

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 218 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 218 .

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 Mandarin Chinese . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: In a moment, we are going to listen to a conversation . This conversation will review the words we have learned recently , as well as introduce some new words . Let's now take a look at the new words we are going to hear in a moment .

Kirin: Election .

Adam: Election.

Kirin: To vote .

Adam: To vote.

Kirin: To win .

Adam: To win.

Kirin: To improve .

Adam: To improve.

Kirin: According to me .

Adam: According to me.

Raphael: Ok, let's now take a look at the dialogue at normal speed .

Cindy: Did you see the results of the election yesterday ?

Yann: Yes, we are all very happy , since the person I like won . Did you go and vote too ?

Cindy: Of course . As well, after my father found out the results , he was very happy . Since he feels that our country's economy recently wasn't very good . So changing the government , might be better for our economy .

Yann: Hmm, some people feel , our government should find a way , to improve our economy .

Cindy: But according to me , I don't feel that our country's economic situation is that bad now .

Yann: But right now in our country , it seems there are many people without jobs . As well, the prices of many products are getting more and more expensive .

Cindy: If it's really this way , I hope the new government can really help our country's economy become better .

Raphael: Let's now listen to this dialogue at a slowed down speed .

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Raphael: Let's now translate today's dialogue . The first line is

Kirin: Did you see the results of the election yesterday ?

Raphael: During elections , citizens vote for the people they like more . After the election , they will wait to see the result , to see if the person they liked ended up winning or not . The man then says

Kirin: Yes, we are all very happy , since the person I like won . Did you go and vote too ?

Raphael: Usually during elections , most people will go out and vote . But some people don't have any interest in elections , or perhaps they feel that elections aren't very important to them . The woman then replies

Kirin: Of course . As well, after my father found out the results , he was very happy .

Raphael: Normally, after finding out the results of the election , some people will be very happy , because the person they chose won . So why do they choose this person in the first place ? He says

Kirin: Since he feels that our country's economy recently wasn't very good . So changing the government , might be better for our economy .

Raphael: When the citizens vote , they take their ballots and vote for the people who will help them the most . The man then says

Kirin: Hmm, some people feel , our government should find a way , to improve our economy .

Raphael: If a country's economy isn't very good , the government should do some things to make the economy better . So he hopes that the new government will do these things . The woman then says

Kirin: But according to me , I don't feel that our country's economic situation is that bad now .

Raphael: If the citizens don't like their country's situation now , normally they will want to change the government . In this dialogue , this woman doesn't feel that their country's economy is that bad . So she probably didn't vote for a new government . The man then says

Kirin: But right now in our country , it seems there are many people without jobs . As well, the prices of many products are getting more and more expensive .

Raphael: Here, the man is explaining , why there are so many people who feel that their economy is so bad . The woman finally says

Kirin: If it's really this way , I hope the new government can really help our country's economy become better .

Raphael: So this woman probably hasn't been paying attention to these problems . If she had been paying attention , she might have voted for someone else , or not . Ok, let's listen again to today's conversation at normal speed .

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Kirin: We'll see you next time .