

## Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 246 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 246 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: In today's lesson , we will listen to an article . Let's first listen to the new words that we'll hear in a moment .

Kirin: Originally .

Adam: Originally.

Raphael: Originally is the opposite of later .

Kirin: Western countries .

Adam: Western countries.

Kirin: Eastern countries .

Adam: Eastern countries.

Kirin: Due to / Owing to .

Adam: Due to; owing to.

Kirin: Influence .

Adam: Influence.

Kirin: Disappear .

Adam: Disappear.

Kirin: But / However .

Adam: But, however.

Kirin: Traditions / Traditional .

Adam: Traditions or Traditional.

Kirin: Can't say for sure / Maybe .

Adam: Can't say for sure; maybe.

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

Kirin: In these past few years , the world seems to be getting smaller and smaller . The rise of the internet , lets us receive the latest news and information very quickly , while letting us know what is happening in other countries . As well, in order to expand, some companies , are opening locations in many countries , like Mcdonalds and Starbucks . This way, not only does our life become more convenient , we can also eat different types of foods . But some people feel that these types of changes aren't good at all , they prefer the type of life we had before . Due to the influence of Western culture , the local cultures and traditions of certain countries are slowly disappearing . Yet others feel that these types of changes are better for our world . Since this way Westerners have more opportunities to learn about Eastern cultures . For example these days, more and more Westerners are choosing to study the Chinese history, culture and language . Perhaps one day they might choose to live in China . I believe , we all hope these changes can help everyone have more understanding and respect for other countries , while learning the advantages of other cultures , that can give our world a better future .

Raphael: Let's listen to this article again at a slower speed .

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Raphael: Ok, our premium subscribers are welcome to visit our website [chinesearnonline.com](http://chinesearnonline.com) to see this lesson's English translations and explanations .

Kirin: Keep at it . We'll see you next time .