

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 237 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 237 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

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

Raphael: Actually, I didn't prepare a topic today . I wanted to let you decide today's topic .

Kirin: Me ? But you didn't tell me before, that you wanted me to prepare today's topic .

Raphael: That's because I've been quite busy recently , so I didn't have time to think of a new topic .

Kirin: So what should we do then ?

Raphael: That's okay . Since Adam is not here today . So don't worry , he won't know .

Kirin: Really ?

Raphael: As well, since we have almost finished the lessons in our fourth level , so the last few lessons are all review lessons .

Kirin: Oh , so we can use today's lesson to review the words taught before .

Raphael: Right . I'm very happy that you understood my purpose as I explained it to you .

Kirin: So in level five , what are we going to learn ?

Raphael: Very good question . Since our website is a progressive course teaching Mandarin Chinese , the standard of level five is going to be higher , and more difficult .

Kirin: But if the students feel it is too difficult , what can they do ?

Raphael: I think this won't be such a big problem . since we only teach a few new words in each lesson . So if they forget those words , they can go back to earlier lessons and review , I believe they can quickly take those new words and remember them .

Kirin: As well our website has many features , to help them remember words that we taught them before .

Raphael: Right . A few days ago I saw some of the features on our website , which are really very useful . If, when I was studying English , I had the help of these features , I would probably have studied English a lot better .

Kirin: So next time you see Adam , you can tell him this idea . This way in the future , maybe he can make this type of website .

Raphael: Very good suggestion . You really think he will like this idea ?

Kirin: Probably not . Since I think right now he is just focused on how to teach Chinese . But you can still try and ask .

Raphael: You are right . After some companies succeed , they change to a new industry .

Kirin: So do you think this is a good or bad thing ?

Raphael: According to me, it's a bad thing . Since I feel , If you always focus on the same industry , you will gain more and more experience , as well you'll start to do a better job . But if you keep changing industries , you may not be able to focus , which means you won't improve .

Kirin: Hmm, very interesting point of view . So have you thought of what your future goals are ?

Raphael: Not yet . But I'm not worried at all , since I'm still a young person . So I hope that in the next few years , I can try to do a few different jobs . This way not only will I get a lot of work experience , I can also slowly find the type of work that I like to do .

Kirin: Huh, but this is the opposite of what you just said . Didn't you just say that always changing jobs was bad ?

Raphael: Not at all . I was talking about a company's things before , not personal things . Ok, if I say Starbucks , what will you think of ?

Kirin: Starbucks , of course, I'll think of coffee .

Raphael: Right . Since they already have a lot of experience making very good coffee , so their brand name has become very famous . So when we hear the name Starbucks , right away we will think of coffee products . But if you go to Starbucks tomorrow , and you see that they are selling computers , what would you think ?

Kirin: I would find that quite abnormal . Since computers don't have much to do with coffee .

Raphael: Right . That's exactly what I mean .

Kirin: Ok, I understand now . Thank you for your explanation .

Raphael: So what are your future goals then ?

Kirin: Me ? Actually, I don't have any special plans . Like most women , I hope that one day , I hope I can marry someone handsome and rich . As well I hope to have children , and live a happy life with my family .

Raphael: So don't you have any special goals ? For example, traveling to other countries .

Kirin: If I have the opportunity in the future , then of course I would like to go . But first I have to look at my family and work , and what my environment is like , and then make a decision .

Raphael: I understand . Until then, I hope we can still keep teaching Chinese together .

Kirin: Uh huh .

Raphael: In the last three lessons of level four , we will help everyone by reviewing some of the words we studied in level four . I hope our students can continue their hard work , and study with us into level five .

Kirin: Wow, so fast ! Our students probably improved a lot in level four .

Raphael: Right, since we are great teachers .

Kirin: I think so too . Continue to keep at it !