

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 266 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 266 .

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: The topic we are going to discuss today is traffic .

Kirin: Why did you choose this topic ?

Raphael: Since the traffic rules of each country aren't all the same . As well the local traffic environment might be different from what you are used to . So today's first new word is

Kirin: To follow or abide by rules .

Adam: To follow or abide by rules.

Raphael: If while riding a motorcycle or driving a car on the road , you don't follow the traffic rules , what might happen ?

Kirin: Vehicle accident .

Adam: The literal meaning here is “vehicle disaster” and means “traffic accident.”

Raphael: In Asia, there are many more people walking on the street , as well there are a lot of people riding motorcycles and bicycles . As a result when you are driving , not only do you have to pay attention to the cars around you , you also have to pay attention to the people on the street . As well they all have their own

Kirin: Speed .

Raphael: This is the speed from rate of speech .

Adam: Literally, that's “speed degree”, which refers to rate of speed.

Kirin: Speed .

Raphael: When walking, riding a bicycle or motorcycle and driving a car, our speeds are all different . So if you don't concentrate while driving , this is really dangerous .

Kirin: You're right . So when we drive , what rules do we have to follow ?

Raphael: Very good question . Today's next new word is

Kirin: Signs / Symbols .

Adam: Signs or symbols.

Raphael: When we are driving , we have to pay attention to many types of signs . The most basic is the traffic light . If the traffic light is currently red , what does that mean ?

Kirin: You have to first come to a stop , and let the cars from the other side cross . Wait till the light becomes green , and then you can continue going straight . It doesn't matter if you are walking , riding a bicycle or a motorcycle , or driving a car – it's all the same .

Raphael: Right . As well, if you are not sure whether your driving speed is too fast or too slow , you can look at the signs on the side of the road . Let's now look at what other rules we should follow .

Kirin: When riding a motorcycle, you have to wear a helmet .

Raphael: Right, in most countries , if you don't wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle , you will be fined by the police .

Kirin: Don't drive too fast .

Raphael: Right, when you drive fast , there is more of a chance that you won't be able to pay attention to the cars on the side , as well as the people on the street . So there is a bigger chance of an accident happening .

Kirin: In some countries, when the traffic light is red , you can't turn right .

Raphael: So when you are riding a motorcycle in other countries , or driving a car , you have to first understand the traffic rules there .

Kirin: As well if you have your own car or motorcycle , you have to have insurance .

Raphael: Right, this part is very important . Since if one day you have an accident , you might damage your plus the other party's vehicle . In this case you can just apply for money from the insurance company , you don't have to pay someone else a lot of money . But more important is today's next new word

Kirin: Injury .

Adam: Literally, that's "to receive or sustain an injury"

Raphael: Having a healthy body is the most important part of our life . Now if someone gets injured during an accident , what should we do ?

Kirin: You should quickly go to the hospital to see a doctor .

Raphael: Right, today's last new word is

Kirin: Ambulance .

Adam: The literal meaning here is "rescue vehicle" and that, of course, refers to an "ambulance."

Raphael: If there is no way for you to go to the hospital, since you're injured , you can call for an ambulance , as well, other cars have to let the ambulance go first , letting it reach the hospital sooner , and safer . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught today .

Adam: To abide or follow.

Kirin: To abide / follow .

Adam: Car accident.

Kirin: Car accident .

Adam: Speed.

Kirin: Speed .

Adam: Signs or symbols.

Kirin: Signs / Symbols .

Adam: To sustain an injury.

Kirin: To sustain an injury .

Adam: Ambulance.

Kirin: Ambulance .

Raphael: Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: Continue to keep at it .