

**Lesson 299**

**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

很多人认为  
Hěnduō rén rènwéi  
Many people believe that

科技的进步帮他们带来了  
Kējì de jìnbù bāng tāmen dài lái le  
Im provements in technology

很多生活上的方便  
Hěnduō shēnghuó shàng de fāngbiàn  
Have mada life much more convenient

但是有些人发现  
Dànshì yǒuxiē rén fāxiàn  
But some people have found out that

在买东西的时候  
Zài mǎi dōngxī de shíhòu  
When shopping

少了很多服务  
Shǎo le hěnduō fúwù  
Srevice has decreased

像以前我们走进一家店的时候  
Xiàng yǐqián wǒmen zǒu jìn yī jiā diàn de shíhòu  
For , example in the past, when we entered a store

可能有人会帮你开门  
Kěnéng yǒu rén huì bāng nǐ kāi mén  
Therer might be someone there to open the door for you

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

很多人認為  
Hěnduō rén rènwéi  
Many people believe that

科技的進步幫他們帶來了  
Kējì de jìnbù bāng tāmen dài lái le  
Im provements in technology

很多生活上的方便  
Hěnduō shēnghuó shàng de fāngbiàn  
Have mada life much more convenient

但是有些人發現  
Dànshì yǒuxiē rén fāxiàn  
But some people have found out that

在買東西的時候  
Zài mǎi dōngxī de shíhòu  
When shopping

少了很多服務  
Shǎo le hěnduō fúwù  
Srevice has decreased

像以前我們走進一家店的時候  
Xiàng yǐqián wǒmen zǒu jìn yī jiā diàn de shíhòu  
For , example in the past, when we entered a store

可能有人會幫你開門  
Kěnéng yǒu rén huì bāng nǐ kāi mén  
Therer might be someone there to open the door for you

**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

并且跟你打招呼  
Bìngqiě gēn nǐ dǎzhāohu  
And greet you

可是现在的情况不一样了  
Kěshì xiànzài de qíngkuàng bù yīyàng le  
But the situation today is different

之前帮我们开门的人  
Zhīqián bāng wǒmen kāi mén de rén  
The people who opened the door for us  
before

他们的工作已经慢慢地被科技取代了  
Tāmen de gōngzuò yǐjīng màn màn de bèi  
kējì qǔdài le  
Have slowly had their jobs replaced by  
technology

现在我们进去一家店的时候  
Xiànzài wǒmen jìnqù yī jiā diàn de shíhòu  
Now when we enter a store

门会自己打开  
Mén huì zìjǐ dǎkāi  
The door will open by itself

还有，以前的洗衣店  
Háiyǒu, yǐqián de xǐyīdiàn  
As well, the laundromats in the past

请了一些员工帮客人洗衣服  
Qǐng le yīxiē yuángōng bāng kèrén xǐ yīfú  
Used employees to wash clothes for  
customers

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

並且跟你打招呼  
Bìngqiě gēn nǐ dǎzhāohu  
And greet you

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Kěshì xiànzài de qíngkuàng bù yīyàng le  
But the situation today is different

之前幫我們開門的人  
Zhīqián bāng wǒmen kāi mén de rén  
The people who opened the door for us  
before

他們的工作已經慢慢地被科技取代了  
Tāmen de gōngzuò yǐjīng màn màn de bèi  
kējì qǔdài le  
Have slowly had their jobs replaced by  
technology

現在我們進去一家店的時候  
Xiànzài wǒmen jìnqù yī jiā diàn de shíhòu  
Now when we enter a store

門會自己打開  
Mén huì zìjǐ dǎkāi  
The door will open by itself

還有，以前的洗衣店  
Háiyǒu, yǐqián de xǐyīdiàn  
As well, the laundromats in the past

請了一些員工幫客人洗衣服  
Qǐng le yīxiē yuángōng bāng kèrén xǐ yīfú  
Used employees to wash clothes for  
customers

**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

可是现在大部分的洗衣店  
Kěshì xiànzài dàbùfèn de xǐyīdiàn  
But now most laundromats

都变成自助的  
Dōu biànchéng zìzhù de  
They are self serve

现在很多加油站  
Xiànzài hěnduō jiāyóuzhàn  
Many gas stations

也都变成自助的  
Yě dōu biànchéng zìzhù de  
They are now also self serve

由于没有人帮你加油  
Yóuyú méiyǒu rén bāng nǐ jiāyóu  
Since no one is there to help you fill gas

