

Lesson 284

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

由于科技的影响
Yóuyú kējì de yíngxiǎng
Due to the influence of technology

我们的生活习惯改变了不少
Wǒmen de shēnghuó xíguàn gǎibiàn le bù shǎo
Our lifestyle habits have changed a lot

跟之前的不太一样
Gēn zhīqián de bú tài yīyàng
Which is quite different from the past

现在不管你在哪里
Xiànzài bùguǎn nǐ zài nǎlǐ
These days, no matter where you are

不管你在做什么
Bùguǎn nǐ zài zuò shénme
No matter what you do

都会用到一些科技的产品
Dōu huì yòng dào yīxiē kējì de chǎnpǐn
You will use technology

比如手机跟数位相机
Bǐrú shǒujī gēn shùwèi xiàngjī
Such as cell phone and digital cameras

在许多的情况下
Zài xǔduō de qíngkuàng xià
In many situations

因为有一些科技产品的出现
Yīnwèi yǒu yīxiē kējì chǎnpǐn de chūxiàn
Because of new technology being introduced

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

由於科技的影響
Yóuyú kējì de yíngxiǎng
Due to the influence of technology

我們的生活習慣改變了不少
Wǒmen de shēnghuó xíguàn gǎibiàn le bù shǎo
Our lifestyle habits have changed a lot

跟之前的不太一樣
Gēn zhīqián de bú tài yīyàng
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現在不管你在哪裡
Xiànzài bùguǎn nǐ zài nǎlǐ
These days, no matter where you are

不管你在做什麼
Bùguǎn nǐ zài zuò shénme
No matter what you do

都會用到一些科技的產品
Dōu huì yòng dào yīxiē kējì de chǎnpǐn
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比如手機跟數位相機
Bǐrú shǒujī gēn shùwèi xiàngjī
Such as cell phone and digital cameras

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让我们的生活变得更方便，更舒服
Ràng wǒmen de shēnghuó biàn de gèng
fāngbiàn, gèng shūhú
Our lifestyle has become more convenient
and more comfortable

现在我们只要用一支最新款的手机
Xiànzài wǒmen zhǐyào yòng yī zhī zuì xīn
kuǎn de shǒujī
Nowadays we onli have to use the latest
model of cell phones

就能做很多事情
Jiù néng zuò hěnduō shìqíng
We can do many things

像拍照，听音乐，玩游戏，上网等等
Xiàng pāi zhào, tīng yīnyuè, wán yóuxì,
shàngwǎng děngděng
Such as taking pictures, listening to music,
playing games, surfing the internet etc.

要是以前的话
Yàoshì yǐqián de huà
In the past

可能就需要其他不同的产品才能做到这
些事情
Kěnéng jiù xūyào qítā bù tóng de chǎnpǐn
cái néng zuò dào zhèxiē shìqíng
We had to use different products to do these
things

但是科技产品真的能让我们我们的生活品质
变得比较好吗？
Dànshì kējì chǎnpǐn zhēnde néng ràng
wǒmen de shēnghuó pǐnzhí biàn de bǐjiào
hǎo ma?
But does technology really improve the
quality of our life?

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

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Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

因为人们太常用科技产品跟别人沟通，
联络

Yīnwèi rénmen tài cháng yòng kējì
chǎnpǐn gēn biérén gōutōng, liánluò
Since people use technology too often to
communicate with others

所以有些人就开始抱怨
Suǒyǐ yǒuxiē rén jiù kāishǐ bàoyuàn
People have started to complain that

人跟人见面的机会变少了
Rén gēn rén jiànmiàn de jīhuì biàn shǎo le
There are less opportunities to meet people
face to face

而且也有人抱怨
Érqiě yě yǒu rén bàoyuàn
There are also those who complaint that

学习如何用科技产品很花时间
Xuéxí rúhé yòng kējì chǎnpǐn hěn huā
shíjiān
Learning hwo to use this new technology
requires a lot o time

所以人们必须决定自己要过怎样的生活
Suǒyǐ rénmen bìxū juéding zìjǐ yào guò
zěn yàng de shēnghuó
So people have to make their own decisions
as to what kind of life they would like to
live

然后选择最适合自己的科技产品
Ránhòu xuǎnzé zuì shíhé zìjǐ de kējì
chǎnpǐn
And then choose the appropriate technology
for themselves

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

因爲人們太常用科技產品跟別人溝通，
聯絡

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Lesson 284 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

The translation of such articles is very useful in noting the language differences between Chinese and English. Note how literal translations don't always work and how the style of speech differs from one language to another. For example, **bù shǎo** literally means “not a few”, but we would never say it that way in English.

bù shǎo

不少 / 不少

a lot