

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 283 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 283 .

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: I'm very interested in today's topic .

Kirin: You should probably say that many men are very interested in today's topic .

Raphael: Is that so ? Just like all women like to make-up products .

Kirin: Umm, it's not certain that every woman likes to put on make-up .

Raphael: Ok then . So what do you think most men are interested in ?

Kirin: Technology .

Adam: Technology.

Raphael: If someone says “He is very interested in technology .” What do you think this means ?

Kirin: It probably means that he likes to buy the latest models of electronic products .

Raphael: Right . Like cameras, cell phones, computers etc . So in today's lesson , we are going to introduce to you some technology products . Like the example I just gave, cameras . In the past, traditional cameras were very different from the ones from these past few years . Now the cameras that have come out in the more recent years , what do we call them ?

Kirin: Digital camera .

Adam: Digital camera. So here we also have the word for digital.

Kirin: Digital .

Raphael: So what is the difference between a digital camera and a traditional camera ? The biggest difference is that at the back of a digital camera there is a ...

Kirin: Screen .

Adam: Screen.

Raphael: Now what does this screen do ?

Kirin: On the screen , we can take a look at whether the picture we just took looks good or not .

Raphael: Right . Now other than taking pictures , there are many models of digital cameras that can also shoot movies . As well, the quality of the cameras is also improving . Now are there any other technology products that also have screens ?

Kirin: Yes . Televisions, cameras, computers all have them .

Raphael: Right . Now speaking of computers , there are now two different models of computers . The first is the type that you can put on your desk , and is bigger . But if you have many opportunities to use computers outside , you should probably buy a different kind of computer .

Kirin: Notebook computer .

Adam: Literally that's "note style computer" and refers to "a laptop."

Raphael: Did you know ? The notebook computers these days are being made smaller and smaller , and they keep having more and more features .

Kirin: I know . My good friend recently bought one . It's very small and not very heavy , and convenient to take everywhere with you .

Raphael: Now these past few years, what have people been using computers to do ?

Kirin: To surf the internet .

Raphael: Right . Now if you want to use a notebook computer to surf the internet , what is the most convenient way to do so ?

Kirin: Wireless internet .

Adam: Literally that's "without wire internet," or "wireless internet."

Kirin: These days many coffee shops and restaurants have wireless internet . This way customers can take their notebook computers to the restaurant to surf the internet .

Raphael: You're right . Sometimes improvements in technology really make our lives more convenient , and more comfortable .

Kirin: I think the progress in technology is very convenient , but because of this, our life has also become more complicated . Since every time a new technology comes out , I have to learn again how to use that product . Sounds troublesome . As well the things I buy quickly become old .

Raphael: Right, it's because of this , that those electronic stores can make money . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught in today's lesson .

Adam: Technology.

Kirin: Technology .

Adam: Digital.

Kirin: Digital .

Adam: Screen.

Kirin: Screen .

Adam: Note style.

Kirin: Note style .

Adam: Wireless.

Kirin: Wireless .

Raphael: Our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com to see more words related to technology .

Kirin: See you next time .