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Explain a trend with 原因主要有两个, back each cause with 拿……来说, show a chain reaction with 一旦……就……, retell an explainer about video feeds, and say why people spend so long on short videos.

"Why are more and more people…?" wants causes, not a verdict. 拿……来说 turns a cause into an example from your own life, and 一旦……就…… shows how one step leads to the next.

words to say

word	pinyin	meaning	example
平台	píngtái	platform	很多年轻人在网上平台卖东西。 Lots of young people sell things on online platforms.
用户	yònghù	user	这个软件有一亿多用户。 This app has over a hundred million users.
推荐	tuījiàn	to recommend	服务员，你们有什么菜可以推荐吗? Excuse me, what would you recommend?
浏览	liúlǎn	to browse	我每天早上都会浏览一下新闻。 Every morning I have a quick look through the news.
娱乐	yúlè	entertainment; to have fun	下班以后，你一般有什么娱乐活动? What do you usually do for fun after work?
热门	rèmén	popular, in demand	计算机是现在最热门的专业之一。 Computer science is one of the most popular majors right now.
点击	diǎnjī	to click	点击这里就能下载。 Click here to download.
数据	shùjù	data	这些数据说明，用户越来越多了。 These figures show that the number of users keeps growing.
系统	xìtǒng	system	公司的系统出了问题，大家都不能上网。 The company's system went down, and nobody could get online.
吸引	xīyǐn	to attract, draw in	这场表演吸引了很多观众。 The show drew a big audience.

pattern 拿……来说 (take… for example) and 一旦……就…… (once…, then…)

拿 an example 来说， what it shows ·一旦 a step ，就 what follows

拿 X 来说 picks one case to prove a general point: 拿我自己来说 is the easiest way to bring your own life into an answer. 一旦 X，就 Y says that once X happens, Y follows, often something hard to undo. A trend answer uses both: a cause, an example, and how it snowballs.

拿我自己来说，以前每天晚上都要看一个小时短视频。 **ná wǒ zìjǐ lái shuō yǐqián měi tiān wǎnshang dōu yào kàn yí gè xiǎoshí duǎn shìpín** Take me: I used to watch an hour of short videos every evening.

一旦你点了一个视频，系统就会推荐更多差不多的。 **yídàn nǐ diǎn le yí gè shìpín xìtǒng jiù huì tuījiàn gèng duō chàbuduō de** Once you click on one video, the system will recommend more like it.

拿购物平台来说，你看过什么，它就推荐什么。 **ná gòuwù píngtái lái shuō nǐ kàn guo shénme tā jiù tuījiàn shénme** Take shopping platforms: whatever you've looked at, they recommend.

一旦养成了这个习惯，就很难改了。 **yídàn yǎngchéng le zhège xíguàn jiù hěn nán gǎi le** Once you've formed this habit, it's very hard to change.

dialogue just five more minutes

xiaoming 你已经看了两个小时了，作业写完了吗?
nǐ yǐjīng kàn le liǎng gè xiǎoshí le zuòyè xiě wán le ma · You've been watching for two hours. Have you finished your homework?

little sister 马上就看完了，再看五分钟。这些视频太有意思了！
mǎshàng jiù kàn wán le zài kàn wǔ fēnzhōng zhèxiē shìpín tài yǒu yìsi le · Nearly done, just five more minutes. These videos are so good!

xiaoming 你知道为什么它们这么吸引你吗？是系统专门给你挑的。
nǐ zhīdào wèi shénme tāmen zhème xīyǐn nǐ ma shì xìtǒng zhuānmén gěi nǐ tiāo de · Do you know why they grab you like this? The system picks them specially for you.

little sister 那又怎么样？我喜欢看，系统推荐的也正好是我喜欢的。
nà yòu zěnmeyàng wǒ xǐhuan kàn xìtǒng tuījiàn de yě zhènghǎo shì wǒ xǐhuan de · So what? I like watching, and what it recommends is exactly what I like.

xiaoming 我在公司就是写这种程序的。平台的目标就是让你一直看下去，看得越久，数据越好看。
wǒ zài gōngsī jiùshì xiě zhè zhǒng chéngxù de píngtái de mùbiāo jiùshì ràng nǐ yìzhí kàn xiaqu kàn de yuè jiǔ shùjù yuè hǎokàn · This is the kind of program I write at work. The platform's goal is to keep you watching: the longer you watch, the better its numbers look.

little sister 可是我看的也有学习的视频啊，不全是娱乐。
kěshì wǒ kàn de yě yǒu xuéxí de shìpín a bù quán shì yúlè · But some of what I watch is for studying. It isn't all entertainment.

xiaoming 那倒也是。不过一旦停不下来，学习的时间就没了。
nà dào yě shì búguò yídàn tíng bu xialai xuéxí de shíjiān jiù méi le · That's true, I suppose. But once you can't stop, your study time is gone.

little sister 好吧好吧，我现在就关。
hǎo ba hǎo ba wǒ xiànzài jiù guān · All right, all right, I'm turning it off now.

repeat listen, then say it back

一旦你看完一个视频，系统就会马上给你推荐一个差不多的。 yídàn nǐ kàn wán yí gè shìpín xìtǒng jiù huì mǎshàng gěi nǐ tuījiàn yí gè chàbuduō de Once you finish one video, the system immediately recommends you another one just like it.

拿我自己来说，我本来只想看五分钟，结果一看就是一个小时。 ná wǒ zìjǐ lái shuō wǒ běnlái zhǐ xiǎng kàn wǔ fēnzhōng jiéguǒ yí kàn jiùshì yí gè xiǎoshí Take me: I only meant to watch for five minutes, and an hour went by.

平台记录下用户的每一次点击，用这些数据来判断你喜欢什么。 píngtái jìlù xià yònghù de měi yí cì diǎnjī yòng zhèxiē shùjù lái pànduàn nǐ xǐhuan shénme Platforms record every click a user makes and use that data to work out what you like.

短视频又轻松又有意思，目前很多人下班以后最主要的娱乐就是看视频。 duǎn shìpín yòu qīngsōng yòu yǒu yìsi mùqián hěn duō rén xiàbān yǐhòu zuì zhǔyào de yúlè jiùshì kàn shìpín Short videos are light and fun, and at present, for many people, watching them is the main entertainment after work.

reply answer out loud

你喜欢看短视频还是长视频？ nǐ xǐhuan kàn duǎn shìpín háishi cháng shìpín Do you prefer short videos or long ones?

→ 我更喜欢长一点儿的视频。 wǒ gèng xǐhuan cháng yìdiǎnr de shìpín

→ 相比之下，短视频虽然好玩，可是看完很快就忘了。 xiāngbǐ zhī xià duǎn shìpín suīrán hǎowán kěshì kàn wán hěn kuài jiù wàng le

→ 比如一个四十分钟的纪录片，能让我真正学到一些东西。 bǐrú yí gè sìshí fēnzhōng de jìlùpiàn néng ràng wǒ zhēnzhèng xué dào yìxiē dōngxi

如果手机一天不能上网，你会做什么？ rúguǒ shǒujī yì tiān bù néng shàngwǎng nǐ huì zuò shénme If your phone couldn't go online for a day, what would you do?

→ 我会带上相机出去拍照。 wǒ huì dài shàng xiàngjī chūqù pāizhào

→ 平时总是看手机，很多身边的风景都没注意到。 píngshí zǒngshì kàn shǒujī hěn duō shēnbiān de fēngjǐng dōu méi zhùyì dào

→ 说不定那会是很轻松的一天。 shuōbudìng nà huì shì hěn qīngsōng de yì tiān

为什么热门视频大多很短？ wèi shénme rèmén shìpín dàduō hěn duǎn Why are most popular videos short?

→ 我觉得是因为现在的人时间很少，耐心也不多。 wǒ juéde shì yīnwèi xiànzài de rén shíjiān hěn shǎo nàixīn yě bù duō

→ 一个视频如果前三秒不吸引人，大家就划走了。 yí gè shìpín rúguǒ qián sān miǎo bù xīyǐn rén dàjiā jiù huá zǒu le

→ 所以做视频的人只好越做越短。 suǒyǐ zuò shìpín de rén zhǐhǎo yuè zuò yuè duǎn

read aloud 120 seconds

有人说，一个人每天把注意力放在哪里，他就会慢慢变成什么样的人。今天，手机上的世界丰富多彩，可是我们看到的内容，很多是系统根据数据替我们挑选的。一旦习惯了被推荐，我们就很少再主动去寻找自己真正感兴趣的东西。时间一长，我们的眼睛越来越忙，心却越来越空。我们看了一整个晚上，却说不出自己到底看了什么。其实，注意力是一个人最宝贵的东西。把它交给一块屏幕，还是留给一本好书、一位朋友、一段安静的散步，这个选择，每天都在我们自己手里。 yǒu rén shuō yí gè rén měi tiān bǎ zhùyì lì fàng zài nǎlǐ tā jiù huì màn màn biànchéng shénme yàng de rén jīntiān shǒujī shàng de shìjiè fēngfù duōcǎi kěshì wǒmen kàn dào de nèiróng hěn duō shì xìtǒng gēnjù shùjù tì wǒmen tiāoxuǎn de yídàn xíguàn le bèi tuījiàn wǒmen jiù hěn shǎo zài zhǔdòng qù xúnzhǎo zìjǐ zhēnzhèng gǎn xìngqù de dōngxi shíjiān yì cháng wǒmen de yǎnjing yuè lái yuè máng xīn què yuè lái yuè kōng wǒmen kàn le yì zhěnggè wǎnshang què shuō bu chū zìjǐ dàodǐ kàn le shénme qíshí zhùyì lì shì yí gè rén zuì bǎoguì de dōngxi bǎ tā jiāo gěi yí kuài píngmù háishi liú gěi yì běn hǎo shū yí wèi péngyou yí duàn ānjìng de sànbù zhège xuǎnzé měi tiān dōu zài wǒmen zìjǐ shǒu lǐ

words to watch

数据 shùjù · 散步 sànbù · 一旦 yídàn · 空 kōng

talk 135 seconds

Why do more and more people spend a long time watching short videos every day? Talk for two and a quarter minutes.

