

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 220 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 220 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Mandarin Chinese . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: Lately I've been thinking , our subscribers all use computers to visit our website, right ?

Kirin: That's right .

Raphael: So I think we should teach a class related to computer vocabulary .

Kirin: Good idea .

Raphael: There are two brands of computers that most people often use .

Kirin: Which two brands ?

Raphael: One is Microsoft .

Adam: The literal meaning is Micro soft and together they form the word for the company Microsoft.

Kirin: Microsoft .

Raphael: The other one is the Apple company .

Adam: Apple.

Kirin: Apple .

Raphael: So before buying a computer , you should first decide whether you want to buy Microsoft or Apple . Then when you go to the computer shop , you will see many models of computers . What is the difference between them ?

Kirin: They might be different brands .

Raphael: Right, some more famous brands , their prices are of course more expensive .
Now if the same brand has many models , what is the difference between them ?

Kirin: They probably have different features .

Raphael: Right, today's next new word is

Kirin: Hardware .

Adam: Hardware.

Raphael: Usually more expensive computers , also have better hardware .

Kirin: Now why do we need better hardware ?

Raphael: It depends what you want to use your computer for . If you just want to do simple things , then you don't need to buy an expensive computer . But if you want to use your computer to do a lot of work , as well you want to do it fast , then you might need a computer with better hardware .

Kirin: So usually, what can we use a computer to do ?

Raphael: Very good question . In the past few years, most people use computers to get on the internet . Now what can you use the internet for ?

Kirin: Receive and send email .

Adam: Receive and send email. The word for email literally means the same as in English — “electronic mail”.

Kirin: Email .

Raphael: In the past, we have seen the character to receive . Here we also have

Kirin: To send .

Adam: To send.

Raphael: Can we do any other things ?

Kirin: To chat .

Adam: To chat.

Kirin: To browse websites .

Adam: To browse websites.

Kirin: [Download some information](#) .

Adam: Download information.

Kirin: [Buy or sell things online](#) .

Adam: Buy or sell things online.

Raphael: [Lastly, you can also](#)

Kirin: [Learn Chinese online](#) !

Raphael: Yes, this is the most helpful thing for you to do . It looks like we taught you a lot of new words today , but actually there are a lot of words in there that we already studied before . Ok let's now review the new words taught to you today .

Kirin: [Microsoft](#) .

Adam: Microsoft.

Kirin: [Hardware](#) .

Adam: Hardware.

Kirin: [To send](#) .

Adam: To send.

Kirin: [Email](#) .

Adam: Email.

Kirin: [To browse](#) .

Adam: To browse.

Kirin: [To download](#) .

Adam: To download.

Raphael: Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com to see more vocabulary related to computers .

Kirin: [Keep at it](#) .