

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 267 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 267 .

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 review the words we learned in our last lesson . Let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

Cindy: This afternoon there was a big accident in front of my house . It scared me to death !

Yann: Oh, was it a pretty serious situation ?

Cindy: Seemed like it . Because I saw an ambulance stopped there , someone was probably injured .

Yann: So do you know how this accident happened ?

Cindy: At that time there were a lot of people watching from the side of the road . One of them said , that he saw a motorcycle rush through a red light . He was going very fast . So he probably didn't have enough time to stop before crashing into someone else's car .

Yann: I hope he was wearing a helmet while riding his motorcycle .

Cindy: Right, I also hope that after he gets better , he will follow the traffic signals while riding . And not ride so fast again .

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

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

Kirin: This afternoon there was a big accident in front of my house .

Raphael: Today's first new word is

Kirin: Measure word for events .

Raphael: This is a type of measure word .

Adam: It is a measure word for events which in this case is a

Kirin: Vehicle accident .

Raphael: She then continues

Kirin: It scared me to death !

Raphael: In the past we learned the word “to be scared of” . Here she says “Scared me to death !” She means that this accident made her frightened , and very scared . The man then asks

Kirin: Oh, was it a pretty serious situation ?

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: Serious .

Adam: Serious.

Raphael: Due to this woman being frightened by this accident , the man felt that the accident was quite serious . The woman then replies

Kirin: Seemed like it . Because I saw an ambulance waiting there , someone was probably injured .

Raphael: If someone has an accident and is injured , and has called for an ambulance , this accident is probably quite serious . The man then asks

Kirin: So do you know how this accident happened ?

Raphael: If you just see the result of an accident , like someone being injured , we won't know for sure how the accident took place , or whose fault it was . The woman then replies

Kirin: At that time there were a lot of people watching from the side of the road . Someone among them said , that he saw a motorcycle rush through a red light .

Raphael: This sentence has two new words . The first is

Kirin: Amongst / Included among them .

Adam: Amongst or included among them.

Raphael: And the second is

Kirin: To rush / break through .

Adam: To rush or break through.

Kirin: At that time there were a lot of people watching from the side of the road . Someone among them said , that he saw a motorcycle rush through a red light .

Raphael: Many accidents are caused by not following the traffic signals . She then continues

Kirin: He was going very fast . So he probably didn't have enough time to stop before crashing into someone else's car .

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: To strike / bump into .

Adam: To strike or bump into.

Raphael: If we drive at too fast a speed , we have no way to immediately stop the vehicle . So the chances of having an accident are higher . The man then says

Kirin: I hope he was wearing a helmet while riding his motorcycle .

Raphael: Normally riding a motorcycle is more dangerous than driving a car , so when riding a motorcycle, we have to wear a helmet . Otherwise injuries can be more severe . The woman finally says

Kirin: Right, I also hope that after he gets better , he will follow the traffic signals while riding . And not ride so fast again .

Raphael: Today's last new word is

Kirin: To heal / recover completely .

Adam: To heal or recover completely.

Raphael: This woman hopes that the injured man can learn something from this accident , which is to follow the traffic rules while riding , and to ride slower . Ok, let's listen again to this dialogue at a slowed down speed .

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Kirin: See you next time .