

## Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 299 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 299 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

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

Kirin: Many people believe that improvements in technology have made life much more convenient . But some people have found out that when shopping , service has decreased . For example in the past, when we entered a store , there might be someone there to open the door for you , and greet you . But the situation today is different . The people who opened the door for us before , have slowly had their jobs replaced by technology . Now when we enter a store , the door will open by itself . As well, the laundromats in the past used employees to wash clothes for customers . But now most laundromats are self-serve . Many gas stations are now also self-serve . Since no one is there to help you fill gas , people have to get out of the car themselves and fill up their gas . As well, the jobs of many traffic policemen have also been replaced by traffic lights . If situations like this keep taking place , in our future we might be too busy taking care of our own things , which will leave us with little time to serve others .

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

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Kirin: Keep at it .