所以客人就必须自己下车加油  
Suǒyǐ kèrén jiù bìxū zìjǐ xiàchē jiāyóu  
People have to get out of the car  
themselves and fill up their gas

另外，不少交通警察的工作  
Lìngwài, bù shǎo jiāotōng jǐngchá de  
gòngzuò  
As well, the jobs of many traffic  
policemen

也被红绿灯取代了  
Yě bèi hónglǜdēng qǔdài le  
Have also been replaced by traffic lights

如果像这样的情况继续发生  
Rúguǒ xiàng zhè yàng de qíng kuàng jìxù  
fāshēng  
If situations like this keep taking place

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

可是現在大部分的洗衣店  
Kěshì xiànzài dàbùfèn de xǐyīdiàn  
But now most laundromats

都變成自助的  
Dōu biànchéng zìzhù de  
They are self serve

現在很多加油站  
Xiànzài hěnduō jiāyóuzhàn  
Many gas stations

也都變成自助的  
Yě dōu biànchéng zìzhù de  
They are now also self serve

由於沒有人幫你加油  
Yóuyú méiyǒu rén bāng nǐ jiāyóu  
Since no one is there to help you fill gas

所以客人就必須自己下車加油  
Suǒyǐ kèrén jiù bìxū zìjǐ xiàchē jiāyóu  
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另外，不少交通警察的工作  
Lìngwài, bù shǎo jiāotōng jǐngchá de  
gòngzuò  
As well, the jobs of many traffic  
policemen

也被紅綠燈取代了  
Yě bèi hónglǜdēng qǔdài le  
Have also been replaced by traffic lights

如果像這樣的情況繼續發生  
Rúguǒ xiàng zhè yàng de qíng kuàng jìxù  
fāshēng  
If situations like this keep taking place

**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

我们未来可能就只会忙着处理自己的事情

Wǒmen wèilái kěnéng jiù zhǐ huì máng  
zhe chǔlǐ zìjǐ de shìqíng  
In our future we might be too busy taking  
care of our own things

然后只剩下一点点的时间  
Ránhòu zhǐ shèngxià yīdiǎn diǎn de  
shíjiān  
Which will leave us with little time

可以服务其他的人了  
Kěyǐ fúwù qítā de rén le  
To serve others

处理  
chǔlǐ  
To deal with

处  
chǔ  
To deal with

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

我們未來可能就只會忙著處理自己的事情

Wǒmen wèilái kěnéng jiù zhǐ huì máng  
zhe chǔlǐ zìjǐ de shìqíng  
In our future we might be too busy taking  
care of our own things

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Ránhòu zhǐ shèngxià yīdiǎn diǎn de  
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可以服務其他的人了  
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## Lesson 299 Notes (Simplified / Traditional):

1. Note the sentence **Hěnduō rén rènwéi kējì de jìnbù bāng tāmen dài lái le hěnduō shēnghuó shàng de fāngbiàn** literally means “Many people believe technology improvements help them bring many life conveniences.”

Hěnduō rén rènwéi kējì de jìnbù bāng tāmen dài lái le hěnduō shēnghuó shàng de fāngbiàn

很多人认为科技的进步帮他们带来了许多生活上的方便 / 很多人認為科技的進步幫他們帶來了許多生活上的方便

Many people believe that improvements in technology have made life much more convenient

2. Like in English, it is helpful to use synonyms in your Chinese writing and speech, to avoid repeating yourself. Take a look at the following synonyms used in this article:

a. **zǒu jìn** and **jìnqù** .

走进 and 进去 / 走進 and 進去.

to enter and to enter .

b. **bìngqiě** , **háiyou** and **lìngwài** .

并且, 还有 and 另外. / 並且, 還有 and 另外.

as well , as well and as well .

c. **bù shǎo** and **hěnduō** .

不少 and 很多. / 不少 and 很多.

many and many .

d. **dànshì** and **kěshì** .

但是 and 可是. / 但是 and 可是.

but and but .

3. The sentence **wǒmen wèilái kěnéng jiù zhǐ huì máng zhe chǔlǐ zìjǐ de shìqíng** features a new word **chǔlǐ** .

wǒmen wèilái kěnéng jiù zhǐ huì máng zhe chǔlǐ zìjǐ de shìqíng

我们未来可能就只会忙着自己的事情 / 我們未來可能就只會忙著處理自己的事情  
in our future we might be too busy taking care of our own things

chǔlǐ

处理. / 處理.

to handle .