

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 221 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 221 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

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

Raphael: In our last lesson , we taught you many words related to computers . So today we are going to listen to a dialogue that reviews those words .

Kirin: This will definitely be helpful to our students .

Raphael: Right . Ok, let's first listen to today's dialogue at normal speed .

Cindy: What are you doing ?

Yann: My friend sent me an email , but I can't see the picture in it .

Cindy: Why is that ?

Yann: I don't know . Actually I'm more used to using Apple computers , so when I use Microsoft computers , I sometimes get confused . But that's okay , my friend's website has that picture , I can download it from there .

Cindy: So is this a new computer that you bought ?

Yann: Right . Recently some electronic shops have had big sales on Microsoft based computers . So even though I paid the same price , they will give me better hardware .

Raphael: Let's listen to today's dialogue at a slowed down speed .

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Raphael: Let's now explain today's dialogue . The first line was

Kirin: What are you doing ?

Raphael: So this woman can see that this man is busy , so she asks him this question .
The man then replies

Kirin: My friend sent me an email , but I can't see the picture in it .

Raphael: So this man received the email that his friend sent him , as well, there was a photo included , but there was no way for him to see the photo . The woman then asks

Kirin: Why is that ?

Raphael: If you think something is simple , you can do it very quickly , but later if you find out that it isn't so easy , you can ask this question . The man then replies

Kirin: I don't know . Actually I'm more used to using Apple computers , so when I use Microsoft computers , I sometimes get confused .

Raphael: In our last lesson , we introduced Microsoft and Apple based computers . These two types of computers have different features and ways of using them . In this conversation , this man is already used to using Apple computers , so sometimes he doesn't know how to use some Microsoft features . He then continues

Kirin: But that's okay , my friend's website has that picture , I can download it from there .

Raphael: Although this man can't see the photo that his friend emailed him , he has found another way to do the same thing . So he feels that this isn't a very big problem . The woman then asks

Kirin: So is this a new computer that you bought ?

Raphael: Since this woman saw that this man has a new computer , she wants to know , if he's already used to using Apple computers , why he is using a Microsoft computer now . The man then replies

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Raphael: When buying things on sale , we can often use less money , to buy better things . Ok, let's listen again to today's dialogue at normal speed .

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Raphael: Ok, if you need to , our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it .