为什么越来越多的人每天花很长时间看短视频？ wèi shénme yuè lái yuè duō de rén měi tiān huā hěn cháng shíjiān kàn duǎn shìpín

原因主要有两个。第一，……第二，…… yuányīn zhǔyào yǒu liǎng gè dì yī dì èr

由于……，因此…… yóuyú yīncǐ

拿……来说，…… ná lái shuō

model answer

我觉得，越来越多的人每天花很长时间看短视频，原因主要有两个。 wǒ juéde yuè lái yuè duō de rén měi tiān huā hěn cháng shíjiān kàn duǎn shìpín yuányīn zhǔyào yǒu liǎng gè

第一，短视频很适合现代人的生活节奏。 dì yī duǎn shìpín hěn shìhé xiàndài rén de shēnghuó jiézòu

现在大家都很忙，由于时间被切成了很多小块，因此一两分钟的视频正好能填满这些空闲时间。 xiànzài dàjiā dōu hěn máng yóuyú shíjiān bèi qiē chéng le hěn duō xiǎo kuài yīncǐ yìliǎng fēnzhōng de shìpín zhènghǎo néng tián mǎn zhèxiē kòngxián shíjiān

拿我自己来说，我去公司实习的那几天都坐地铁，路上四十分钟，手机一拿出来，就打开了视频。 ná wǒ zìjǐ lái shuō wǒ qù gōngsī shíxí de nà jǐ tiān dōu zuò dìtiě lùshang sìshí fēnzhōng shǒujī yì ná chulai jiù dǎkāi le shìpín

第二，也是更重要的原因，是平台的推荐系统太聪明了。 dì èr yě shì gèng zhòngyào de yuányīn shì píngtái de tuījiàn xìtǒng tài cōngmíng le

它会记录你的每一次点击和浏览，用这些数据来判断你喜欢什么，然后不停地给你推荐。 tā huì jìlù nǐ de měi yí cì diǎnjī hé liúlǎn yòng zhèxiē shùjù lái pànduàn nǐ xǐhuan shénme ránhòu bù tíng de gěi nǐ tuījiàn

一旦你看完一个，下一个马上就出来了，使得你根本无法停下来。 yídàn nǐ kàn wán yí gè xià yí gè mǎshàng jiù chūlái le shǐde nǐ gēnběn wúfǎ tíng xialai

我实习的公司也做学习软件，所以我知道，很多产品的目标就是让用户多停留一会儿。 wǒ shíxí de gōngsī yě zuò xuéxí ruǎnjiàn suǒyǐ wǒ zhīdào hěn duō chǎnpǐn de mùbiāo jiùshì ràng yònghù duō tíngliú yíhuìr

另外，短视频的内容轻松有趣，看的时候什么都不用想，是一种很方便的娱乐。 lìngwài duǎn shìpín de nèiróng qīngsōng yǒuqù kàn de shíhou shénme dōu búyòng xiǎng shì yì zhǒng hěn fāngbiàn de yúlè

当然，短视频也能让人学到东西，比如做菜的方法和外语里常用的句子。 dāngrán duǎn shìpín yě néng ràng rén xué dào dōngxi bǐrú zuò cài de fāngfǎ hé wàiyǔ lǐ cháng yòng de jùzi

不过从这些原因来看，人们看得越来越多，显然并不完全是自己的选择。 búguò cóng zhèxiē yuányīn lái kàn rénmen kàn de yuè lái yuè duō xiǎnrán bìng bù wánquán shì zìjǐ de xuǎnzé

所以我觉得，我们应该偶尔停下来问问自己：我是在看视频，还是视频在“看”我？ suǒyǐ wǒ juéde wǒmen yīnggāi ǒuěr tíng xialai wèn wen zìjǐ wǒ shì zài kàn shìpín háishi shìpín zài kàn wǒ

I think there are two main reasons why more and more people spend a long time on short videos every day. First, short videos suit the pace of modern life. Everyone is busy, and because our time is cut into lots of little pieces, a one- or two-minute video fills those gaps perfectly. Take me: on my internship days I take the subway, forty minutes each way, and as soon as my phone comes out, the videos are open. Second, and more important, platforms' recommendation systems are very clever. They record every click and everything you browse, use the data to work out what you like, and keep recommending more. Once you finish one, the next appears at once, which makes it almost impossible to stop. The company where I'm an intern makes learning apps too, so I know that a lot of products aim to keep users there a little longer. Also, short videos are light and fun: you don't have to think while you watch, so they're a very convenient kind of entertainment. Of course, you can learn things from them too, like

how to cook a dish or useful sentences in a foreign language. But judging by these reasons, people watching more and more clearly isn't entirely their own choice. So I think we should stop now and then and ask ourselves: am I watching the videos, or are the videos watching me?

good to know · In a trend answer, announce the number of causes first (原因主要有两个), then keep that promise: listeners relax when they know the plan. 一旦 is written-style but very common in speech: 一旦开始，就停不下来. 数据 is shùjù: 数 is shù as a noun (number), shǔ as a verb (to count).

Causes, examples and a question of your own at the end: a trend answer with something to say. Put the phone down: see you tomorrow.
Do this day interactively, with audio and games, free at **wishyou.today/learning**

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Weigh two views with 我比较同意……, narrow a point with 在……方面, grant the other side with 那倒也是，不过……, retell a short survey report with its numbers, and say whether AI will take jobs or make them.

A two-views question rewards the answer that takes a side and still gives the other side its due. 那倒也是，不过…… is the most natural way to do that in speech.

words to say

word	pinyin	meaning	example
人工智能	réngōngzhìnéng	artificial intelligence, AI	人工智能已经进入了我们的生活。 AI has become part of our lives.
失业	shīyè	to be out of work	他失业半年了，最近才找到新工作。 He was out of work for six months and has only just found a new job.
取代	qǔdài	to replace	电脑能取代老师吗? Can computers replace teachers?
智能	zhìnéng	smart, intelligent	现在很多家电都很智能。 Lots of home appliances are smart these days.
创新	chuàngxīn	to innovate; innovation	一个公司要发展，就得{dei3}不断创新。 To grow, a company has to keep innovating.
代替	dàitì	to replace, stand in for	王老师生病了，今天由别的老师代替她上课。 Teacher Wang is ill, so another teacher is taking her class today.
威胁	wēixié	to threaten; threat	污染威胁着很多动物的生存。 Pollution is threatening the survival of many animals.
突破	tūpò	to break through; breakthrough	这项研究取得|了很大的突破。 This research has made a big breakthrough.
机器人	jīqìrén	robot	这家饭馆用机器人送菜。 This restaurant uses robots to bring the food.
程序	chéngxù	program; procedure	这个程序是小明写的。 Xiaoming wrote this program.

pattern 在……方面 (when it comes to…) and 那倒也是，不过…… (that's true, i suppose, but…)

在 | an area | 方面， | your point | ·那倒也是， | 不过 | your side

在 X 方面 limits a claim to one area, which makes it easier to defend: 在翻译方面，机器很强. 那倒也是 grants what the other side has just said (“that’s true enough”), and 不过 brings you back to your own view. It sounds fair without giving in.

在写作方面，人工智能已经能帮很多忙。 **zài xiězuò fāngmiàn réngōng zhìnéng yǐjīng néng bāng hěn duō máng** When it comes to writing, AI can already help a great deal.

在照顾老人方面，机器人还代替不了人。 **zài zhàogù lǎorén fāngmiàn jīqìrén hái dàitì bu liǎo rén** When it comes to caring for the elderly, robots still can’t replace people.

那倒也是，不过它也会带来新的工作。 **nà dào yě shì búguò tā yě huì dài lái xīn de gōngzuò** That’s true, I suppose, but it will also create new jobs.

那倒也是，可是我们不能只看到威胁。 **nà dào yě shì kěshì wǒmen bù néng zhǐ kàn dào wēixié** True enough, but we shouldn’t only see the threat.

dialogue will teachers still be needed?

anna 刘经理，我们的软件现在能自己出题，还能马上改错。以后还需要老师吗？
Liújīnglǐ wǒmen de ruǎnjiàn xiànzài néng zìjǐ chū tí hái néng mǎshàng gǎi cuò yǐhòu hái xūyào lǎoshī ma · Ms Liu, our app can now set exercises by itself and correct mistakes instantly. Will teachers still be needed?

manager liu 当然需要。人工智能会改变老师的工作，但不会取代老师。
dāngrán xūyào réngōng zhìnéng huì gǎibiàn lǎoshī de gōngzuò dàn bú huì qǔdài lǎoshī · Of course. AI will change teachers’ work, but it won’t replace teachers.

anna 可是在改作业、回答问题这些方面，它比人快多了。
kěshì zài gǎi zuòyè huídá wèntí zhèxiē fāngmiàn tā bǐ rén kuài duō le · But when it comes to marking homework and answering questions, it’s much faster than a person.

manager liu 那倒也是。不过学生想放弃的时候，是谁让他坚持下去的？
nà dào yě shì búguò xuéshēng xiǎng fàngqì de shíhou shì shéi ràng tā jiānchí xiaqu de · That’s true, I suppose. But when a student wants to give up, who keeps them going?

anna 我还是担心。以后学校可能只需要一半的老师了。
wǒ háishi dānxīn yǐhòu xuéxiào kěnéng zhǐ xūyào yíbàn de lǎoshī le · I’m still worried. In future schools might only need half as many teachers.

manager liu 你看我们公司，用了人工智能以后，反而多招了五个人，专门设计新课。
nǐ kàn wǒmen gōngsī yòng le réngōng zhìnéng yǐhòu fǎnér duō zhāo le wǔ gè rén zhuānmén shèjì xīn kè · Look at our company: since we started using AI, we’ve actually taken on five more people, just to design new courses.

anna 这倒是真的。也许老师的角色变了，需要的人并没有少。
zhè dàoshì zhēn de yěxǔ lǎoshī de juésè biàn le xūyào de rén bìng méiyǒu shǎo · That’s true. Maybe the teacher’s role has changed, but no fewer people are needed.

repeat listen, then say it back

在翻译和写作这两个方面，人工智能这几年取得的进步快得让人吃惊。 zài fānyì hé xiězuò zhè liǎng gè fāngmiàn réngōng zhìnéng zhè jǐ nián qǔdé de jìnbù kuài de ràng rén chījīng In translation and writing, the progress AI has made in the last few years is astonishingly fast.

