

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 287 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 287 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: In today's lesson , we are going to listen to a dialogue that reviews the words taught in our last lesson . Let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

Kirin: In the past, when computers first came out , only a few people knew how to use them . Due to the computers then being fairly advanced technology , most people didn't quite understand how to use them . At first , people had to learn how to use keyboards to type , and learn how to type fast . Later when the mouse came out , it let people use computers , in a simpler and more convenient way , which saved a lot of time . Nowadays no matter whether we are at home or at work , the computer has become a part of life for many people . So what other technology will come out in the future to let us use computers even more conveniently ? One form that is popular these days is to make computers smaller . This way no matter where we are going we can take our computers along . Some new models of computers don't even have keyboards or mice . We just need to use our hands to touch and type . On the screen we can press certain areas to choose what we want within the computer system . The problem however is computers bring with them a lot of convenience that let people do the things they want to do just by sitting in front the computer . But these situations make some people worried about our future . Is it possible that one day , people won't be able to think for themselves , and slowly begin to forget who they are .

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

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Kirin: Keep at it .