

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 387 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 387 .

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 are sentences that are commonly used when people are chatting . Please first pay attention to the new words that will appear in the sentences .

Kirin: To refuse .

Adam: To refuse, decline, or reject.

Kirin: Have no choice but to .

Adam: Have no choice or option but to.

Kirin: At long last / Finally .

Adam: At long last, finally.

Raphael: Please pay close attention to the first sentence .

Kirin: So what's the problem then !

Raphael: If your friend needs your help with a matter , and you feel that matter is quite simple , and not troublesome at all . You can commit to him right away , and use this sentence to reply to your friend .

Kirin: For example if your friend wants to go abroad for a week , and wants you to look after his puppy for him , at this time you can say this sentence .

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

Kirin: I have no reason to refuse .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is , when someone has a request of you or gives you their opinion , although in your heart you might not have been willing at first , however since there was no way to immediately think of some reasons to refuse him , when you are committing to the other party , you may have no choice but to say this sentence .

Kirin: For example if tonight you just want to stay at home , and don't want to go out anywhere . But suddenly your coworker invites you to go to a party , but you can't think of any reason to refuse , then you can say it this way .

Raphael: Like when my brother wants to go out to play , he often borrows clothes from me to wear , but he really doesn't have many good clothes to wear , so I have no reason to refuse him .

Kirin: Wow, you're a really good older brother !

Raphael: Thank you for your compliment . Please continue to listen to the third sentence .

Kirin: I have no choice but to commit myself .

Raphael: Sometimes we feel that the conditions presented by the other party are difficult for us to accept , and we're not willing to commit to the opposing party's requests , and are not willing to do them . But due to a reason that you have no way of refusing , you have no choice but to commit yourself . This sentence emphasizes your unwillingness more so than the previous sentence , there is a feeling that in the end you have no choice but to commit .

Kirin: For example your boss asks you if you can come work overtime at the company this weekend , although you have already planned an activity , but since the boss says that if you don't come and work overtime , you will be fired . In this situation you have no choice but to commit to the boss' request , you have no choice but to go and work overtime .

Raphael: Hmmn, a very realistic example . Next, please listen to the fourth example .

Kirin: He promised to in the end .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is , you would like someone else to help you with a matter , in the beginning, the other party might still be deciding , and might not

even want to help , but because of your hard work , you're trying to let the other party understand the benefits of helping you with this matter , he finally agrees to it .

Kirin: For example you plan to travel abroad by yourself for one month , but in the beginning your father feels that this is too dangerous , and is not willing to agree to it . But in the end he considers the benefits that you mention , and finally agrees to let you go . In this case you can say this .

Raphael: Ok, please listen to the final sentence .

Kirin: It' a deal .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is , after you promise something to someone, you can't change your mind . Meaning you have already finished saying things to someone else , and have completed the matter .

Kirin: For example, your good friend makes a bet with you , that as long as you get the job that you have been just interviewed for , he will have to treat you to a big meal . On this occasion you can tell the opposite party "It's a deal ."

Raphael: These sentences are all ones that you hear often when chatting with friends . I hope this practice can help you listen to more realistic conversations . Our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) for more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it .