

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 286 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 286 .

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: These past few lessons , we have been discussing the subject of technology . Which type of technology do you think has had the greatest influence on our current life ?

Kirin: Probably the computer .

Raphael: I think so too . Due to the rate at which the internet has expanded , that has given the computer many features . So in today's lesson , we are going to continue discussing some new words related to computers .

Kirin: But didn't we already teach a lesson related to computers before ?

Raphael: Right, but the lesson we taught before was about software . Today's lesson is about hardware .

Kirin: Oh, I'm very sorry . I was never well versed in computers , so I'm always confused as to what the difference is between hardware and software .

Raphael: That's okay . We are not teaching a computer class now . This is a learning Chinese website , our responsibility is to teach students to learn Chinese . Since our course is on the internet , our students probably already know some basic parts of the computer . So we are going to use today's lesson to to teach our students how to describe different parts of hardware in Chinese .

Kirin: Ok .

Raphael: Now before we begin , I want to teach you an action .

Kirin: To touch .

Adam: To touch.

Raphael: These days most computer screens are used by looking at them , and don't have any special features , and you don't need to touch it .

Kirin: But recently some new models of computers , you only need to use your hand to touch the screen , and you can also write characters and draw pictures .

Raphael: Wow, how did you suddenly become such an expert with computers ?

Kirin: Because I saw this report on the news !

Raphael: Very good ! Now these days most computer screens are designed to be looked at . There are two pieces of hardware that we touch with our hands . The first one is

Kirin: Keyboard .

Adam: Keyboard.

Raphael: The second one is

Kirin: Computer mouse .

Adam: Mouse on a computer.

Raphael: Now normally what do we use the keyboard to do ?

Kirin: To type .

Adam: To type.

Raphael: Can you type quickly ?

Kirin: Umm, I can type Chinese characters faster than I can type in English . How about you ?

Raphael: I can type quickly in both formats . Now if a keyboard is used to type , what action do perform with a mouse ?

Kirin: To press / To click .

Adam: To press, or in this case, click.

Raphael: When people first began to use computers, there were no mouses . So in the past people used keyboards to do things .

Kirin: So why did they start to use mice then ?

Raphael: Because at that time, many people thought that using a keyboard wasn't convenient . Later after the mouse came out , that helped many people use computers in a more comfortable manner .

Kirin: Wow, so in the future will there be other newer and better features coming out , to make computers even easier to use ?

Raphael: Great question . This happens to be the topic of our next lesson .

Kirin: Oh, then I'll definitely listen to it .

Raphael: Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught today .

Adam: To touch.

Kirin: To touch .

Adam: Keyboard.

Kirin: Keyboard .

Adam: Computer mouse.

Kirin: Computer mouse .

Adam: To type.

Kirin: To type .

Adam: To press or click.

Kirin: To press / To click .

Raphael: Our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: See you next time .