有人担心机器人会取代很多工人，不过历史上新的工作总会出现。 yǒu rén dānxīn jīqìrén huì qǔdài hěn duō gōngrén búguò lìshǐ shàng xīn de gōngzuò zǒng huì chūxiàn Some worry robots will replace many workers, but in history new jobs have always appeared.

机器可以代替很多简单的工作，却很难代替人的判断和创新能力。 jīqì kěyǐ dàitì hěn duō jiǎndān de gōngzuò què hěn nán dàitì rén de pànduàn hé chuàngxīn nénglì Machines can take over a lot of simple work, but they find it hard to replace human judgement and creativity.

对很多年轻人来说，人工智能既是一种威胁，也可能是一个难得的机会。 duì hěn duō niánqīng rén lái shuō réngōng zhìnéng jì shì yì zhǒng wēixié yě kěnéng shì yí gè nándé de jīhuì For many young people, AI is a threat, but it may also be a rare opportunity.

reply answer out loud

你怎么看用人工智能写作业？ nǐ zěnme kàn yòng réngōng zhìnéng xiě zuòyè What do you think about using AI to do homework?

→ 我觉得可以用它查资料、改语法，但不能让它替你写。 wǒ juéde kěyǐ yòng tā chá zīliào gǎi yǔfǎ dàn bù néng ràng tā tì nǐ xiě

→ 写作业的过程，就是学会思考的过程。 xiě zuòyè de guòchéng jiùshì xuéhuì sīkǎo de guòchéng

→ 让机器写，分数可能高了，自己的水平却没有提高。 ràng jīqì xiě fēnshù kěnéng gāo le zìjǐ de shuǐpíng què méiyǒu tígāo

医院该不该让机器人帮医生看病？ yīyuàn gāi bu gāi ràng jīqìrén bāng yīshēng kànbìng Should hospitals let robots help doctors treat patients?

→ 我认为可以让机器人帮忙，但最后要由医生来决定。 wǒ rènwéi kěyǐ ràng jīqìrén bāngmáng dàn zuìhòu yào yóu yīshēng lái juédìng

→ 在看片子、找数据方面，机器又快又仔细。 zài kàn piàn zi zhǎo shùjù fāngmiàn jīqì yòu kuài yòu zǐxì

→ 可是病人需要的不只是答案，还有安慰。 kěshì bìngrén xūyào de bù zhǐshì dáàn hái yǒu ānwèi

你更相信人还是更相信机器？ nǐ gèng xiāngxìn rén háishi gèng xiāngxìn jīqì Do you trust people more, or machines?

→ 要看是什么事。 yào kàn shì shénme shì

→ 算数字的时候，我更相信机器，因为它比人客观，也不会粗心。 suàn shùzì de shíhou wǒ gèng xiāngxìn jīqì yīnwèi tā bǐ rén kèguān yě bú huì cūxīn

→ 可是如果要做重要的选择，我还是更相信有经验的人。 kěshì rúguǒ yào zuò zhòngyào de xuǎnzé wǒ háishi gèng xiāngxìn yǒu jīngyàn de rén

read aloud 120 seconds

人工智能的发展越来越快，有人担心，总有一天机器会代替人。机器在很多方面的确比人强：它算得更快，记得更多，也从来不会累。可是，机器再聪明，也只是按照程序在回答问题。问什么问题，为什么要问，答案对谁有用，这些仍然要由人来决定。历史上，每一次技术突破，都曾经让一些人担心失业，最后却带来了新的工作。作为普通人，我们与其害怕被取代，不如学会提出好问题。毕竟，机器能给出成千上万个答案，而真正有价值的问题，往往只有一个。 réngōng zhìnéng de fāzhǎn yuè lái yuè kuài yǒu rén dānxīn zǒng yǒu yì tiān jīqì huì dàitì rén jīqì zài hěn duō fāngmiàn díquè bǐ rén qiáng tā suàn de gèng kuài jìde gèng duō yě cónglái bú huì lèi kěshì jīqì zài cōngmíng yě zhǐshì ànzhào chéngxù zài huídá wèntí wèn shénme wèntí wèi shénme yào wèn dáàn duì shéi yǒuyòng zhèxiē réngrán yào yóu rén lái juédìng lìshǐ shàng měi yí cì jìshù tūpò dōu céngjīng ràng yìxiē rén dānxīn shīyè zuìhòu què dài lái le xīn de gōngzuò zuòwéi pǔtōng rén wǒmen yǔqí hàipà bèi qǔdài bùrú xuéhuì tíchū hǎo wèntí bìjìng jīqì néng gěi chū chéngqiān shàngwàn gè dáàn ér zhēnzhèng yǒu jiàzhí de wèntí wǎngwǎng zhǐyǒu yí gè

words to watch

作为 zuòwéi · 突破 tūpò · 代替 dàitì · 曾经 céngjīng

talk 135 seconds

Some say AI will cost many people their jobs; others say it will create more new jobs. What do you think? Talk for two and a quarter minutes.

有人认为人工智能会让很多人失去工作，也有人认为它会带来更多新的工作。你怎么看？ yǒu rén rènwéi réngōng zhìnéng huì ràng hěn duō rén shīqù gōngzuò yě yǒu rén rènwéi tā huì dài lái gèng duō xīn de gōngzuò nǐ zěnme kàn

我比较同意…… wǒ bǐjiào tóngyì

那倒也是，不过…… nà dào yě shì búguò

在……方面，…… zài fāngmiàn

model answer

我比较同意第二种看法，不过我觉得两种看法都有一定的道理。 wǒ bǐjiào tóngyì dì èr zhǒng kànfǎ búguò wǒ juéde liǎng zhǒng kànfǎ dōu yǒu yídìng de dàolǐ

一方面，人工智能的确会让一些工作消失。 yì fāngmiàn réngōng zhìnéng díquè huì ràng yìxiē gōngzuò xiāoshī

在翻译、客服和简单的写作方面，机器已经达到了很高的水平，有些公司已经开始用它代替一部分员工。 zài fānyì kèfú hé jiǎndān de xiězuò fāngmiàn jīqì yǐjīng dádào le hěn gāo de shuǐpíng yǒuxiē gōngsī yǐjīng kāishǐ yòng tā dàitì yí bùfen yuángōng

对这些人来说，这确实是一种威胁。 duì zhèxiē rén lái shuō zhè quèshí shì yì zhǒng wēixié

另一方面，每一次技术突破，最后都带来了新的工作。 lìng yì fāngmiàn měi yí cì jìshù tūpò zuìhòu dōu dài lái le xīn de gōngzuò

拿我实习的公司来说，我们用人工智能做语言学习软件，结果不但没有减人，反而多招了好几个新同事。 ná wǒ shíxí de gōngsī lái shuō wǒmen yòng réngōng zhìnéng zuò yǔyán xuéxí ruǎnjiàn jiéguǒ búdàn méiyǒu jiǎn rén fǎnér duō zhāo le hǎo jǐ gè xīn tóngshì

有人专门检查机器写的内容，有人设计新的练习，这些工作以前根本没有。 yǒu rén zhuānmén jiǎnchá jīqì xiě de nèiróng yǒu rén shèjì xīn de liànxí zhèxiē gōngzuò yǐqián gēnběn méiyǒu

有人可能会说，新工作需要更高的能力，不是每个人都能做。 yǒu rén kěnéng huì shuō xīn gōngzuò xūyào gèng gāo de nénglì bú shì měi gè rén dōu néng zuò

那倒也是，所以学习新的技能就变得更重要了，学校和公司都应该在这方面进行更多的培训。 nà dào yě shì suǒyǐ xuéxí xīn de jìnéng jiù biàn de gèng zhòngyào le xuéxiào hé gōngsī dōu yīnggāi zài zhè fāngmiàn jìnxíng gèng duō de péixùn

我自己以后想回英国教中文，也想过人工智能会不会取代老师。 wǒ zìjǐ yǐhòu xiǎng huí Yīngguó jiāo Zhōngwén yě xiǎng guo réngōng zhìnéng huì bu huì qǔdài lǎoshī

可是我觉得，机器能回答问题，却很难像老师一样，鼓励一个想放弃的学生。 kěshì wǒ juéde jīqì néng huídá wèntí què hěn nán xiàng lǎoshī yíyàng gǔlì yí gè xiǎng fàngqì de xuéshēng

总之，我认为人工智能会改变工作，而不是简单地消灭工作，关键是我们愿不愿意跟着变。 zǒngzhī wǒ rènwéi réngōng zhìnéng huì gǎibiàn gōngzuò ér bú shì jiǎndān de xiāomiè gōngzuò guānjiàn shì wǒmen yuàn bu yuànyì gēn zhe biàn

I agree more with the second view, though I think both have some truth in them. On the one hand, AI really will make some jobs disappear. In translation, customer service and simple writing, machines have already reached a high level, and some companies have started using them in place of some staff. For those people it is certainly a threat. On the other hand, every technological breakthrough has ended up creating new work. Take the company where I'm an intern: we use AI to make language-learning apps, and instead of cutting staff we've actually taken on several new colleagues. Some check what the machine writes, some design new exercises: jobs that simply didn't exist before. Some people may say that the new jobs need higher skills, and not everyone can do them. That's true, I suppose, so learning

new skills becomes even more important, and schools and companies should run more training in this area. I hope to go back to the UK and teach Chinese one day, and I've wondered whether AI will replace teachers. But I think a machine can answer questions; it's much harder for it to encourage a student who wants to give up, the way a teacher can. In short, I believe AI will change work rather than simply destroy it; the key is whether we're willing to change with it.

good to know · In a report retelling, the numbers are key points: say them early and clearly (十个人里有六个, 不到五分之一), even if you forget other details. 那倒也是 is a reply to something just said. In a monologue, set it up first: 有人可能会说……。那倒也是，不过…… 作为 is zuòwéi (为 wéi, second tone), not wèi as in 为什么. Today's survey is invented for practice: keep its numbers for the retelling, but don't quote them as facts.

