

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 288 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 288 .

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: Let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

Cindy: Wow, your cell phone looks very cool . Did you just buy it ?

Yann: Yes . My brother bought it two weeks ago .

Cindy: How come I don't see a keyboard for it ?

Yann: This cell phone doesn't have a keyboard . And because of this , its screen is much bigger than other cell phone models .

Cindy: Then how do we type on it ?

Yann: In the screen , there is a fake keyboard . You can use your fingers to type directly on the screen .

Cindy: Hmmn, sounds interesting . But I'm still more used to using a real keyboard to type on .

Yann: When I first borrowed this cell phone from my brother to play with , I also thought the same as you . But I got used to it soon after .

Cindy: I just got used to my cell phone keyboard after great difficulty . Why is it that they have to release another new model of cell phone to change my method of typing ? My head is starting to hurt !

Yann: That's ok , you can keep using your current cell phone . My brother and I will continue chasing after new technology .

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

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Raphael: Let's now explain today's dialogue . The first line is

Kirin: Wow, your cell phone looks very cool . Did you just buy it ?

Raphael: Normally when companies come out with new models of cell phones , not only do they have new features , their shape may also be different from previous models . This way they can keep people interested in new technology . The man then replies

Kirin: Yes . My brother bought it two weeks ago .

Raphael: So the model of cell phone that this man is holding is probably a new model . The woman then asks

Kirin: How come I don't see a keyboard for it ?

Raphael: Every cell phone's most basic feature is being able to make a call . Normally when we call others , we have to dial the phone number on the cell phone's keyboard . So when this woman sees that her friend's cell phone doesn't have a keyboard , she is quite surprised . Her friend then replies

Kirin: This cell phone doesn't have a keyboard . And because of this , its screen is much bigger than other cell phone models .

Raphael: Generally, cell phones , have a screen on top , and a keyboard at the bottom . But this man's cell phone only has a screen , with no keyboard . The woman then asks

Kirin: Then how do we type on it ?

Raphael: This woman feels that if a cell phone doesn't have a keyboard , there is no way to type , and so you can't make calls . Her friend then explains

Kirin: In the screen , there is a fake keyboard . You can use your fingers to type directly on the screen .

Raphael: Today's first new word is

Kirin: Directly .

Adam: Directly.

Raphael: The second new word is a part of our body .

Kirin: Fingers .

Raphael: A hand has five fingers .

Adam: Fingers.

Kirin: Fingers .

Raphael: So this man explains , that although this cell phone doesn't have a keyboard , when you want to use it , its screen can also become a keyboard . So you only need to use your fingers to touch the screen , to type . The woman then replies

Kirin: Hmmn, sounds interesting . But I'm still more used to using a real keyboard to type on .

Raphael: Sometimes , when new technology comes out , we have to learn a new way of using it . But some people still feel that the original method is more suitable for them . The man then says

Kirin: When I first borrowed this cell phone from my brother to play with , I also thought the same as you . But I got used to it soon after .

Raphael: If a company wants to sell a lot of its technology , they should think about their customers' needs . Like making their product features easy to use and more convenient , not too complicated . This way customers don't need to spend a lot of time learning how to use them . The woman then says

Kirin: I just got used to my cell phone keyboard after great difficulty . Why is it that they have released another new model of cell phone to change my method of typing ? My head is starting to hurt !

Raphael: This woman feels , although the new cell phone looks quite cool , she is not willing to change the way of typing that she just got used to . The man finally says

Kirin: That's ok , you can keep using your current cell phone . My brother and I will continue chasing after new technology .

Raphael: Today's last new word is

Kirin: To pursue a goal .

Adam: To pursue a goal.

Raphael: The things that people chase after aren't all the same . Some people feel , the products they are using now are suitable for their current needs , and they don't need to buy new products to change the habits and usage that they are already used to . But there is also another type of person , like the man in the dialogue and his brother , who like to buy new products and learn new ways to use them . Ok, let's listen again to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

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Kirin: See you next time .