

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 301 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 301 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: Welcome to the first lesson of level 6 . Many students have been looking forward to the start of level 6 .

Kirin: Why have they been so looking forward to level 6 ?

Raphael: Since normally when we reach a new level , the standard of our course will become higher than previous levels , and the content will of course become more difficult .

Kirin: But if the content of the course is going to become more difficult , isn't this bad for the students ?

Raphael: You don't have to worry about this ! Although the purpose our teachers have is to make the content of this course more difficult , we're not going to make it too difficult , otherwise some students might give up studying because of this . Now the first new word for level 6 is ...

Kirin: Motivation .

Adam: Motivation.

Raphael: Everyone has different motivation for studying a new language . So our teachers' goal is for our students to have continuous motivation to learn Chinese , and to have patience to continue studying .

Kirin: So what is the best way for our teachers to accomplish this goal ?

Raphael: I'll tell you in a moment . Let me first introduce today's next new word .

Kirin: Process / Course .

Adam: Process or course.

Raphael: Next we have

Kirin: Frustration .

Adam: Frustration.

Raphael: If a student is very frustrated while in the process of studying , most people would choose to give up .

Kirin: Now when studying languages , what kind of situation would make a student feel frustrated ?

Raphael: Very good question . Here we have two parts . The first is that the content of the course is too simple . This would make students feel bored quite easily , so sometimes a teacher might give a student some ...

Kirin: Challenge .

Adam: Challenge.

Raphael: If someone's life doesn't have any worthwhile challenges , wouldn't you find that quite boring ?

Kirin: But when I'm on vacation , I don't like doing anything that makes my head hurt or troubles me . I just want to give my brain a good rest .

Raphael: But if during your daily life , if everyday feels like a vacation , with no pressures whatsoever , is this an interesting life for you ?

Kirin: Umm, it might be . But I only want a small challenge each day .

Raphael: You're right . So if we give our students content that is too difficult , they will easily feel frustrated , and might easily give up .

Kirin: But how do we know if the challenges we give them are too difficult or not ?

Raphael: Ok, today's last new word is

Kirin: Support .

Adam: Support.

Raphael: For example when you were young and went home to do homework , if you felt the homework was too difficult , what would you do ?

Kirin: I would look for my mother , and ask her to teach me how to write it .

Raphael: Right . So at this time , your mother teaching you how to do your homework would be a form of support .

Kirin: But if a foreigner is studying Chinese , and he feels that a lesson in our course is especially difficult , at this point, his mother probably couldn't help him . Since she's probably also a foreigner .

Raphael: In this situation , his mother of course can't support him . I'm talking about support from our website . So the second part is certain features on our website can help our premium subscribers easily study , and help them better understand the content of the lesson . Do you understand what I mean now ?

Kirin: Ah, I understand .

Raphael: Very good . Let's take a moment to review the new words taught to you today .

Adam: Motivation.

Kirin: Motivation .

Adam: Process or course of action.

Kirin: Process / Course .

Adam: Frustration.

Kirin: Frustration .

Adam: Challenge.

Kirin: Challenge .

Adam: Support.

Kirin: Support .

Raphael: Since this is the first lesson of level 6 , our website has some free features . So everyone can visit our website chineselearnonline-com to try out these features .

Kirin: See you next time .