

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 261 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 261 .

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: In our last lesson , we taught you words that you would hear in a bank . In today's lesson , we are going to take those words and create a dialogue that you might hear in a bank . There are two people in this dialogue , one is the client , the other is the staff member at the bank .

Adam: Staff member.

Kirin: Staff member .

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

Cindy: How can I be of service to you ?

Yann: Hello, I want to open an account .

Cindy: Do you want to apply for a personal account , or one to use for business ?

Yann: A personal one .

Cindy: Ok, you have to first let me see two forms of identification .

Yann: Can I use a health insurance card and a passport ?

Cindy: Yes you can . Please first fill out this application form for me . I am going to first go to the back and photocopy your two pieces of identification , I'll be right back .

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

Kirin: How can I be of service to you ?

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A personal one .

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

Kirin: How can I be of service to you ?

Raphael: Do you still remember that in our lesson we taught some words related to banking . Like opening an account, withdrawing money, depositing money etc . So this bank employee would like to know what this client's purpose is today . The client then replies

Kirin: Hello, I want to open an account .

Raphael: So in this dialogue , we are going to find out next , if you are going to open a bank account , what information you need to prepare . The bank employee then asks

Kirin: Do you want to apply for a personal account , or one to use for business ?

Raphael: In this question , we found out that there are two kinds of accounts that you can open . The first type is a personal one , the second type is one to use for business . Now which type does this client want to apply for ?

Kirin: A personal one .

Raphael: The employee then says

Kirin: Ok, you have to first let me see two forms of identification .

Raphael: In this sentence , we saw three new words . The first is

Kirin: To have to .

Adam: To have to.

Raphael: The second is

Kirin: Two of something .

Adam: This means pair, as in two of something.

Raphael: The third is

Kirin: Identification .

Adam: The literal meaning here is “proof item”, which means identification. So the lady is telling the client that he has to first let her look at two pieces of ID.

Kirin: You have to first let me see two forms of identification .

Raphael: Normally, every country has their own forms of identification . For example driver's license, credit card etc . These forms of identification can let the bank know the client's personal information . The client then replies

Kirin: Can I use a health insurance card and a passport ?

Raphael: Normally we put important cards into our wallets . Just like the driver's license and credit cards we just talked about . Just now we saw another new kind of card

Kirin: Health insurance card .

Raphael: Health insurance means health insurance .

Adam: Health insurance.

Raphael: So this client wants to know if his health insurance card and passport are considered forms of identifications , and whether he can use them in this situation . The employee then says

Kirin: Yes you can . Please first fill out this application form . I am going to first go to the back and photocopy your two pieces of identification , I'll be right back .

Raphael: Today's last new word is

Kirin: Photocopy .

Adam: Photocopy.

Raphael: So while this client is filling out his application form , the bank employee will go and photocopy his identification , this way the speed at which they do things will not only be much faster , this way they can also save a lot of time . Ok, let's listen to this dialogue again at a normal speed .

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Kirin: See you next time .