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day 23 friends online

Weigh the good and bad sides of online friendship, show what depends on what with 没有……就没有……, set up a "what if" with 假如……就……, retell a story about a phone-free Sunday, and read a set of privacy rules aloud.

Pros-and-cons questions come back in every unit of the test's topics. 没有……就没有…… shows how much one good thing matters, and 假如 lets you picture the risk without telling a whole story.

words to say

word	pinyin	meaning	example
网络	wǎngluò	network; the internet	这里的网络不太好，视频打不开。 The connection here isn't great, so the video won't load.
交际	jiāojì	to socialise	她很会交际，到哪儿都能交到朋友。 She's good at socialising and makes friends wherever she goes.
陌生	mòshēng	unfamiliar, strange	别给陌生人开门。 Don't open the door to strangers.
隐私	yǐnsī	privacy	请尊重别人的隐私。 Please respect other people's privacy.
真实	zhēnshí	true, real	这部电影是根据真实的故事拍的。 This film is based on a true story.
互动	hùdòng	to interact	主持人常常跟观众互动。 The host often interacts with the audience.
隐藏	yǐncáng	to hide, conceal	很多小动物白天隐藏在树林里。 Many small animals hide in the woods by day.
身份	shēnfèn	identity, status	他以记者的身份参加了这次会议。 He attended the meeting as a journalist.
上当	shàngdàng	to be taken in, fall for it	这种广告太假{jia3}了，你可别上当。 Ads like this are so fake: don't fall for them.
判断	pànduàn	to judge, decide; judgement	这个句子对不对？请你判断一下。 Is this sentence right? Please decide.

pattern 没有……就没有…… (without x, there's no y) and 假如……，就…… (if, supposing)

没有 X ，就没有 Y · 假如 a situation ，就 what follows

没有 X，就没有 Y says Y depends entirely on X: a strong way to show how much something matters. 假如 X，(就) Y imagines a situation, a little more formal than 如果. In a pros-and-cons answer, 没有……就没有…… sells a benefit and 假如 pictures a risk.

没有网络，就没有今天这么多的网上朋友。 **méiyǒu wǎngluò jiù méiyǒu jīntiān zhème duō de wǎngshang péngyou** Without the internet, we wouldn't have all the online friends we have today.

没有真诚，就没有真正的友谊。 **méiyǒu zhēnchéng jiù méiyǒu zhēnzhèng de yǒuyì** Without sincerity, there's no real friendship.

假如对方让你借钱给他，你就要小心了。 **jiǎrú duìfāng ràng nǐ jiè qián gěi tā nǐ jiù yào xiǎoxīn le** If the other person asks to borrow money, you need to be careful.

假如有一天我们见面，我一定请你吃饭。 **jiǎrú yǒu yì tiān wǒmen jiànmiàn wǒ yídìng qǐng nǐ chī fàn** If we ever meet, I'll definitely treat you to a meal.

dialogue a friend from the internet

little sister 妈妈，我在网上认识的那个朋友，下个月要来北京，她想跟我见面。
māma wǒ zài wǎngshang rènshi de nàge péngyou xià gè yuè yào lái Běijīng tā xiǎng gēn wǒ jiànmiàn · Mum, the friend I met online is coming to Beijing next month, and she wants to meet me.

ms zhang 你连她究竟是谁都不知道，怎么能随便见面?
nǐ lián tā jiūjìng shì shéi dōu bù zhīdào zěnme néng suíbiàn jiànmiàn · You don't even know who she actually is. How can you just go and meet her?

little sister 我们已经在网上聊了一年了，每天聊画画，还视频过好几次。
wǒmen yǐjīng zài wǎngshang liáo le yì nián le měi tiān liáo huà huà hái shìpín guo hǎo jǐ cì · We've been chatting for a year: we talk about drawing every day, and we've video-called lots of times.

ms zhang 网上的人很会隐藏自己。假如她不是你想的那个人呢?
wǎngshang de rén hěn huì yǐncáng zìjǐ jiǎrú tā bú shì nǐ xiǎng de nà gè rén ne · People online are good at hiding who they are. What if she isn't who you think she is?

little sister 可是没有网络，我就没有这么好的朋友了。难道因为有人上当，网上的人就都是坏人吗?
kěshì méiyǒu wǎngluò wǒ jiù méiyǒu zhème hǎo de péngyou le nándào yīnwèi yǒu rén shàngdàng wǎngshang de rén jiù dōu shì huài rén ma · But without the internet I wouldn't have such a good friend. Just because some people get tricked, does that make everyone online a bad person?

ms zhang 既然你们聊了这么久，见面可以，但要在白天、在人多的地方，而且我陪你去。
jìrán nǐmen liáo le zhème jiǔ jiànmiàn kěyǐ dàn yào zài báitiān zài rén duō de dìfang érqiě wǒ péi nǐ qù · Since you've been chatting for so long, you can meet her, but in the daytime, somewhere busy, and I'm coming with you.

little sister 好，就这么说定了!
hǎo jiù zhème shuō dìng le · OK, it's a deal!

repeat listen, then say it back

假如一个陌生人在网上问你住在哪儿，你最好不要马上告诉他。 jiǎrú yí gè mòshēng rén zài wǎngshang wèn nǐ zhù zài nǎr nǐ zuìhǎo búyào mǎshàng gàosu tā If a stranger online asks where you live, you'd better not tell them straight away.

在网络上，我们很难判断对方的真实身份，所以交朋友要特别小心。 zài wǎngluò shàng wǒmen hěn nán pànduàn duìfāng de zhēnshí shēnfèn suǒyǐ jiāo péngyou yào tèbié xiǎoxīn Online it's hard to tell who someone really is, so be especially careful making friends.

没有网络，我就不会认识那位住在另一个国家、爱好跟我一样的好朋友。 méiyǒu wǎngluò wǒ jiù bú huì rènshi nà wèi zhù zài lìng yí gè guójiā àihào gēn wǒ yíyàng de hǎo péngyou Without the internet, I'd never have met my good friend in another country who shares my hobbies.

无论在任何网站上，都不要随便留下自己的地址和电话这些隐私。 wúlùn zài rènhé wǎngzhàn shàng dōu búyào suíbiàn liúxia zìjǐ de dìzhǐ hé diànhuà zhèxiē yǐnsī On any website at all, don't carelessly leave private details like your address and phone number.

reply answer out loud

如果网上的朋友想见面，你会去吗？ rúguǒ wǎngshang de péngyou xiǎng jiànmiàn nǐ huì qù ma If an online friend wanted to meet, would you go?

→ 我会去，但是会很小心。 wǒ huì qù dànshì huì hěn xiǎoxīn

→ 我会选白天、人多的地方，比如咖啡店。 wǒ huì xuǎn báitiān rén duō de dìfang bǐrú kāfēi diàn

→ 还会提前告诉一个朋友我去哪儿、跟谁见面。 hái huì tíqián gàosu yí gè péngyou wǒ qù nǎr gēn shéi jiànmiàn

为什么有的人在网上更敢说话？ wèi shénme yǒude rén zài wǎngshang gèng gǎn shuōhuà Why are some people bolder online?

→ 我觉得是因为在网上，别人看不见你的脸。 wǒ juéde shì yīnwèi zài wǎngshang biérén kàn bu jiàn nǐ de liǎn

→ 比如有的人在现实生活中很害羞，在网上反而很会表达自己。 bǐrú yǒude rén zài xiànshí shēnghuó zhōng hěn hàixiū zài wǎngshang fǎnér hěn huì biǎodá zìjǐ

→ 不过，也有人因为这样，说话就不太注意了。 búguò yě yǒu rén yīnwèi zhèyàng shuōhuà jiù bú tài zhùyì le

你怎么看在网上用假名字？ nǐ zěnme kàn zài wǎngshang yòng jiǎ míngzi What do you think about using a false name online?

