

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 164 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 164 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Chinese . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: Today we are going to listen to a boss and a person who wants to apply for a job .

Kirin: What does the person want to do ?

Raphael: Ah, today's first new word is

Kirin: To apply for .

Adam: And that means “to apply for.”

Kirin: So he wants to apply for a job .

Raphael: Right . Let's first listen to today's dialogue at normal speed .

Cindy: Please enter . Please sit over there .

Yann: Thanks .

Cindy: What would you like to drink ? I'll ask my secretary to bring it over .

Yann: No need to bother . Thanks .

Cindy: Ok, so what brings you here today ?

Yann: I would like to ask , is there any opportunity for me to work at this company ?

Cindy: Opportunity, there might be . But why do you want to work at this company ?

Yann: I have seen your employees . They seem to be very happy working here . So I feel your company really takes care of its employees . Whether an employee takes care of its employees , this is very important to me .

Cindy: You're right . That is also important to me . I find that if I'm good to my employees , they will work harder .

Raphael: Let's listen again to today's dialogue at a slower speed . Please repeat after Kirin .

Kirin: Please enter . Please sit over there .  
Thanks .

What would you like to drink ? I'll ask my secretary to bring it over .

No need to bother . Thanks .

Ok, so what brings you here today ?

I would like to ask , is there any opportunity for me to work at this company ?

Opportunity, there might be . But why do you want to work at this company ?

I have seen your employees . They seem to be very happy working here . So I feel your company really takes care of its employees . Whether an employee takes care of its employees , this is very important to me .

You're right . That is also important to me . I find that if I'm good to my employees , they will work harder .

Raphael: Let's explain today's dialogue . We have studied all the sentences in the beginning before . The first line is

Kirin: Please enter .

Adam: "Please enter."

Kirin: Please sit over there .

Adam: "Please take a seat over there."

Raphael: The young man then says

Kirin: Thanks .

Adam: "Thanks."

Raphael: The boss then asks

Kirin: What would you like to drink ?

Adam: The literal meaning here is "need drink little what?" Which means "Would you like something to drink?"

Raphael: She then continues

Kirin: I'll ask my secretary to bring it over .

Raphael: Do you remember what “mìshū” (secretary) means ?

Adam: That means “secretary.”

Raphael: Do you remember what “ná” (to take / bring) means ?

Adam: That means “to take”, or in this case “to bring.”

Raphael: Do you know what “guò lái” (to come over) means ?

Adam: The literal meaning there is “across come,” which ends up meaning “come over here.”

Kirin: I’ll ask my secretary to bring it over .

Adam: “I’ll ask my secretary to bring it over here.”

Raphael: The young man then replies

Kirin: No need to bother . Thanks .

Adam: “No need to bother. Thanks.”

Raphael: The boss then asks

Kirin: Ok, so what brings you here today ?

Adam: The literal meaning here is “Ok, today come here has what matter?” As in “Ok, what brings you here today?”

Kirin: Ok, so what brings you here today ?

Raphael: The young man then replies

Kirin: I would like to ask , is there any opportunity for me to work at this company ?

Raphael: The next new word for today is

Kirin: Chance / Opportunity .

Adam: And this means “chance” or “opportunity.”

Kirin: I would like to ask , is there any opportunity for me to work at this company ?

Raphael: In this sentence , we see the three characters “guì gōngsī” (honorable company) . This “guì” (honorable) is the same as in “nín guì xìng” (what’s your honorable surname) .

Adam: We’ve seen honorable / expensive in the past as meaning “expensive” or in this case “honorable” giving us “your honorable company.”

Raphael: Do you remember what “fúwù” (service) means ?

Adam: That means “service.” So that gives us a literal meaning of “I want to ask do I have a chance to serve your honorable company?” This is a polite way of asking if the company has any jobs available.

Kirin: I would like to ask , is there any opportunity for me to work at this company ?

Raphael: The boss then replies

Kirin: Opportunity, there might be .

Raphael: The next new word for today is

Kirin: Possible .

Adam: And that means “possible.”

Raphael: Right, so the opposite of “kěnéng” (possible) is “bùkěnéng” (impossible) .

Adam: “Impossible.”

Kirin: Opportunity, there might be .

Adam: “Opportunity”, which in this case is a job, “yes, that’s possible.”

Raphael: She then continues

Kirin: But why do you want to work at this company ?

Raphael: Do you remember what “dànshì” (but / however) means ? ”Dànshì” has the same meaning as “kěshì” .

Adam: They both mean “but” or “however.”

Raphael: So do you know what this sentence means ?

Kirin: But why do you want to work at this company ?

Adam: “But why do you want work at this company?”

Raphael: The young man then replies

Kirin: I have seen your employees .

Raphael: In our last lesson, we taught you the word “yuángōng” (employee) . Do you still remember what “yuángōng” (employee) means ?

Adam: That means “employee.” So that gives us “I have seen your employees.”

Kirin: I have seen your employees .

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: They seem to be very happy working here .

Raphael: What does “gǎnjué” (feeling) mean ?

Adam: That means “feeling.”

Raphael: What does “kuàilè” (happy) mean ?

Adam: That means “to be happy.”

Kirin: They seem to be very happy working here .

Adam: “It feels like they are happy to work here.”

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: So I feel your company really takes care of its employees .

Raphael: Do you remember what “zhàogù” (to take care of) means ?

Adam: That means “to take care of.”

Raphael: So what do you think this sentence means ?

Kirin: So I feel your company really takes care of its employees .

Adam: “So I feel your company must really take care of its employees.”

Kirin: So I feel your company really takes care of its employees .

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: Whether an employee takes care of its employees , this is very important to me .

Raphael: What does “zhòngyào” (important) mean ?

Adam: That means “important.” So the literal meaning here is “Company for employees take care of good or bad, this for me very important.”

Kirin: Whether an employee takes care of its employees , this is very important to me .

Adam: Which ends up meaning “It’s important to me that a company takes good care of its employees.”

Kirin: Whether an employee takes care of its employees , this is very important to me .

Raphael: The boss then replies

Kirin: You’re right .

Adam: “You’re right.”

Kirin: That is also important to me .

Adam: “That’s also important to me.”

Kirin: I’ve found that if I’m good to my employees .

Raphael: The next new word for today is

Kirin: To find out / Discover .

Adam: And that means “to find out” or “to discover.”

Kirin: I find that if I’m good to my employees .

Adam: “I find that if I’m good to my employees.”

Kirin: I find that if I’m good to my employees .

Raphael: She then continues

Kirin: They will work harder .

Raphael: The last new word for today is

Kirin: To work hard .

Adam: And that means “to work hard.”

Kirin: They will work harder .

Adam: “They will work harder at their work.”

Kirin: They will work harder .

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Yann: No need to bother . Thanks .

Cindy: Ok, so what brings you here today ?

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Yann: I have seen your employees . They seem to be very happy working here . So I feel your company really takes care of its employees . Whether an employee takes care of its employees , this is very important to me .

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Kirin: Continue to keep at it !