

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 314 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 314 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: In today's lesson , we are going to listen to an article that reviews the words taught in our last lesson . Let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

Kirin: Every parent wishes for well-behaved children , who will listen to what they say , and obey their rules . But if the children break rules by mistake , what can be done ? One approach is to be very strict with them , and give them a heavy punishment . This way children will remember the lesson they have learned , and next time they won't dare to do such a bad thing again . But is this method really useful ? Actually, in the end many parents discover , being strict with children or punishing them won't guarantee that they won't make mistakes again . So when young children make mistakes , parents should first explain to them clearly what their mistakes were , and make the children realize that the rules are for their own benefit . This way by the time the children grow into teenagers , they will be less likely to become bad or do things they shouldn't do . If they really do something bad , they will be more willing to discuss their own behaviour with their parents , and won't lie to their parents just because they are scared of the punishment that awaits them , making matters more serious .

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

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Kirin: Keep at it .