

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 355 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 355 .

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 today's lesson , we are going to listen to an article that reviews the words taught in our last lesson . As well, in today's lesson we are also going to listen to some new words .

Kirin: Negative .

Adam: Negative.

Kirin: Positive .

Adam: Positive.

Kirin: Etcetera .

Adam: This is another way to say “etc.”

Kirin: To feel depressed .

Adam: To feel depressed.

Kirin: To feel optimistic .

Adam: To feel optimistic.

Kirin: Honestly speaking / To be frank .

Adam: Honestly speaking or to be frank.

Raphael: Ok, let's listen to today's article at a normal speed .

Kirin: Many audiences have discovered , that much of the news reported by the media today is negative . Most reports are negative things . Such as accidents, natural disasters, problems with the economy , celebrity scandals etc . It is no wonder that many people have become depressed . Some people feel , that the media has a big responsibility to society . The media should probably often broadcast some positive news , to give audiences a feeling of hope , and optimism . But frankly speaking , the media is a business , so it has to make money . Looking at historical reports , people have more interest in negative news . So if this society doesn't change this interest , then audiences of the future will probably still continue to see negative news .

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

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Kirin: Keep at it .