

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 313 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 313 .

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 the word for behaviour . So in today's lesson , we are going to use a more specific method and examples to discuss this word , which is children's behavior . So today's topic is ...

Kirin: Raising kids .

Raphael: Actually we already discussed this topic before . But some people feel that raising kids is the responsibility of parents , there are also others who believe that it's the children's own responsibility . What do you think ?

Kirin: I believe that most of the responsibility lies with the parents . For example parents need to teach their children to have manners , not to do bad things , and to be sorry for things that go against their conscience etc .

Raphael: Ok, before beginning our discussion , let's first introduce today's new words .

Kirin: To obey .

Adam: To obey.

Kirin: Well-behaved .

Adam: Well-behaved.

Kirin: Teenager .

Adam: Teenager.

Kirin: To break rules .

Adam: To break rules.

Kirin: To be strict .

Adam: To be strict.

Kirin: Punishment .

Adam: Punishment.

Kirin: When you were young, did you obey what your parents told you ?

Raphael: Me ? Actually my house had many rules for the kids to follow .

Kirin: Do you consider this to be an answer to my question ?

Raphael: Umm . When I was young, I was a very well behaved child , I would always listen to everything my parents said . But in my teenage years , I felt that my life was a little boring , so I slowly began to break rules , and stopped listening to what my dad and mom said .

Kirin: So what bad things did you do ?

Raphael: Nothing as serious as you think . I would just go home late , talk to my friends on the phone before going to bed etc .

Kirin: Hmmn, so were you parents quite strict ? Would they get mad at you ?

Raphael: My father is very strict , but my mother has a great personality , not strict at all .

Kirin: Now if your parents found out that you did something bad , what would they do ?

Raphael: If it was my mother , she would definitely yell at me . This was fine . But if my father also knew that I had done something bad , he would give me a more serious punishment .

Kirin: What kind of punishment would he give you ?

Raphael: There were many types . Like making me stay in my room , not letting me go out , not letting me eat dinner , or my least favorite punishment , not giving me money for that week .

Kirin: Ah, for teenagers , money is very important .

Raphael: Of course . since if I had no money , I couldn't go out with my friends .

Kirin: So did your home have any other rules ?

Raphael: Most of them were related to studying for school . For example, after I was home from class , the first thing I had to do was finish all my homework . If there was a test the next day ,

I would have to prepare for it . I then had to prepare the textbooks needed for the next day's class before I could go to bed .

Kirin: Wow, your parents gave you a lot of rules as a kid !

Raphael: Yes . How about you ? When you were young , how did your father and mother treat you ?

Kirin: Since I was female and often listened to them . They were more strict towards my brothers , and they would rarely punish me .

Raphael: Well that doesn't seem very fair !

Kirin: Hmmn, this must be an advantage to being a girl .

Raphael: Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught today .

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Kirin: We will see you next time .