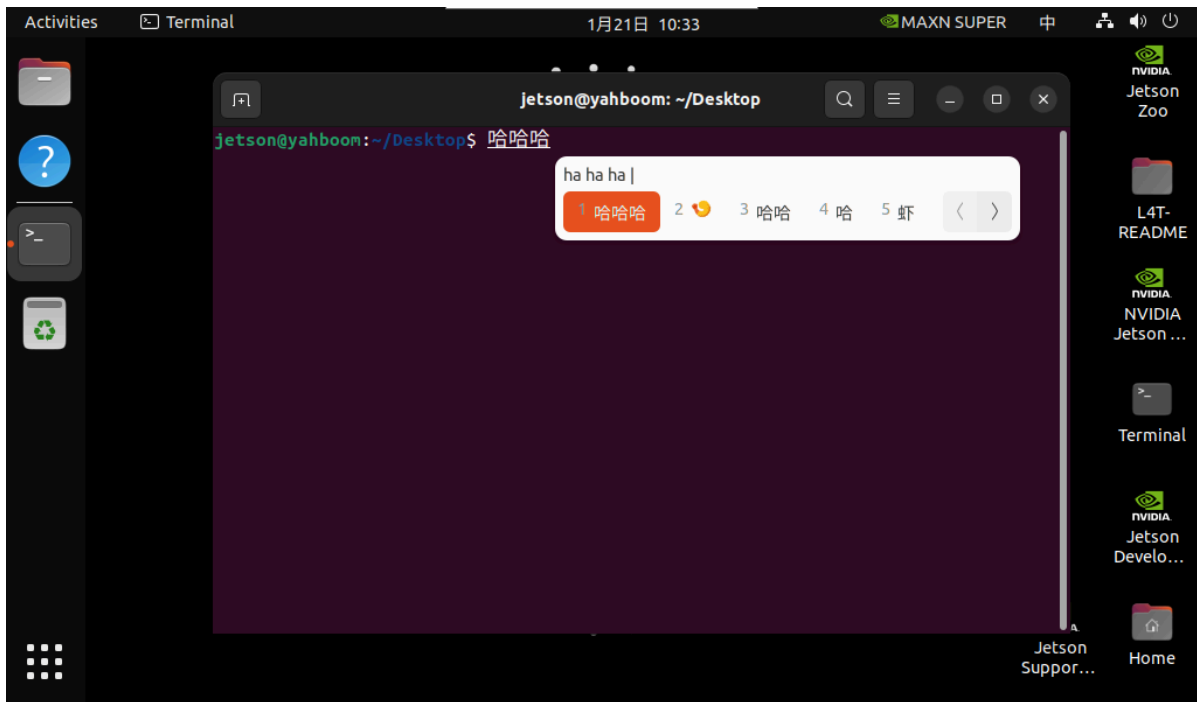

Only after restarting the system can you search for the smart pinyin input method in the keyboard input source:

4. Switch input method

Click the input method in the upper right corner to switch: you can also use the Shift key to switch!

5. Set the system language to Chinese (not recommended)

Move `Chinese (China)` to the top and apply it to the entire system: the system Chinese language will take effect after restarting!