→ 我觉得可以理解，这样能保护自己的隐私。 wǒ juéde kěyǐ lǐjiě zhèyàng néng bǎohù zìjǐ de yǐnsī

→ 我在很多平台上也不用真名字。 wǒ zài hěn duō píngtái shàng yě búyòng zhēn míngzi

→ 不过如果要跟别人做生意或者见面，就应该用真名字。 búguò rúguǒ yào gēn biérén zuò shēngyi huòzhě jiànmiàn jiù yīnggāi yòng zhēn míngzi

read aloud 120 seconds

在网络时代，保护隐私变得越来越重要。其实，只要记住三条简单的规则，就能避免很多麻烦。第一，不要在网上公开自己的真实地址、电话和身份证号码。第二，每个账号都要用不同的密码，而且最好经常更换。第三，收到陌生人向你要钱的消息，别着急，先查清楚来源再判断。很多人上当，并不是因为不聪明，而是因为太相信别人，或者太着急。网络世界里，有的人会隐藏自己的身份，可是我们不必因此害怕网络。只要多一点儿小心，网上的生活一样可以安全又方便。 zài wǎngluò shídài bǎohù yǐnsī biàn de yuè lái yuè zhòngyào qíshí zhǐyào jì zhù sān tiáo jiǎndān de guīzé jiù néng bìmiǎn hěn duō máfan dì yī búyào zài wǎngshang gōngkāi zìjǐ de zhēnshí dìzhǐ diànhuà hé shēnfènzhèng hàomǎ dì èr měi gè zhànghào dōu yào yòng bù tóng de mìmǎ érqiě zuìhǎo jīngcháng gēnghuàn dì sān shōudào mòshēng rén xiàng nǐ yào qián de xiāoxi bié zháojí xiān chá qīngchu láiyuán zài pànduàn hěn duō rén shàngdàng bìng bú shì yīnwèi bù cōngmíng ér shì yīnwèi tài xiāngxìn biérén huòzhě tài zháojí wǎngluò shìjiè lǐ yǒude rén huì yǐncáng zìjǐ de shēnfèn kěshì wǒmen búbì yīncǐ hàipà wǎngluò zhǐyào duō yìdiǎnr xiǎoxīn wǎngshang de shēnghuó yíyàng kěyǐ ānquán yòu fāngbiàn

words to watch

上当 shàngdàng · 隐藏 yǐncáng · 身份 shēnfèn · 着急 zháojí

talk 135 seconds

What are the advantages and disadvantages of making friends online? Talk for two and a quarter minutes.

在网上交朋友有什么好处和坏处？ zài wǎngshang jiāo péngyou yǒu shénme hǎochù hé huàichù

好处是……，坏处在于…… hǎochù shì huàichù zàiyú

没有……，就没有…… méiyǒu jiù méiyǒu

假如……，就…… jiǎrú jiù

model answer

我觉得在网上交朋友有好处，也有坏处。 wǒ juéde zài wǎngshang jiāo péngyou yǒu hǎochù yě yǒu huàichù

好处是，网络让交际变得非常方便，我们可以认识世界各地兴趣跟自己一样的人。 hǎochù shì wǎngluò ràng jiāojì biàn de fēicháng fāngbiàn wǒmen kěyǐ rènshi shìjiè gèdì xìngqù gēn zìjǐ yíyàng de rén

拿我来说，来中国以前，我在一个学语言的网站上认识了一个上海姑娘，我们每个星期视频聊天，她帮我练中文，我帮她练外语。 ná wǒ lái shuō lái Zhōngguó yǐqián wǒ zài yí gè xué yǔyán de wǎngzhàn shàng rènshi le yí gè Shànghǎi gūniang wǒmen měi gè xīngqī shìpín liáotiān tā bāng wǒ liàn Zhōngwén wǒ bāng tā liàn wàiyǔ

可以说，没有这位网上的朋友，就没有我后来一个人来北京的勇气。 kěyǐ shuō méiyǒu zhè wèi wǎngshang de péngyou jiù méiyǒu wǒ hòulái yí gè rén lái Běijīng de yǒngqì

另外，有的人在现实生活中比较害羞，在网上反而更容易表达自己。 lìngwài yǒude rén zài xiànshí shēnghuó zhōng bǐjiào hàixiū zài wǎngshang fǎnér gèng róngyì biǎodá zìjǐ

坏处在于，网上的信息不一定真实。 huàichù zàiyú wǎngshang de xìnxī bù yídìng zhēnshí

我们很难判断对方的真实身份，有的人会故意隐藏年龄和工作，甚至用别人的照片。 wǒmen hěn nán pànduàn duìfāng de zhēnshí shēnfèn yǒude rén huì gùyì yǐncáng niánlíng hé gōngzuò shènzhì yòng biérén de zhàopiàn

假如太相信对方，把隐私都告诉他，就很容易上当。 jiǎrú tài xiāngxìn duìfāng bǎ yǐnsī dōu gàosu tā jiù hěn róngyì shàngdàng

我的一个同学就遇到过这种事，对方跟她聊了两个月以后开始借钱，她这才发现自己被骗了。 wǒ de yí gè tóngxué jiù yùdào guo zhè zhǒng shì duìfāng gēn tā liáo le liǎng gè yuè yǐhòu kāishǐ jiè qián tā zhè cái fāxiàn zìjǐ bèi piàn le

还有，网上聊天和面对面的交流有很大的区别，网上的互动再多，也代替不了一起吃一顿饭。 hái yǒu wǎngshang liáotiān hé miàn duìmiàn de jiāoliú yǒu hěn dà de qūbié wǎngshang de hùdòng zài duō yě dàitì bu liǎo yìqǐ chī yí dùn fàn

总的来说，网上交朋友是一个很好的开始，但是一定要保护好自己，真正的友谊最好还是在现实生活中慢慢建立。 zǒng de lái shuō wǎngshang jiāo péngyou shì yí gè hěn hǎo de kāishǐ dànshì yídìng yào bǎohù hǎo zìjǐ zhēnzhèng de yǒuyì zuìhǎo háishi zài xiànshí shēnghuó zhōng màn màn jiànlì

I think making friends online has both advantages and disadvantages. The advantage is that the internet makes socialising very easy: we can meet people all over the world who share our interests. Take me: before I came to China, I met a girl from Shanghai on a language-learning website. We video-chatted every week; she helped me practise Chinese and I helped her practise a foreign language. You could say that without that online friend, I wouldn't have had the courage to come to Beijing on my own. Also, some people who are shy in real life find it easier to express themselves online. The disadvantage is that information online isn't always true. It's hard to tell who someone really is: some people deliberately hide their age or job, or even use someone else's photos. If you trust them too much and tell them everything private, it's easy to be tricked. It happened to a classmate of mine: after chatting with her for two months, the other person started asking to borrow money, and only then did she realise she'd been deceived. What's more, chatting online is very different from talking face to face:

however much you interact online, it can’t replace sharing a meal. Overall, making friends online is a great start, but you must protect yourself, and real friendship is best built slowly in real life.

good to know · 没有……就没有…… is strong: keep it for the one thing that really matters in your answer, not every point. Read rules like these with a clear pause after 第一，第二，第三: the numbers are the passage’s skeleton. 上当 is shàngdàng (当 dàng, fourth tone), and 隐藏 is yǐncáng (藏 cáng, not zàng).

Both sides weighed, a risk pictured, a conclusion drawn: a balanced answer. Keep your passwords safe, and see you tomorrow.
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Give step-by-step advice on checking what you read, make a point with a question (谁不……呢？), insist with 再……也……, retell an anecdote heard once, and read a reflective passage on reading slowly.

A question that makes a point (谁不……呢？) shows you understand the other side before you advise against it, and 再……也…… turns advice into a firm rule.

words to say

word	pinyin	meaning	example
媒体	méitǐ	media	很多媒体都报道了这件事。 Lots of media outlets reported on this.
报道	bàodào	to report; news report	今天的报纸报道了这场比赛。 Today's paper reported on the match.
传播	chuánbō	to spread, broadcast	现在，新闻在网上传播得非常快。 These days news spreads very fast online.
来源	láiyuán	source, origin	这条河是城市用水的主要来源。 This river is the city's main source of water.
可靠	kěkào	reliable	这个消息可靠吗？ Is this news reliable?
片面	piànmiàn	one-sided	只{zhi3}听一个|人的意见，难免会片面。 If you only listen to one person, you're bound to be one-sided.
评论	pínglùn	to comment; comment	这篇文章下面有上千条评论。 There are over a thousand comments under this article.
证实	zhèngshí	to confirm	这个消息已经被证实了。 The news has been confirmed.
理性	lǐxìng	rational; reason	遇到问题时要保持理性。 Stay rational when problems come up.
新闻	xīnwén	news	你看今天的新闻了吗？ Have you seen today's news?

pattern 谁不……呢？ (questions that make a point) and 再……也…… (however..., still...)

谁不 | want / like … | 呢? | ·再 | adjective | ，也 | still do it

谁不……呢？ isn't a real question: it means "everyone does". Use it to grant a natural feeling before you add your "but". 再 + adjective，也 + verb: however much of that quality there is, the second part still holds: 标题再吸引人，也要读完.

谁不想第一个知道新闻呢？可是快不一定对。 **shéi bù xiǎng dì yī gè zhīdào xīnwén ne kěshì kuài bù yídìng duì** Who doesn't want to hear the news first? But fast isn't always right.

谁不喜欢看好消息呢？ **shéi bù xǐhuan kàn hǎo xiāoxi ne** Who doesn't like reading good news?

再着急，也要先看看来源。 **zài zháojí yě yào xiān kàn kan láiyuán** However much of a hurry you're in, check the source first.

