

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 290 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 290 .

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: In today's lesson , we are going to listen to an article that will review the content studied in our recent lessons . As well, in the article , we are also going to listen to some new words .

Kirin: To make use of / To take advantage of .

Adam: To make use of or to take advantage of.

Kirin: Substitute / To replace .

Adam: Substitute or to replace.

Kirin: Even .

Adam: Even.

Kirin: Letter .

Adam: Letter.

Raphael: Let's first listen to the article at a normal speed .

Kirin: These past few years , due to people depending too much on technology , parts of our society have changed quite a bit . Like the students today , seldom go to libraries for research . Since they believe that they only need to use the internet to find the information that they want . As well, people seldom write letters to their family and friends . Since nowadays most people use email to write letters . Digital cameras have also slowly replaced traditional cameras . As well, due to the internet expanding very quickly , wireless internet has also become more popular . So notebook computers have slowly replaced traditional computers . Nowadays, some people don't

even buy newspapers , since they don't have to leave the house , they can just read news on the internet . Some websites even let people download the content of entire books onto their PDAs . So after a few more years , what other technology will be invented to replace the traditional products we are using today ?

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

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

Kirin: Keep at it !