

## Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 228 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 228 .

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: Today's lesson will help you review the words we saw in our last lesson , as well we will learn some new words . Let's first listen to the today's dialogue at normal speed .

Cindy: Did your boss hire any new employees ?

Yann: Actually, he hired one yesterday , a girl . She is not only smart , she is also beautiful . As well, my boss asked me to train her !

Cindy: Wow, it seems that you are really looking forward to that .

Yann: Right, she looks very charming . Our company plans to use three months to train her . So during this time , she has to pay attention to everything I say to her .

Cindy: Wow! You're enjoying your work environment too much !

Yann: Now you know that benefits aren't always related to salary !

Raphael: Let's listen again to today's dialogue at a slowed down speed .

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

Kirin: Did your boss hire any new employees ?

Raphael: Two lessons ago, we heard this man say , that he was looking at a few people's resumes , to see if there were any people who could go to their company for an interview . So right now this woman wants to know , if they have hired a new employee or not . The man then replies

Kirin: Actually, he hired one yesterday , a girl . She is not only smart , she is also beautiful .

Raphael: In this sentence, we saw today's first new word

Kirin: Not only .

Adam: Not only.

Raphael: Normally, in a situation , if there are two advantages or disadvantages , we can use not only . In our dialogue , the employee that the boss hired was smart , this wasn't that special , since every boss likes smart people . But this man found out , this woman also looks beautiful . So he said that this new employee , was not only smart, but also beautiful . He then continued

Kirin: As well, my boss asked me to train her !

Raphael: This man's job is probably a manager . Since last time he helped the boss look at resumes , and this time he has to train new employees . The woman then says

Kirin: Wow, it seems that you're really looking forward to this .

Raphael: This woman feels , that when this man speaks , it sounds like he's quite happy , so she wants to know why . The man then says

Kirin: Right, she looks really charming .

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: Charming .

Adam: Charming.

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: Our company plans to use three months to train her . So during this time , she has to pay attention to everything I say to her .

Raphael: Normally, while you are being trained , you have to pay close attention to what the manager or the person teaching you says . So this man is quite happy , since he feels that this pretty woman will always pay attention to him . The woman then says

Kirin: Wow! You're enjoying your work environment too much !

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: To enjoy .

Adam: To enjoy.

Raphael: This woman feels that while this man is at work , he should concentrate on his work , and not pay attention to beautiful women . The man then replies

Kirin: Now you know that benefits aren't always related to salary !

Raphael: Normally the benefits that a job gives are all related to money . Such as giving you free health insurance . But in the situation in this dialog , according to this man , training beautiful employees , is also a type of benefit . Ok, let's listen again to today's dialogue at normal speed .

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Kirin: Keep at it !