标题再吸引人，也要把文章读完再评论。 **biāotí zài xīyǐn rén yě yào bǎ wénzhāng dú wán zài pínglùn** However catchy the headline, read the whole article before commenting.

dialogue a miracle fruit

ms zhang 你看这篇文章，说每天吃三个这种水果，就不会感冒了。我要发给大家看看。
nǐ kàn zhè piān wénzhāng shuō měi tiān chī sān gè zhè zhǒng shuǐguǒ jiù bú huì gǎnmào le wǒ yào fā gěi dàjiā kàn kan · Look at this article: it says if you eat three of this fruit a day, you won't catch colds. I'm going to send it to everyone.

dr li 等一下。这篇文章是从哪儿来的？来源可靠吗？
děng yíxià zhè piān wénzhāng shì cóng nǎr lái de láiyuán kěkào ma · Wait a moment. Where does this article come from? Is the source reliable?

ms zhang 好多朋友都转发了，应该不会有问题吧。
hǎoduō péngyou dōu zhuǎnfā le yīnggāi bú huì yǒu wèntí ba · Lots of friends have shared it. There can't be anything wrong with it, can there?

dr li 转发的人多，不等于是真的。我当了三十年医生，从来没见过一个能证实这种说法的案例。
zhuǎnfā de rén duō bù děngyú shì zhēn de wǒ dāng le sānshí nián yīshēng cónglái méi jiàn guo yí gè néng zhèngshí zhè zhǒng shuōfǎ de ànlì · Lots of people sharing it doesn't make it true. I've been a doctor for thirty years and I've never seen a single case that confirms that claim.

ms zhang 谁不希望有个简单的办法呢？吃水果又没有坏处。
shéi bù xīwàng yǒu gè jiǎndān de bànfǎ ne chī shuǐguǒ yòu méiyǒu huàichù · Who doesn't want a simple solution? And eating fruit does no harm.

dr li 吃水果当然好。可是这样的消息传播出去，哪怕只有少数人相信了，生病了不去看医生，那就麻烦了。
chī shuǐguǒ dāngrán hǎo kěshì zhèyàng de xiāoxi chuánbō chuqu nǎpà zhǐyǒu shǎoshù rén xiāngxìn le shēngbìng le bú qù kàn yīshēng nà jiù máfan le · Eating fruit is good, of course. But if news like this spreads, even if only a few people believe it and don't see a doctor when they're ill, that's a real problem.

ms zhang 那倒也是。好吧，我先不发了，等你帮我查清楚再说。
nà dào yě shì hǎo ba wǒ xiān bù fā le děng nǐ bāng wǒ chá qīngchu zàishuō · That's true, I suppose. All right, I won't send it for now: I'll wait until you've checked it for me.

repeat listen, then say it back

这条消息还没有被证实，大家最好先不要急着转发和传播。 zhè tiáo xiāoxi hái méiyǒu bèi zhèngshí dàjiā zuìhǎo xiān búyào jí zhe zhuǎnfā hé chuánbō This story hasn't been confirmed yet, so it's best not to rush to share and spread it.

谁不想第一个知道新闻呢？可是快的消息不一定是对的消息。 shéi bù xiǎng dì yī gè zhīdào xīnwén ne kěshì kuài de xiāoxi bù yídìng shì duì de xiāoxi Who doesn't want to hear the news first? But fast news isn't necessarily true news.

标题再吸引人，我们也应该先把整篇文章读完，再发表评论。 biāotí zài xīyǐn rén wǒmen yě yīnggāi xiān bǎ zhěng piān wénzhāng dú wán zài fābiǎo pínglùn However catchy the headline, we should read the whole article before commenting.

只看一家媒体的报道，我们很容易对一件事得出片面的看法。 zhǐ kàn yì jiā méitǐ de bàodào wǒmen hěn róngyì duì yí jiàn shì de chū piànmiàn de kànfǎ If we only read one outlet's reports, we easily come to a one-sided view of a story.

reply answer out loud

看到没被证实的消息，该不该转发？ kàn dào méi bèi zhèngshí de xiāoxi gāi bu gāi zhuǎnfā Should you share a story that hasn't been confirmed?

→ 我认为绝对不应该。 wǒ rènwéi juéduì bù yīnggāi

→ 就算你是为了别人好，转发出去以后，别人可能就相信了。 jiùsuàn nǐ shì wèile biérén hǎo zhuǎnfā chuqu yǐhòu biérén kěnéng jiù xiāngxìn le

→ 比如去年有人在网上说地铁要停，结果很多人都改了计划。 bǐrú qùnián yǒu rén zài wǎngshang shuō dìtiě yào tíng jiéguǒ hěn duō rén dōu gǎi le jìhuà

你更喜欢看新闻视频还是读新闻？ nǐ gèng xǐhuan kàn xīnwén shìpín háishi dú xīnwén Do you prefer watching news videos or reading the news?

→ 我更喜欢读新闻。 wǒ gèng xǐhuan dú xīnwén

→ 读的时候我可以按自己的速度来，不明白的地方还能再看一遍。 dú de shíhou wǒ kěyǐ àn zìjǐ de sùdù lái bù míngbai de dìfang hái néng zài kàn yí biàn

→ 视频虽然方便，但是常常只说一半。 shìpín suīrán fāngbiàn dànshì chángcháng zhǐ shuō yíbàn

如果新闻和朋友说的不一样，你信谁？ rúguǒ xīnwén hé péngyou shuō de bù yíyàng nǐ xìn shéi If the news and a friend say different things, who do you believe?

→ 我两个都不会马上相信。 wǒ liǎng gè dōu bú huì mǎshàng xiāngxìn

→ 我会先看看别的媒体怎么报道，再问朋友他是从哪儿听来的。 wǒ huì xiān kàn kan biéde méitǐ zěnme bàodào zài wèn péngyou tā shì cóng nǎr tīng lái de

→ 多比较几个来源，才能知道事情究竟是怎么回事。 duō bǐjiào jǐ gè láiyuán cáinéng zhīdào shìqing jiūjìng shì zěnme huí shì

read aloud 120 seconds

现在，我们每天都能看到很多新闻，可是真正读完的却很少。一个吸引人的标题，几句简单的介绍，就让我们觉得自己已经知道了一切。其实，一篇好文章就像一次谈话：作者用了很长时间思考，才把他的想法慢慢地讲给我们听。如果我们只看开头就急着评论，就像别人刚开口，我们就转身走了。片面的看法，往往就是这样产生的。慢慢地读完一篇长文章，也许要花半个小时，但我们得到的不只是一个结论，还有理解一个问题的方法。在消息传播得越来越快的时代，慢下来读，本身就是一种能力。 xiànzài wǒmen měi tiān dōu néng kàn dào hěn duō xīnwén kěshì zhēnzhèng dú wán de què hěn shǎo yí gè xīyǐn rén de biāotí jǐ jù jiǎndān de jièshào jiù ràng wǒmen juéde zìjǐ yǐjīng zhīdào le yíqiè qíshí yì piān hǎo wénzhāng jiù xiàng yí cì tánhuà zuòzhě yòng le hěn cháng shíjiān sīkǎo cái bǎ tā de xiǎngfǎ màn màn de jiǎng gěi wǒmen tīng rúguǒ wǒmen zhǐ kàn kāitóu jiù jí zhe pínglùn jiù xiàng biérén gāng kāi kǒu wǒmen jiù zhuǎnshēn zǒu le piànmiàn de kànfǎ wǎngwǎng jiùshì zhèyàng chǎnshēng de màn màn de dú wán yì piān cháng wénzhāng yěxǔ yào huā bàn gè xiǎoshí dàn wǒmen dédào de bù zhǐshì yí gè jiélùn hái yǒu lǐjiě yí gè wèntí de fāngfǎ zài xiāoxi chuánbō de yuè lái yuè kuài de shídài màn xialai dú běnshēn jiùshì yì zhǒng nénglì

words to watch

片面 piànmiàn · 传播 chuánbō · 一篇 yì piān · 一切 yíqiè

talk 135 seconds

If a friend always believes what they read online, what advice would you give? Talk for two and a quarter minutes.

如果朋友总是相信网上看到的消息，你会给他什么建议？ rúguǒ péngyou zǒngshì xiāngxìn wǎngshang kàn dào de xiāoxi nǐ huì gěi tā shénme jiànyì

我会建议他…… wǒ huì jiànyì tā

再……，也…… zài yě

谁不……呢？ shéi bù ne

model answer

如果朋友总是相信网上看到的消息，我会建议他做三件事。 rúguǒ péngyou zǒngshì xiāngxìn wǎngshang kàn dào de xiāoxi wǒ huì jiànyì tā zuò sān jiàn shì

首先，看到一条消息，先看看它的来源。 shǒuxiān kàn dào yì tiáo xiāoxi xiān kàn kan tā de láiyuán

是大的新闻媒体报道的，还是一个不知道名字的人发的？来源可靠不可靠，往往决定了消息可不可信。 shì dà de xīnwén méitǐ bàodào de háishi yí gè bù zhīdào míngzi de rén fā de láiyuán kěkào bù kěkào wǎngwǎng juédìng le xiāoxi kě bu kě xìn

其次，不要只看标题。 qícì búyào zhǐ kàn biāotí

现在很多标题故意写得很吓人，可是读完整篇文章才发现，内容根本不是那么回事。 xiànzài hěn duō biāotí gùyì xiě de hěn xià rén kěshì dú wán zhěng piān wénzhāng cái fāxiàn nèiróng gēnběn bú shì nàme huí shì

所以标题再吸引人，也要把文章读完再判断。 suǒyǐ biāotí zài xīyǐn rén yě yào bǎ wénzhāng dú wán zài pànduàn

读的时候还要注意文章有没有证据，是客观地介绍事实，还是只有作者主观的看法。 dú de shíhou hái yào zhùyì wénzhāng yǒu méiyǒu zhèngjù shì kèguān de jièshào shìshí háishi zhǐyǒu zuòzhě zhǔguān de kànfǎ

第三，涉及健康和安全的消息，最好多看几家媒体的报道，比较一下。 dì sān shèjí jiànkāng hé ānquán de xiāoxi zuìhǎo duō kàn jǐ jiā méitǐ de bàodào bǐjiào yíxià

只看一个地方的说法，很容易忽略事情的另一面，得出片面的结论。 zhǐ kàn yí gè dìfang de shuōfǎ hěn róngyì hūlüè shìqing de lìng yí miàn de chū piànmiàn de jiélùn

