

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 276 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 276 .

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 past few lessons , we discussed the subject of weddings . According to many people, weddings , are an important thing . Now after getting married , what is the next stage ?

Kirin: To give birth to a child .

Adam: To give birth to a child.

Raphael: But before giving birth , what will happen to the wife ?

Kirin: To get pregnant .

Adam: To get pregnant.

Raphael: So today we are going to continue to discuss the few situations that may occur after marriage . Now approximately how long is the time from when women get pregnant till they give birth ?

Kirin: About nine or ten months .

Raphael: When children are born , the happiest people are probably going to be their parents

Kirin: Right , those who are becoming parents always look forward to seeing their own children .

Raphael: Now in China , after babies are born , what is the next thing to do ?

Kirin: The parents have to choose a name for their children , this is also a Chinese tradition .

Raphael: Ah, here we see today's next new word

Kirin: To choose .

Adam: To choose.

Raphael: So what method do you they use to choose a name ?

Kirin: Normally the parents will look for a name that sounds good and has a special meaning .

Raphael: Right . Now after the babies are born , what is the parents' most important role ?

Kirin: To raise children .

Adam: To raise children.

Raphael: What else can we raise ?

Kirin: Raise pets .

Adam: Raise pets.

Raphael: In Taiwan, many people who have just gotten married , if they are not planning to have kids , they will first choose to raise a pet . Now in this area , we are going to teach you two other new words .

Kirin: Responsibility / Duty .

Adam: Responsibility or duty.

Kirin: To be responsible for .

Adam: To be responsible for.

Raphael: When parents are taking care of their kids , what responsibilities do they have ?

Kirin: The most basic is to provide their children with food and a place to live .

Raphael: Right . Later when the children grow up , what else do they have to give them ?

Kirin: Education .

Adam: Education.

Raphael: When children grow up , they will have many opportunities to learn things in school . Apart from basic education , like language, math, science etc . They will also learn other things , like sports or drawing pictures , or other things that they find interesting . Sometimes, they might participate in a competition . On this occasion , what is the parents' responsibility ?

Kirin: To encourage .

Adam: To encourage.

Raphael: I think parents encouraging their kids has a great effect on them .

Kirin: Why do you think it's so important to encourage children ?

Raphael: Let's first look at today's next new word .

Kirin: To give up

Adam: To give up.

Raphael: Since everyone has their own talents . But when you are learning a talent , it's probably most difficult when you first start . If during this time, no-one encourages us , it becomes very easy for us to give up .

Kirin: Really ? Have you had this experience in the past ?

Raphael: Yes . When I was a kid, I could really sing well . But nobody discovered my talent or encouraged me to sing .

Kirin: So what was the end result ?

Raphael: The end result is that I'm here with you teaching Chinese , and not on television singing to everyone .

Kirin: Ah, today's last new word is ... what a pity .

Adam: What a pity.

Raphael: That's okay, I'm still young . In the future , I may still have a chance to become a famous singer .

Kirin: Ok, keep at it !

Raphael: Thank you for your encouragement ! Let's now review the new words we taught you today .

Adam: To get pregnant.

Kirin: To get pregnant .

Adam: To choose.

Kirin: To choose .

Adam: To raise, as in children or pets.

Kirin: To raise .

Adam: Responsibility or duty.

Kirin: Responsibility / Duty .

Adam: To be responsible for.

Kirin: To be responsible for .

Adam: Education.

Kirin: Education .

Adam: To encourage.

Kirin: To encourage .

Adam: To give up.

Kirin: To give up .

Adam: What a pity.

Kirin: What a pity .

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Kirin: See you next time .