

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 351 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 351 .

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 discussed the seven continents on our earth, as well as some countries . Now how do you normally know what is happening in other countries ?

Kirin: I watch the news on television .

Raphael: That's right . So in today's lesson , we are going to talk about some aspects of news . When we are looking at the newspaper or news on television , we probably pay attention to the different categories that it is split into . So why do we have to categorize it like this ?

Kirin: Because in our world, there are different things happening each day . As well, every person's interests are different . For example, if I want to see what the weather will be like tomorrow , I just need to see the weather section , and don't need to look at the other news sections .

Raphael: That's right . Now the first section we want to introduce today is ...

Kirin: Local news .

Raphael: In the local news report , audiences will see news that has happened locally . Like what for example ?

Kirin: Like some serious accidents , or what new rules the local government has come up with .

Raphael: Right . Now why are many people interested in this section ?

Kirin: Because this news is what happens in front of us , and has a direct relation to our lives . So like me for example, I pay more attention to local news .

Raphael: Hmm . Now the next section we want to introduce is ...

Kirin: International news .

Raphael: International news is important things that happen in other countries . Like what for example ?

Kirin: For example if two countries don't have good relations with each other , some problems might occur . Or what the result of an election is in another country etc .

Raphael: That's right . As well, the content of some international news may be related to your own country . Ok, the next section we want to introduce is ...

Kirin: Finance and economic news .

Raphael: Finance and economics has the character for money from the word for financial management , along with the character for economics . This type of news is all related to economics and business . Now what would we see in this section ?

Kirin: It would mostly be related to stocks and investments .

Raphael: That's right . For example if you are researching where you should invest your money in , you can take a look at the finance and economics news . They will also tell you which stocks you can buy in the near future to make you money .

Kirin: Hmm . If you watch finance and economics news regularly , you will also probably better understand what the recent trends are . This finance news may also influence your method of investing .

Raphael: That's right . Now the next part we want to introduce is ...

Kirin: Weather report .

Raphael: The weather report is a report about the weather . Now why do we watch this report ?

Kirin: If you are going outside tomorrow , it would be best if you first looked at the weather report . If the weather report says that it might rain , you might have to change your travel plans .

Raphael: That's right . Or if you hear that it's going to become cold tomorrow , you would probably want to wear some extra clothes .

Kirin: In Taiwan, during the summer we often have some typhoons . So in order to prepare beforehand , we have to pay special attention to the weather report .

Raphael: Hmm . The next report we want to introduce is ...

Kirin: Sports news .

Raphael: Sports means sports . So in sports news , you can see the news of your favorite sports team . For example how your favorite athlete has been doing lately . Now why are some people especially interested in sports news ?

Kirin: Because some people feel that watching sports games can help them reduce their stress . As well this way they can also encourage their favorite athlete . If those athletes win , their supporters will also feel very happy .

Raphael: Hmm . Now the last section that we want to introduce to you today can help you reduce your stress . And that is ...

Kirin: Entertainment news .

Raphael: In entertainment news , we can see what the latest movies being published are , as well as news on some famous singers . Many audiences are very interested in the lives of celebrities . Why is that ?

Kirin: Because these celebrities always appear on television or in newspapers , so audiences are especially curious about the personal lives of celebrities . So the love lives of celebrities are especially paid attention , for example who the current boyfriend or girlfriend they are associating with is , this kind of news often appears in the news .

Raphael: That's right . Let's take a moment to review the new words taught in today's lesson .

Adam: Local news.

Kirin: Local news .

Adam: International news.

Kirin: International news .

Adam: Finance and economic news.

Kirin: Finance and economic news .

Adam: Weather report.

Kirin: Weather report .

Adam: Sports news.

Kirin: [Sports news](#) .

Adam: Entertainment news.

Kirin: [Entertainments news](#) .

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Kirin: [Keep at it](#) .