拿我自己来说，有一次我在网上看到一条消息，说地铁第二天要停运，我差点儿就改了计划，后来一查，才发现是一条旧新闻。 ná wǒ zìjǐ lái shuō yǒu yí cì wǒ zài wǎngshang kàn dào yì tiáo xiāoxi shuō dìtiě dì èr tiān yào tíng yùn wǒ chàdiǎnr jiù gǎi le jìhuà hòulái yì chá cái fāxiàn shì yì tiáo jiù xīnwén

当然，谁不想第一时间知道新闻呢？这很正常。 dāngrán shéi bù xiǎng dì yī shíjiān zhīdào xīnwén ne zhè hěn zhèngcháng

可是快的消息不一定是对的消息。 kěshì kuài de xiāoxi bù yídìng shì duì de xiāoxi

总之，我会建议他保持理性，看到任何消息，都先问一句“这是真的吗”，再决定要不要相信和传播。 zǒngzhī wǒ huì jiànyì tā bǎochí lǐxìng kàn dào rènhé xiāoxi dōu xiān wèn yí jù zhè shì zhēn de ma zài juédìng yào búyào xiāngxìn hé chuánbō

If a friend always believed what they read online, I'd advise them to do three things. First, when you see a story, check its source. Was it reported by a major news outlet, or posted by someone nobody's heard of? Whether the source is reliable usually decides whether the story can be believed. Second, don't just read the headline. A lot of headlines today are written to scare people, but when you read the whole article you find the content isn't like that at all. So however catchy the headline, read the article before you decide. And as you read, notice whether the article has evidence: does it set out the facts objectively, or is it only the writer's own opinion? Third, for news that involves health or safety, it's best to read a few outlets' reports and compare them. If you only listen to one source, it's easy to miss the

other side of the story and reach a one-sided conclusion. Take me: once I saw a post online saying the subway would stop running the next day, and I nearly changed my plans; then I checked, and it turned out to be an old story. Of course, who doesn't want to hear the news first? That's natural. But fast news isn't necessarily true news. In short, I'd advise them to stay level-headed: whatever the news, first ask "is this true?", and only then decide whether to believe it and pass it on.

good to know · A rhetorical question is a pause for breath, too: say 谁不想第一时间知道新闻呢？, stop for a moment, then add your "but". 再 in 再……也…… is not "again": 再忙也要…… is "however busy". The adjective comes straight after 再. 片面 is piànmiàn (片 is piàn, fourth tone), and 传播 is chuánbō (传 chuán, as in 传来).

Steps, reasons, the other side understood and a firm conclusion: good advice. Read something long and slow tonight, and see you for the phone-free weekend.
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Retell a story and an explainer you hear once, prepare for five minutes, read an argument aloud and answer two questions in a row, two and a quarter minutes each.

The second half of the test is a block: preparation, the read-aloud, then two long answers with no break. Today you run that block once with unit 5's topics.

chapter 1 the bet

little sister 安娜姐姐，我们比一比吧：这个周末，看谁能两天不用手机。
Ānnà jiějie wǒmen bǐ yi bi ba zhège zhōumò kàn shéi néng liǎng tiān búyòng shǒujī · Anna, let's have a contest: this weekend, let's see who can go two days without a phone.

anna 两天不看屏幕？你连吃饭的时候都在看手机，真的能做到吗？
liǎng tiān bú kàn píngmù nǐ lián chī fàn de shíhou dōu zài kàn shǒujī zhēn de néng zuò dào ma · Two days without looking at a screen? You look at your phone even when you eat. Can you really do it?

little sister 当然能！妈妈总说我不够自律，这次我要证明给她看。
dāngrán néng māma zǒng shuō wǒ búgòu zìlǜ zhè cì wǒ yào zhèngmíng gěi tā kàn · Of course! Mum always says I'm not disciplined enough. This time I'm going to prove her wrong.

ms zhang 好啊，我来做裁判。谁先打开手机，谁就洗一个星期的碗。
hǎo a wǒ lái zuò cáipàn shéi xiān dǎkāi shǒujī shéi jiù xǐ yí gè xīngqī de wǎn · All right, I'll be the referee. Whoever turns their phone on first washes the dishes for a week.

anna 没问题。不过我要先跟刘经理说一声，周末有急事就请小明来找我。
méi wèntí búguò wǒ yào xiān gēn Liújīnglǐ shuō yì shēng zhōumò yǒu jí shì jiù qǐng Xiǎomíng lái zhǎo wǒ · Fine. But I need to tell Ms Liu first: if anything urgent comes up at the weekend, she can ask Xiaoming to come and find me.

xiaoming 我可不想当你们的手机。你们俩就好好休息两天吧。
wǒ kě bù xiǎng dāng nǐmen de shǒujī nǐmen liǎ jiù hǎohǎo xiūxi liǎng tiān ba · I don't want to be your phone! You two just have a good rest for two days.

chapter 2 a prize?

grandma 妹妹，快帮奶奶看看。这条消息说我中奖了，让我先下载一个软件。
mèimei kuài bāng nǎinai kàn kan zhè tiáo xiāoxi shuō wǒ zhòngjiǎng le ràng wǒ xiān xiàzài yí gè ruǎnjiàn · 妹妹, quick, have a look for me. This message says I've won a prize and asks me to download an app first.

little sister 这是您的手机，不算我输。您看，这条消息是假的。
zhè shì nín de shǒujī bú suàn wǒ shū nín kàn zhè tiáo xiāoxi shì jiǎ de · It's your phone, so it doesn't count as me losing. Look, this message is fake.

little sister 真正的活动不会让您输入银行卡的密码。不认识的人发来的东西，您千万别点。
zhēnzhèng de huódòng bú huì ràng nín shūrù yínhángkǎ de mìmǎ bú rènshi de rén fā lái de dōngxi nín qiānwàn bié diǎn · A real promotion would never ask for your bank card password. Never tap on anything a stranger sends you.

grandma 哎呀，我差点儿就点了！现在用手机付钱是方便，可是操作起来真不容易。
āiyā wǒ chàdiǎnr jiù diǎn le xiànzài yòng shǒujī fù qián shì fāngbiàn kěshì cāozuò qǐlai zhēn bù róngyì · Oh dear, I nearly tapped it! Paying by phone is convenient, but working the thing really isn't easy.

anna 奶奶，别着急。我把付钱的每一步都写在纸上，您照着做就行。
nǎinai bié zháojí wǒ bǎ fù qián de měi yí bù dōu xiě zài zhǐ shàng nín zhào zhe zuò jiù xíng · Don't worry, Grandma. I'll write every step of paying on a piece of paper, and you just follow it.

grandma 还是你们年轻人有办法。我这个学生，一定认真学。
háishi nǐmen niánqīng rén yǒu bànfǎ wǒ zhège xuéshēng yídìng rènzhēn xué · You young people always know what to do. This student will study hard, I promise.

chapter 3 nobody lost

little sister 两天过去了，我们谁都没有输！
liǎng tiān guòqù le wǒmen shéi dōu méiyǒu shū · Two days have gone by, and neither of us lost!

anna 说实话，我最想的是我们公司的软件。我每天都要看看用户的意见。
shuō shíhuà wǒ zuì xiǎng de shì wǒmen gōngsī de ruǎnjiàn wǒ měi tiān dōu yào kàn kan yònghù de yìjiàn · To be honest, what I missed most was our company's app. I check the users' comments every day.

little sister 我本来以为没有手机的日子会很难受，结果这两天我看完了一本书。
wǒ běnlái yǐwéi méiyǒu shǒujī de rìzi huì hěn nánshòu jiéguǒ zhè liǎng tiān wǒ kàn wán le yì běn shū · I thought being away from my phone would be awful, but in the end I finished a whole book these two days.

dr li 我发现大家今天吃饭的时候聊得特别开心。以后吃饭的时候，谁都别看手机，怎么样？
wǒ fāxiàn dàjiā jīntiān chī fàn de shíhou liáo de tèbié kāixīn yǐhòu chī fàn de shíhou shéi dōu bié kàn shǒujī zěnmeyàng · I noticed everyone chatted really happily at dinner today. From now on, how about nobody looks at their phone during meals?

ms zhang 我同意。不过别限制得太死，吃完饭以后，大家自己控制。
wǒ tóngyì búguò bié xiànzhì de tài sǐ chī wán fàn yǐhòu dàjiā zìjǐ kòngzhì · I agree. But let's not make the rule too strict: after the meal, everyone manages it themselves.

grandma 好！吃饭的时候就专心吃饭，这才像一家人嘛。
hǎo chī fàn de shíhou jiù zhuānxīn chī fàn zhè cái xiàng yì jiā rén ma · Good! At mealtimes we just eat, together. That's what a family is like.

read aloud 120 seconds

众所周知，科技已经进入了我们生活的方方面面。从衣食住行到学习工作，几乎每件事都离不开手机和电脑。然而，科技本来是为了让生活更方便，而不是让人被它控制。如今，有些软件的功能越来越多，操作越来越复杂，用的人却越来越累；有些人每天看屏幕的时间，比跟家人说话的时间还多。这样的科技，功能再多，也算不上真正的进步。我认为，好的科技应该像一位安静的助手：需要它的时候，它就在身边；不需要的时候，它不来打扰我们。人应该控制科技，而不是被科技控制。 zhòngsuǒzhōuzhī kējì yǐjīng jìnrù le wǒmen shēnghuó de fāngfāngmiànmiàn cóng yī shí zhù xíng dào xuéxí gōngzuò jīhū měi jiàn shì dōu lí bu kāi shǒujī hé diànnǎo ránér kējì běnlái shì wèile ràng shēnghuó gèng fāngbiàn ér bú shì ràng rén bèi tā kòngzhì rújīn yǒuxiē ruǎnjiàn de gōngnéng yuè lái yuè duō cāozuò yuè lái yuè fùzá yòng de rén què yuè lái yuè lèi yǒuxiē rén měi tiān kàn píngmù de shíjiān bǐ gēn jiārén shuōhuà de shíjiān hái duō zhèyàng de kējì gōngnéng zài duō yě suàn bu shàng zhēnzhèng de jìnbù wǒ rènwéi hǎo de kējì yīnggāi xiàng yí wèi ānjìng de zhùshǒu xūyào tā de shíhou tā jiù zài shēnbiān bù xūyào de shíhou tā bù lái dǎrǎo wǒmen rén yīnggāi kòngzhì kējì ér bú shì bèi kējì kòngzhì

words to watch

几乎 jīhū · 功能 gōngnéng · 屏幕 píngmù · 为了 wèile · 一位 yí wèi

talk 135 seconds

Should parents limit how long their children use their phones? Why? You prepared it in the five minutes: two and a quarter minutes.

