

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 259 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 259 .

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: Today we are going to listen to a dialogue that will review the new words that we taught you last time . As well, today's lesson also has some new words .

Kirin: To put on .

Adam: The verb to put on.

Kirin: Hat / Cap .

Adam: Hat or cap.

Kirin: Cool .

Adam: This is a transliteration of the English word for “cool!” as in hip.

Kirin: Ugly .

Adam: Ugly.

Kirin: To make a mistake .

Adam: To make a mistake.

Kirin: To tease / make fun of .

Adam: To tease or make fun of.

Raphael: Let's listen to today's dialogue at normal speed .

Cindy: Wow, you're wearing a hat today . Looks very cool !

Yann: Don't say that again . I'm wearing this hat because I just got a haircut . But I think this hairstyle is very ugly .

Cindy: Why is that ? Was it a problem with the barber shop ?

Yann: Yes . This was my first time getting a haircut there , since their prices are cheaper than

other places . But after they finished cutting it , I realized , that most of their employees there were still students , so their hair-cutting skills were still not very good .

Cindy: So what mistake did the person who cut your hair make ?

Yann: I remember at that time telling him very clearly , I would like to leave the front of my hair a little longer , so don't cut it too short there . The back of my hair could be cut shorter, that's okay .

Cindy: So what was the end result ?

Yann: He heard me wrong . Right now the front of my hair has become very short , but the back of my hair is still very long . When I went home , my little brother thought that I was a singer from the 1980s , he kept making fun of me .

Cindy: So what to do now ?

Yann: So I just made another appointment with another barber shop . I hope they can cut my hair and make me look better .

Cindy: Hmm, good luck !

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

Kirin: Wow, you're wearing a hat today . Looks very cool !

Don't say that again . I'm wearing this hat because I just got a haircut . But I think this hairstyle is very ugly .

Why is that ? Was it a problem with the barber shop ?

Yes . This was my first time getting a haircut there , since their prices are cheaper than other places . But after they finished cutting it , I realized , that most of their employees there were still students , so their hair-cutting skills were still not very good .

So what mistake did the person who cut your hair make ?

I remember at that time telling him very clearly , I would like to leave the front of my hair a little longer , so don't cut it too short there . The back of my hair could be cut shorter, that's okay .

So what was the end result ?

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So what to do now ?

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Hmm, good luck !

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

Kirin: Wow, you're wearing a hat today . Looks very cool !

Raphael: Listening to this woman's manner of speaking , this man probably doesn't often wear a hat . So this woman feels that her friend looks especially good-looking today . But this man replies

Kirin: Don't say that again . I'm wearing this hat because I just got a haircut . But I think this hairstyle is very ugly .

Raphael: Normally when we wear a hat and go out the door , we have a purpose . For example it's very sunny outside , and wearing a hat lets you feel less hot , some people also like to wear a hat to change their mood . But this man's purpose is that he doesn't want others to see his new hairstyle . The woman then asks

Kirin: Why is that ? Was it a problem with the barber shop ?

Raphael: If you don't like your new hairstyle , it might be because you don't know how to describe to the hair stylist, the type of hairstyle that you want . Or it might be that their hair-cutting skills aren't good enough . The man then replies

Kirin: Yes . This was my first time getting a haircut there , since their prices are cheaper than other places . But after they finished cutting it , I realized , that most of their employees there were still students , so their cutting-hair skills were still not very good .

Raphael: This man discovered that this barber shop's prices were very cheap , since they use their customers as training for their employees . As well since their employees are still students , so their skills aren't very good . The woman then says

Kirin: So what mistake did the person who cut your hair make ?

Raphael: This woman wants to know why her friend doesn't like his new hairstyle . He says

Kirin: I remember at that time telling him very clearly , I would like to leave the front of my hair a little longer , so don't cut it too short there . The back of my hair could be cut shorter, that's okay .

Raphael: Sometimes, customers don't tell their hairstylists very clearly what new hairstyle they want . But in the situation featured in today's dialogue , this man has already told the hairstylist very clearly what he wants . The woman then asks

Kirin: So what was the end result ?

Raphael: She wants to know what the hairstylist did , to make her friend so angry . He says

Kirin: He heard me wrong . Right now the front of my hair has become very short , but the back of my hair is still very long . When I went home , my little brother thought that I was a singer from the 1980s , he kept making fun of me .

Raphael: If your hair is cut in a bad way , but nobody notices , we probably feel better , and our mood won't turn so ugly . But if someone finds out , and also starts to tease us , this will make us feel even worse . The woman then asks

Kirin: So what to do now ?

Raphael: Due to this man not liking his current hairstyle , this woman wants to know , if there is anything that can be done to improve his situation . The man says

Kirin: So I just made another appointment with another barber shop . I hope they can cut my hair and make me look better .

Raphael: This man hopes that another barber shop can take his ugly hair and cut it into a better looking fashion . The woman finally says

Kirin: Hmm, good luck !

Raphael: Ok, let's take a moment to listen to today's dialogue again at a normal speed .

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Cindy: Hmm, good luck !

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Kirin: Keep at it !