

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 255 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 255 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: Let's first introduce the new words that we are going to use in a moment .

Kirin: Reason .

Adam: Reason.

Kirin: Considered as .

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Kirin: To emigrate to another country .

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Kirin: Benefits / Advantages .

Adam: Benefits or advantages.

Raphael: Teacher Yang , do you know what reason our students have to study Chinese ?

Kirin: Hmm, we have to see what their situation and purpose are . For example some people like Chinese culture , some people have opportunities to work in China , study, travel etc .

Raphael: Hmm, when you say it this way , there are really many reasons to study Chinese . Because China is a very big country , there are also a lot of people there , so their economy and culture are expanding and other countries around the world , will also feel a great influence . So Chinese is considered to be a very important language in the world today . As well, right now the number of people who can speak Chinese seems to be increasing .

Kirin: Right , even American high schools and other schools have started teaching Chinese . I saw this recently on the news .

Raphael: Hmmn, so other than going to China , are there other reasons for students to learn Chinese ?

Kirin: It might be that they have some friends who can speak Chinese , or they need to use Chinese at work to communicate with clients .

Raphael: Right . In the past few years , more and more Westerners are choosing to travel to China , there are also many Chinese people traveling to other countries . So why are there more and more Chinese people wanting to go to Western countries then ?

Kirin: Some people just want to go there to travel . But some people do it for the purpose of emigrating to other countries .

Raphael: So what is their reason for emigrating to other countries then ?

Kirin: Like our students studying Chinese , we have to see what those people's situations and purposes are . It might be so they can find better jobs , or they already have family living there . Or they might just feel that life environment there is more comfortable .

Raphael: I feel that many Asians think , living in a Western country can lead to a better life . Why do they think this way ?

Kirin: According to many Asians , they feel that living in a Western country offers many advantages . like their cities being very big , life being very convenient , and safer , schools also being better etc .

Raphael: But the strange thing is , if things are really this way , why are there more and more foreigners who come to Asia to look for work then ?

Kirin: Everyone has their own way of thinking . It doesn't matter which country they live in , if they feel that their current life is boring , they can choose to move to another country to live in , and begin a new life .

Raphael: But according to me , moving to another country is a big change for me .

Kirin: Then you can choose to go travel ! First go to another country and take a look at how the people there live their lives , and see if such a lifestyle is suitable enough for you , as well see if there are any advantages to living there etc . Then when you come back you can decide .

Raphael: [Hmm, very good suggestion](#) . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words we taught you today .

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Kirin: [Continue to keep at it!](#) .