

Lesson 290

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

最近几年
Zuìjìn jǐ nián
These past few years

由于人们太依赖科技
Yóuyú rénmen tài yīlài kējì
Due to people depending too much on
tehnology

让我们社会的一些情况改变了不少
Ràng wǒmen shèhuì de yīxiē qíngkuàng
gǎibiàn le bù shǎo
Parts of our society have changed quite a
bit

像现在的学生
Xiàng xiànzài de xuéshēng
Like the studentd today

很少去图书馆查资料
Hěn shǎo qù túshūguǎn chá zīliào
Seldom go to libraries for research

因为他们认为
Hěn shǎo qù túshūguǎn chá zīliào
Since they belives that

只要利用网路就能找到他们需要的资料
Zhǐyào liyòng wǎnglù jiù néng zhǎo dào
tāmen xūyào de zīliào
They only need to use the internet to find
the information that they want

另外，人们也变得很少给自己的家人跟
朋友写信
Lìngwài, rénmen yě biàn de hěn shǎo gěi
zìjǐ de jiārén gēn péngyǒu xiě xìn
As well, people seldom write letters to their
family and friends

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因为现在大部分的人
Yīnwèi xiànzài dàbùfèn de rén
Since nowadays most people

都是用电子邮件寄信比较多
Dōu shì yòng diànzǐ yóujiàn jì xìn bǐjiào
duō
They use email to write letters

而且数位相机也慢慢地取代了传统的照
像机
Érqiě shùwèi xiāngjī yě màn màn de qǔdài
le chuántǒng de zhàoxiàngjī
Digital cameras have also slowly replaced
traditional cameras

又因为网路发展的速度非常快
Yòu yīnwèi wǎnglù fāzhǎn de sùdù
fēicháng kuài
As well, ue to the internet expanding very
quickly

无线网路也变得越来越流行
Wúxiàn wǎnglù yě biàn de yuèláiyuè
liúxíng
Wireless internet has also become more
popular

所以笔记型电脑也慢慢地取代了传统的
电脑
Suǒyǐ bǐjìxíng diànnǎo yě màn màn de
qǔdài le chuántǒng de diànnǎo
So notebook computers have slowly replacd
traditional computers

现在有些人连报纸都不买了
Xiànzài yǒuxiē rén lián bàozhǐ dōu bù mǎi
le
Nowadays, some people don't even buy
nespapers

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因为他们不用出门
Yīnwèi tāmen bú yòng chū mén
Since they don't have to leave the house

只要在网路上就能看到新闻
Zhǐyào zài wǎnglù shàng jiù néng kàndào
xīnwén
They can just read news on the internet

甚至有些网站
Shènzhì yǒuxiē wǎngzhàn
There are even some websites

可以让人们把一整本书的内容
kěyǐ ràng rénmen bǎ yī zhěng běn shū de
nèiróng
That can let people take the content of an
entire book

下载到掌握型电脑来看
Xiàzài dào zhǎngwòxíng diànnǎo lái kàn
And download it onto a PDA to read

那么再过几年
Nàme zài guò jǐ nián
So after a few more years

人们又会发明哪些科技产品
Rénmen yòu huì fā míng nǎxiē kējì
chǎnpǐn
What other technology will be invented

来取代我们目前传统的产产品呢？
Lái qǔdài wǒmen mùqián chuántǒng de
chǎnpǐn ne
To replace the traditional products we are
using today?

利用
liyòng
To make use of / To take advantage of

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Lesson 290 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

1. Note the use of **chá zīliào** , which literally means “check information” to mean “do research”, as seen in **Xiàng xiànzài de xuéshēng , hěn shǎo qù túshūguǎn chá zīliào .**

chá zīliào

查资料 / 查資料

do research

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2. While we've seen **Zuìjìn jǐ nián** in several articles, here we see another useful time description: **guò jǐ nián** , used in **Nàme zài guò jǐ nián , rénmen yòu huì fā míng nǎxiē kējì chǎnpǐn lái qǔdài wǒmen mùqián chuántǒng de chǎnpǐn ne ?**

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过几年 / 過幾年

after a few years

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那么再过几年，人们又会发明哪些科技产品来取代我们目前传统的产品呢？ /

那麼再過幾年，人們又會發明哪些科技產品來取代我們目前傳統的產品呢？

So after a few more years , what other technology will be invented to replace the traditional products we are using today ?