

## Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 343 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 343 .

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 study the content of the story we heard last time .  
Now Teacher Yang, please first give us a summary of our last lesson's story .

Kirin: There's a man who grew up in America . He is very fascinated by Chinese history . Later  
he went to China , and found a job as an English teacher there .

Raphael: Right . Now what is the relationship between this story and the one we heard three  
lessons ago ?

Kirin: The story from three lessons ago was about a Chinese person who was extremely  
fascinated by western culture . But the one from our last lesson was the opposite , it was an  
American who was fascinated by Chinese culture .

Raphael: Now two lessons ago we discussed how lately many Asians are attracted to western  
culture . Now does Chinese culture also attract many Western people ?

Kirin: I believe that no matter where you live , people have curiosity towards other cultures . So  
if we see that another culture is very different from our own , it's very easy to be attracted to it .

Raphael: Now if you are interested in other cultures , what can you do ?

Kirin: Just like Mike in the story , you can study a course in school related to that culture , or  
you can do some research on the internet . And then like him, you can also , begin to study that  
country's language . Finally if there is an opportunity , you can go to the other country .

Raphael: That's right . Now other than the price of the plane ticket and hotel , when living in  
another country , you also need to pay for some living expenses . Now if you don't have any  
money , what can you do ?

Kirin: Just like Mike , you can look for work there , or get a part time job . This way you can earn some money on the side , while experiencing local life for yourself .

Raphael: Now why did he choose to live in a small town , and not in a big city ?

Kirin: In the story , he felt that big cities were more likely to be influenced by western culture . He preferred to experience China's local culture , that wasn't western culture .

Raphael: Ah , this is because in big cities you can see McDonalds and Starbucks everywhere . Sometimes , you might feel that you are in America , and not in the country you are visiting .

Kirin: That's right . But in small towns , there aren't as many people who can speak foreign languages , so there are more opportunities for you to speak the local language .

Raphael: Hmm . Now in our next lesson , we are going to continue listening to content related to this story .

Kirin: Right now there are two people in this story , how do you think this story will develop ?

Raphael: Listen to the content of our next lesson and you will know .

Kirin: See you next time .