

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 227 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 227 .

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: Does everyone remember that our last lesson was related to resumes ?

Kirin: I remember, so ?

Raphael: Now do you know when we use resumes ?

Kirin: When we want to look for new jobs .

Raphael: Right . So our topic today is also related to jobs .

Kirin: Which part of work is it related to ?

Raphael: For example, when you're at an interview, if the boss decides to hire you , after you start work , what will you probably have to do ?

Kirin: If you have absolutely no experience in the job you interviewed for , you probably have to learn how to do that job .

Raphael: Right, every job's way of doing things is probably different . So today's first new word is

Kirin: Training .

Adam: Training.

Raphael: The liàn in training comes from the word practice . If there are a lot of things that your job requires you to learn , then your training time will probably be longer .

Kirin: So when you are training , will the boss pay you salary ?

Raphael: That depends on the job . The salary that some jobs pay you will be less than normal . That's because you haven't really started working .

Kirin: Now if you have found a new job , but you don't have the experience or skills required for that job , how does the boss know if you really can or can't do it ?

Raphael: This is a great question . During the interview , the boss will first look and see what your personality is like , and if you're a hard working person or not . When some people learn new things , they can learn them very quickly . So during the training period , the boss will look to see if you are this type of person .

Kirin: Now if someone really can't learn, what can they do ?

Raphael: Normally after training , they will give you a period of time to work , to see what the result of training is like . What do they call this period of time ?

Kirin: Probation .

Adam: Probation.

Raphael: Shìyòng means to give something a try . And the qī comes from week .

Kirin: Probation .

Raphael: Now usually, how long is the probation period ?

Kirin: It's probably three months .

Raphael: Right . During the probation period , your salary of course will be a little less . Now if you have a few companies to choose from now , how will you choose ?

Kirin: I will first look at each job's advantages and disadvantages .

Raphael: Like what for example ?

Kirin: Like what the salary they pay is , how far the company is from my house , as well what their work environment is like .

Raphael: Ah, today's next new word is

Kirin: Environment .

Adam: Environment.

Raphael: Why would you want to know what a company's work environment is like ?

Kirin: According to me , the work environment is very important . For example, what are my coworkers and boss like , where can I go have lunch at noon , do I get my own office etc .

Raphael: Very good . The salary at my last job was pretty good , but I really didn't like their work environment . My relationship with my coworkers there wasn't very good either , as well I didn't like having to prepare my own lunch each time , Since there was no good food available to eat near the company . Ok, so before choosing a company , what other area will you pay attention to ?

Kirin: I will also look at what benefits the company gives me .

Raphael: So today's next new word is

Kirin: Benefits .

Adam: Benefits.

Raphael: Many companies give their employees some benefits . The benefit you see most often is

Kirin: Insurance .

Adam: Insurance.

Raphael: There are many kinds of insurance . The one used most often is

Kirin: Health insurance .

Adam: Health insurance.

Raphael: So although the salary that some companies give isn't very high , if the benefits and work environment that they provide isn't bad , their employees will probably stay happy . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught today .

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Kirin: [Insurance](#) .

Adam: Insurance.

Raphael: [Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice](#) .

Kirin: [See you next time](#) .