父母该不该限制孩子用手机的时间？为什么？ fùmǔ gāi bu gāi xiànzhì háizi yòng shǒujī de shíjiān wèi shénme

我认为应该……，就算……，也…… wǒ rènwéi yīnggāi jiùsuàn yě

除非……，才…… chúfēi cái

model answer

我认为父母应该限制孩子用手机的时间，但是用什么方法限制，非常关键。 wǒ rènwéi fùmǔ yīnggāi xiànzhì háizi yòng shǒujī de shíjiān dànshì yòng shénme fāngfǎ xiànzhì fēicháng guānjiàn

一方面，孩子的自律能力还不够强，很难自己控制。 yì fāngmiàn háizi de zìlǜ nénglì hái búgòu qiáng hěn nán zìjǐ kòngzhì

拿小明的妹妹来说，她今年九年级，有一段时间每天晚上看手机看到十二点，第二天上课总是没有精神。 ná Xiǎomíng de mèimei lái shuō tā jīnnián jiǔ niánjí yǒu yí duàn shíjiān měi tiān wǎnshang kàn shǒujī kàn dào shíèr diǎn dì èr tiān shàngkè zǒngshì méiyǒu jīngshen

另一方面，很多平台的推荐系统就是为了吸引用户、让人停不下来而设计的，连大人都很难控制自己，孩子就更难了。 lìng yì fāngmiàn hěn duō píngtái de tuījiàn xìtǒng jiùshì wèile xīyǐn yònghù ràng rén tíng bu xialai ér shèjì de lián dàren dōu hěn nán kòngzhì zìjǐ háizi jiù gèng nán le

而且网上有些内容并不真实，孩子的判断能力还不够，很容易上当。 érqiě wǎngshang yǒuxiē nèiróng bìng bù zhēnshí háizi de pànduàn nénglì hái búgòu hěn róngyì shàngdàng

由于这两个原因，父母合理地限制一下，是有必要的。 yóuyú zhè liǎng gè yuányīn fùmǔ hélǐ de xiànzhì yíxià shì yǒu bìyào de

不过，限制不等于什么都不让用。 búguò xiànzhì bù děngyú shénme dōu bú ràng yòng

就算父母定了时间，也应该先跟孩子商量，而不是直接把手机拿走，否则往往会引起孩子的不满。 jiùsuàn fùmǔ dìng le shíjiān yě yīnggāi xiān gēn háizi shāngliang ér bú shì zhíjiē bǎ shǒujī ná zǒu fǒuzé wǎngwǎng huì yǐnqǐ háizi de bùmǎn

比如这个周末，我和她比赛，看谁能两天不用手机。 bǐrú zhège zhōumò wǒ hé tā bǐsài kàn shéi néng liǎng tiān búyòng shǒujī

结果她不但做到了，而且看完了一本书，因为这是她自己同意的。 jiéguǒ tā búdàn zuò dào le érqiě kàn wán le yì běn shū yīnwèi zhè shì tā zìjǐ tóngyì de

除非孩子自己明白为什么要少用手机，限制才能真正有效果。 chúfēi háizi zìjǐ míngbai wèi shénme yào shǎo yòng shǒujī xiànzhì cáinéng zhēnzhèng yǒu xiàoguǒ

现在他们家吃饭的时候谁都不看手机，连大人也一样。 xiànzài tāmen jiā chī fàn de shíhou shéi dōu bú kàn shǒujī lián dàren yě yíyàng

总之，我认为父母该限制，但是要讲道理，最好全家人一起做到。 zǒngzhī wǒ rènwéi fùmǔ gāi xiànzhì dànshì yào jiǎng dàolǐ zuìhǎo quán jiārén yìqǐ zuò dào

I think parents should limit their children's phone time, but how they do it is crucial. On the one hand, children's self-discipline isn't strong enough yet, and it's hard for them to control themselves. Take Xiaoming's sister: she's in her last year of middle school, and for a while she was on her phone until midnight every night and had no energy in class the next day. On the other hand, many platforms' recommendation systems are designed precisely to draw users in so that they can't stop; even adults find it hard to control themselves, let alone children. Besides, some content online isn't true, and children can't yet judge it well, so they're easily taken in. For these two reasons, it's necessary for parents to set some sensible limits. But a limit doesn't mean banning everything. Even if parents set a time, they should talk it over with the child first rather than just take the phone away; otherwise it often makes the child resentful. This weekend, for example, she and I had a contest to see who could go

two days without a phone. In the end she not only managed it but also finished a book, because she had agreed to it herself. Only when children understand why they should use their phones less does a limit really work. Now nobody in their family looks at a phone at dinner, adults included. In short, I think parents should set limits, but they need to explain why, and it’s best if the whole family does it together.

talk 135 seconds

In your view, what makes technology good? Straight after the first answer: two and a quarter minutes.

在你看来，什么样的科技才是好的科技？ zài nǐ kànlái shénme yàng de kējì cái shì hǎo de kējì

在我看来…… zài wǒ kànlái

……不是……，而是…… bú shì ér shì

model answer

在我看来，好的科技不是功能最多的科技，而是真正能解决问题、让生活更轻松的科技。 zài wǒ kànlái hǎo de kējì bú shì gōngnéng zuì duō de kējì ér shì zhēnzhèng néng jiějué wèntí ràng shēnghuó gèng qīngsōng de kējì

首先，好的科技应该简单。 shǒuxiān hǎo de kējì yīnggāi jiǎndān

拿我实习的公司来说，我们做的是学外语的软件。 ná wǒ shíxí de gōngsī lái shuō wǒmen zuò de shì xué wàiyǔ de ruǎnjiàn

刚开始，我们的软件功能特别多，可是很多用户说操作太复杂，下载以后用了几天就不用了。 gāng kāishǐ wǒmen de ruǎnjiàn gōngnéng tèbié duō kěshì hěn duō yònghù shuō cāozuò tài fùzá xiàzài yǐhòu yòng le jǐ tiān jiù búyòng le

后来我们去掉了一半的功能，用户反而越来越多，评论也越来越好。 hòulái wǒmen qù diào le yíbàn de gōngnéng yònghù fǎnér yuè lái yuè duō pínglùn yě yuè lái yuè hǎo

其次，好的科技应该尊重人的时间。 qícì hǎo de kējì yīnggāi zūnzhòng rén de shíjiān

有些软件不停地发提醒，推荐热门视频，让人一直看着屏幕，点击的数据很好看，实际上是在浪费用户的时间。 yǒuxiē ruǎnjiàn bù tíng de fā tíxǐng tuījiàn rèmén shìpín ràng rén yìzhí kàn zhe píngmù diǎnjī de shùjù hěn hǎokàn shíjìshàng shì zài làngfèi yònghù de shíjiān

刘经理常常强调，好的科技应该像一位好老师，帮你学会以后，就让你自己去做。 Liújīnglǐ chángcháng qiángdiào hǎo de kējì yīnggāi xiàng yí wèi hǎo lǎoshī bāng nǐ xuéhuì yǐhòu jiù ràng nǐ zìjǐ qù zuò

另外，好的科技还要照顾到每一个人，包括老人。 lìngwài hǎo de kējì hái yào zhàogù dào měi yí gè rén bāokuò lǎorén

这个周末，小明的奶奶学用手机付钱，差点儿相信了一条不知道来源的假消息。 zhège zhōumò Xiǎomíng de nǎinai xué yòng shǒujī fù qián chàdiǎnr xiāngxìn le yì tiáo bù zhīdào láiyuán de jiǎ xiāoxi

如果设计软件的人多替老人想一想，这样的事就会少很多。 rúguǒ shèjì ruǎnjiàn de rén duō tì lǎorén xiǎng yi xiang zhèyàng de shì jiù huì shǎo hěn duō

总之，好的科技和真正的创新，都是为人服务的，而不是让人围着它转。 zǒngzhī hǎo de kējì hé zhēnzhèng de chuàngxīn dōu shì wèi rén fúwù de ér bú shì ràng rén wéi zhe tā zhuàn

In my view, good technology isn't the technology with the most functions, but technology that really solves problems and makes life easier. First, good technology should be simple. Take the company where I'm an intern: we make apps for learning foreign languages. At first our app had loads of functions, but many users said it was too complicated to use, and they stopped after a few days. Later we removed half the functions, and the number of users actually grew, and their comments got better and better. Second, good technology should respect people's time. Some apps send alerts non-stop and push trending videos to keep you staring at the screen: the click data looks great, but really they waste their users' time. Ms Liu, my manager, often stresses that good technology should be like a good teacher: once it has helped you learn, it lets you do things yourself. Also, good technology should look after everyone, older people included. This weekend Xiaoming's grandma was learning to pay by phone and nearly believed a fake message from an unknown source. If the people who design apps thought a bit more about older people, that kind of thing would happen much less. In short, good technology and real innovation serve people; they don't make people revolve around them.

Unit 5 done: a story, an explainer, a reading and four and a half minutes of argument. That is most of the real test.
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