

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 200 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 200 .

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 .

Raphael: Let's listen to our dialogue at normal speed .

Yann: How come I'm having so many problems today ?

Cindy: What happened ?

Yann: I overslept this morning , so I hurried to work right after waking up .

Cindy: And then ?

Yann: Suddenly a policeman pulled me over , since I was riding too fast .

Cindy: The policeman was right . I think you are quite dangerous this way .

Yann: I haven't finished talking . He wanted to see my driver's license . But since when I left the house this morning , I was in a hurry , so I forgot to bring my wallet .

Cindy: So what happened next ?

Yann: I was fined .

Cindy: You should pay more attention next time .

Raphael: Let's listen again to the dialogue at a slower speed .

Kirin: How come I'm having so many problems today ?

What happened ?

I overslept this morning , so I hurried to work right after waking up .

And then ?

Suddenly a policeman pulled me over , since I was riding too fast .

The policeman was right . I feel you are very dangerous this way .

I haven't finished talking . He wanted to see my driver's license . But since when I was leaving the house this morning , I was in a hurry , so I forgot to bring my wallet .

So what happened then ?

I was fined .

You should pay more attention next time .

Raphael: Let's now explain today's dialogue . The first sentence is

Kirin: How come I'm having so many problems today ?

Raphael: This man doesn't seem to be very lucky today . Seems that he's having a lot of problems , and he wants to know why . His friend then asks

Kirin: What happened ?

Raphael: The woman wants to know what problems the man is having , so she asks the man to explain . The man then replies

Kirin: I overslept this morning , so I hurried to work right after waking up .

Raphael: Do you remember what “shuì guò tóu” (to oversleep) means ?

Kirin: It means to wake up too late .

Raphael: He then said that he hurried to work . This “gǎnzhe” means he was in a hurry . The woman then asks him

Kirin: And then ?

Raphael: The woman wants to know what happened later . He says

Kirin: Suddenly a policeman pulled me over .

Raphael: This sentence has two new words . The first is

Kirin: Suddenly .

Raphael: ”Tūrán” means that you didn't think of (something) .

Adam: Suddenly.

Raphael: The second new word is

Kirin: To hinder / obstruct .

Adam: To hinder or to obstruct. In this case, it's the verb used when a policeman pulls you over.

Kirin: Suddenly a policeman pulled me over .

Adam: Suddenly, a policeman pulled me over.

Raphael: Why did this policeman pull him over ? He says

Kirin: Because I was riding too fast .

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: To ride .

Adam: To ride.

Raphael: In the past, we taught you “to drive a car” . Here we have “to ride a vehicle” .

Adam: So whereas driving a car refers to driving a car, here we have riding a vehicle , which refers to riding a vehicle, suggesting he's on a motorcycle or scooter.

Kirin: Because I was riding too fast .

Raphael: If you are riding too fast or driving too fast , if seen by the policeman, you may be pulled over . The woman then says

Kirin: The policeman was right . I think you are very dangerous this way .

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: Dangerous .

Adam: Dangerous.

Raphael: The woman feels that riding too fast is dangerous . He should be careful and not ride a little slower . The man then says

Kirin: I haven't finished talking .

Raphael: Do you remember what “jiǎng” (to speak) means ?

Kirin: It means to speak .

Raphael: Right so this man wants to let his friend know that he hasn't finished telling her what happened to him today . So he continues

Kirin: He wanted to see my driver's license .

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: Driver's license .

Adam: Driver's license.

Raphael: If a policeman pulls you over , normally he will first look at your driver's license .

Kirin: Why do policemen want to see our driver's license ?

Raphael: They want to see if you are able to ride a vehicle or not . Since if you don't have a driver's license, you can't ride a vehicle . He then continues

Kirin: But since when I was leaving the house this morning , I was in a hurry , so I forgot to bring my wallet .

Raphael: Most people put their driver's license in their wallet . But he hadn't brought his wallet , so this man now has two problems . The first is that he was riding too fast, so the policeman pulled him over . He then also found out that he left his wallet at home by mistake . The woman then asks

Kirin: So what happened then ?

Raphael: The woman knows that the man was probably in big trouble . The man then replied

Kirin: I was fined .

Raphael: There are two new words in this sentence . The first is

Kirin: By .

Adam: By, as in "by"

Raphael: The second new word is

Kirin: To penalize .

Adam: To punish or penalize. In this case we have

Kirin: To pay a fine

Adam: which refers to having to pay a fine.

Kirin: I was fined .

Adam: The **by** here indicates the passive voice giving us “I was fined.” This is the short form of

Kirin: I was fined by the policeman .

Adam: I was fined by the policeman.

Raphael: The woman then gives him some advice .

Kirin: You need to pay more attention next time .

Raphael: This woman feels , that if this man pays more attention to his life habits , like waking up earlier or riding slower , he won't have so many problems like he did today . Ok, let's listen again to today's dialogue at normal speed .

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Cindy: You should pay more attention next time .

Raphael: If you need to , you can go to our website chineselearnonline-com to get more practice .

Kirin: We'll see you next time .