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Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 238 .

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: You probably know that level four of our course is about to finish .

Kirin: Right . So ?

Raphael: So the last three lessons of level four are all review lessons .

Kirin: Ah, so what are we going to review today ?

Raphael: Today we are going to listen to an article .

Kirin: Ok, so are there any new words in this article ?

Raphael: No . Did you forget ? Didn't I just say that our last three lessons are all review lessons ?

Kirin: Oh, sorry .

Raphael: That's okay . Let's first listen to today's article at normal speed .

Kirin: Recently, around the world there are many cities whose economies have been expanding quicker and quicker , and also very well . So the citizens of some countries need to start changing their ways of life . For example, a long time ago , many people's homes were in the country side . But nowadays, more and more people are choosing to move into big cities , since their work and places to shop at are closer to their house . Another advantage is , in the city, renting an apartment is cheaper than buying your own house , as well you don't have to buy a lot of furniture . So what disadvantages are there to living in an apartment ? Since apartments are normally smaller than most houses , your bedroom might also be your study room , or your living room might also be your dining room . You also need to pay attention to , not putting too many things inside the apartment , especially things you eat , such as snacks that you haven't finished eating . If

your apartment becomes very messy , you might see many bugs , such as ants, spiders and cockroaches . If you have a problem like this , the best way would be to often clean your apartment , as well to throw away your garbage .

Raphael: Ok, let's listen again to today's article at a slowed down speed .

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Raphael: Ok, if you need to , our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline.com to see the Chinese characters in this lesson as well as the English translations .

Kirin: See you next time .