

Lesson 209

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

现在年轻人的生活
Xiànzài niánqīng rén de shēnghuó
Right now, young people's lives

跟他们父母之前的很不一样
Gēn tāmen fùmǔ zhīqián de hěn bù yīyàng
Are very different from that of their
parents previously

在过去，学生大学毕业后
Zài guòqù, xuéshēng dàxué bìyè hòu
In the past, after students graduated from
university

很容易就可以找到工作
Hěn róngyì jiù kěyǐ zhǎo dào gōngzuò
It was very easy to find a job

而且那些工作
Érqiě nàxiē gōngzuò
As well, those jobs

通常都是跟他们之前在学校学的有关系
Tōngcháng dōu shì gēn tāmen zhīqián zài
xuéxiào xué de yǒu guānxì
Were normally related to what they
studied in school

然后他们就会在那个工作做很多年
Ránhòu tāmen jiù huì zài nàgè gōngzuò
zuò hěnduō nián
They would then work at that job for
many years

而且一边照顾他们的家人
Érqiě yī biān zhàogù tāmen de jiārén
While looking after their family on the
side

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

現在年輕人的生活
Xiànzài niánqīng rén de shēnghuó
Right now, young people's lives

跟他們父母之前的很不一樣
Gēn tāmen fùmǔ zhīqián de hěn bù yīyàng
Are very different from that of their
parents previously

在過去，學生大學畢業後
Zài guòqù, xuéshēng dàxué bìyè hòu
In the past, after students graduated from
university

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而且那些工作
Érqiě nàxiē gōngzuò
As well, those jobs

通常都是跟他們之前在學校學的有關係
Tōngcháng dōu shì gēn tāmen zhīqián zài
xuéxiào xué de yǒu guānxì
Were normally related to what they
studied in school

然後他們就會在那個工作做很多年
Ránhòu tāmen jiù huì zài nàgè gōngzuò
zuò hěnduō nián
They would then work at that job for
many years

而且一邊照顧他們的家人
Érqiě yī biān zhàogù tāmen de jiārén
While looking after their family on the
side

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

可是，最近几年
Kěshì, zuìjìn jǐ nián
But in the past years

工作的情况慢慢在改变
Gōngzuò de qíngkuàng màn màn zài
gǎibiàn
The work situation has slowly changed

以前有些很热门的工作
Yǐqián yǒuxiē hěn rènmén de gōngzuò
In the past, some very popular jobs

到现在已经没那么流行了
Dào xiànzài yǐjīng méi nàme liúxiáng le
Aren't very popular now

因为每年都有一些新的工作出现
Yīnwèi měi nián dōu yǒu yīxiē xīnde
gōngzuò chūxiàn
Since every year there are new jobs
appearing

所以现在的人
Suǒyǐ xiànzài de rén
So the people today

必须试着改变他们的想法
Bìxū shìzhe gǎibiàn tāmen de xiǎngfǎ
Have to try and change their way of
thinking

未来他们要找的工作
Wèilái tāmen yào zhǎo de gōngzuò
The jobs they find in the future

不一定跟他们在学校学的有关系
Bù yīdìng gēn tāmen zài xuéxiào xué de
yǒu guānxì
Won't necessarily be related to what they
studied in school

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

可是，最近幾年
Kěshì, zuìjìn jǐ nián
But in the past years

工作的情况慢慢在改變
Gōngzuò de qíngkuàng màn màn zài
gǎibiàn
The work situation has slowly changed

以前有些很熱門的工作
Yǐqián yǒuxiē hěn rènmén de gōngzuò
In the past, some very popular jobs

到現在已經沒那麼流行了
Dào xiànzài yǐjīng méi nàme liúxiáng le
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因為每年都有一些新的工作出現
Yīnwèi měi nián dōu yǒu yīxiē xīnde
gōngzuò chūxiàn
Since every year there are new jobs
appearing

所以現在的人
Suǒyǐ xiànzài de rén
So the people today

必須試著改變他們的想法
Bìxū shìzhe gǎibiàn tāmen de xiǎngfǎ
Have to try and change their way of
thinking

未來他們要找的工作
Wèilái tāmen yào zhǎo de gōngzuò
The jobs they find in the future

不一定跟他們在學校學的有關係
Bù yīdìng gēn tāmen zài xuéxiào xué de
yǒu guānxì
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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

所以，想成功的人
Suǒyǐ, xiǎng chénggōng de rén
So the people today

应该学习如何改变跟接受新的想法
Yīnggāi xuéxí rúhé gǎibiàn gēn jiēshòu
xīnde xiǎngfǎ
Will have to learn how to change and
accept new way of thinking

年轻
Niánqīng
Young

毕业
Bìyè
To graduate

改变
Gǎibiàn
To change / transform

热门
Rèmén
Popular / in great demand

出现
Chūxiàn
To appear

接受
Jiēshòu
To accept

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

所以，想成功的人
Suǒyǐ, xiǎng chénggōng de rén
So the people today

應該學習如何改變跟接受新的想法
Yīnggāi xuéxí rúhé gǎibiàn gēn jiēshòu
xīnde xiǎngfǎ
Will have to learn how to change and
accept new way of thinking

年輕
Niánqīng
Young

畢業
Bìyè
To graduate

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209 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

1. These types of lessons are useful for providing a different context for vocabulary you already know. The phrases and expressions you hear in dialogues are different from those used in written articles like this one. Here are some highlights:

a. [Zài guòqù](#)

在过去 / 在過去

In the past

b. [Kěshì, zuìjìn jǐ nián](#)

可是, 最近几年 / 可是, 最近幾年

But in the last few years

c. [Suǒyǐ xiànzài de rén](#)

所以现在的人 / 所以現在的人

So people today

d. [Suǒyǐ, xiǎng chénggōng de rén](#)

所以, 想成功的人 / 所以, 想成功的人

So the people who want to succeed

2. [Jiù](#) is used in a couple of different ways in the article.

就 / 就

Particle

a. [Hěn róngyì jiù kěyǐ zhǎo dào gōngzuò](#)

很容易就可以找到工作 / 很容易就可以找到工作 It is easy to find work right away

Here it indicates that the second part (finding work) occurs soon after.

b. [Zài guòqù, xuéshēng dàxué bìyè hòu , tāmen jiù huì zài nàge gōngzuò zuò hěnduō nián](#)

在过去, 学生大学毕业后, 他们就会在那个工作做很多年 /

在過去, 學生大學畢業後, 他們就會在那個工作做很多年

In the past, after students graduated , they could work at that job for many years

Here instead of speed, it suggests a definite result. The working at the job for many years is a direct result of graduating.