

## Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 256 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 256 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: In today's lesson , we are going to listen to an article that reviews the words taught to us in our last lesson . Let's first listen to today's article at normal speed .

Kirin: If you live in a Western country today , you can probably feel that life there is quite different from that of a few years ago . This is because recently there have been more and more Asians immigrating to Western countries . In the past, the language we heard on the streets , was mostly English . But later, due to the influence of Asians immigrating there , we can now often hear Asian languages , like Mandarin and Cantonese . As well, when you go out to eat , there are now many Asian restaurants to choose from . You can even buy very traditional Asian foods . Whatever you can think of , you can buy . The final benefit of all this is , if you want to learn a new language , or culture , you only need to go to the shopping center by your house . This way you don't need to buy a plane ticket to go abroad and study .

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

Kirin: If you live in a Western country today , you can probably feel that life there is quite different from that of a few years ago . This is because recently there have been more and more Asians immigrating to Western countries . In the past, the language we heard on the streets , was mostly English . But later, due to the influence of Asians immigrating there , we can now often hear Asian languages , like Mandarin and Cantonese . As well, when you go out to eat , there are now many Asian restaurants to choose from . You can even buy very traditional Asian foods . Whatever you can think of , you can buy . The final benefit of all this is , if you want to learn a new language , or culture , you only need to go to the shopping center by your house . This way you don't need to buy a plane ticket to go abroad and study .

Raphael: Our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline.com](http://chineselearnonline.com) to see the English translation of this lesson , as well as to get more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it !