

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 383 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 383 .

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 five sentences . These sentences are all ones that people often use when chatting . Please first listen carefully to the new words that will appear in the sentences .

Kirin: So that's how it is .

Adam: So that's how it is.

Raphael: Please pay close attention to the first sentence .

Kirin: So that's how it is .

Raphael: This is used to explain when you at first didn't realize the reality of a situation , and only later did you find out the actual fact , in this case we can say this sentence .

Kirin: For example , there is a person who gets lost, because he took the wrong route , and only after asking someone else for help , does he know which route is the correct one . In this scenario, she can say : “So that's how it is , no wonder I could never find the place I wanted to go to ”

Raphael: Very good example . Next, please listen to the second sentence .

Kirin: This is different from what I originally thought .

Raphael: Sometimes when we go out to buy things , we have certain expectations towards the things we want to buy . But after using those products , we often discover the differences that the product features have from our original expectations , then we can say this sentence .

Kirin: That's right . Or if we find a new job , and wait till we actually start to work , we discover that the actual job is different from what we expected .

Raphael: You're absolutely correct , as well situations like this often happen . So as long as it's a situation where your thinking is different from how it originally was, we can use this sentence . Please listen to the third sentence .

Kirin: You think too much .

Raphael: Some people get upset very quickly , since they always think too much , they easily worry about the things happening around them .

Kirin: For example sometimes when they go out, it is very hot , then they start to worry if it might rain or not . In this situation, the person next to them can tell them "You're thinking too much " this sentence .

Raphael: Like my dad often says this sentence to my mother , since my mother always worries about us kids .

Kirin: That's right . Since in our parents' hearts , we are their kids forever .

Raphael: That's right . Next, please listen to the fourth sentence .

Kirin: The matter isn't what you think at all .

Raphael: Sometimes you think a matter will be a certain way , but the person next to you can see things more clearly than you can , and when he understands things better than you , he can say this sentence to you .

Kirin: For example sometimes when we want to do something , we think it's too difficult , with no way to succeed . In this situation your friend might say to you : "This matter isn't as difficult as you think it is , if you don't try it, how will you know if you can succeed ?"

Raphael: So if something isn't as easy as we imagine it to be , we can also say ...

Kirin: This matter isn't as simple as you think .

Raphael: Ok, please listen to the final sentence .

Kirin: Saying is easier than doing .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is , if you come across some problems or challenges at work or life , only using your mouth to say how to deal with these problems and challenges is much easier . But going to do and being able to do it or not , isn't as easy .

Kirin: So when someone else says something that sounds very nice , we also have to pay attention to whether he actually does a good job of what he said .

Raphael: These sentences are all often heard when chatting with friends . We hope this practice will help you in real situations . Our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) for more practice .

Kirin: [Keep at it](#) .