

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 318 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 318 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: In our last lesson , we discussed some machines that you can see inside offices . Now in today's lesson , we are going to listen to an article that reviews the words taught in our last lesson . Let's first listen to today's article at a normal speed .

Kirin: People normally buy machines to put in their offices to help them manage their affairs , to help them do business or communicate with their customers , in a more convenient and faster manner . The most basic are computers , monitors, printers, fax machines and photocopiers . However technology develops very quickly , and technology features have improved a lot from the past . These new machines emerged quite recently , and not even a few months later , technology companies have released newer machines to attract customers , with more features than in the past . For example the speed at which computers now do things and surf the internet is much faster than in the past . The screens of monitors have also become much larger , and aren't as heavy as in the past . Apart from printing content in black and white, printers , can now also print in color , with excellent quality . Another new technology feature is taking the features of two or three machines and putting them all in the same machine . For example in the past, if you needed a printer , fax machine and photocopier , you had to buy three machines . But now some fax machines can also print and copy information , so you only need to buy a single machine . Since technology products are being released very quickly , when companies today decide to change their machines , there are more choices to choose from and compare . They just have to find products that are suitable for their own company , machines that are older or not suitable will quickly be replaced by the newest technology .

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

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Kirin: See you next time .