

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 389 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 389 .

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 dialogue that is related to choosing classes . Let's first listen to the new words that will appear in the dialogue .

Kirin: School timetable .

Adam: School timetable.

Kirin: As much as possible .

Adam: As much as possible or to the greatest extent.

Kirin: Measure for lessons / subjects .

Adam: A measure for lessons or subjects.

Kirin: To the contrary .

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Raphael: Let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

Kirin: This is my timetable for next semester .

Raphael: Let me take a look . So what was your plan in arranging it ?

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Raphael: Let me look at the classes you have chosen , most of the choices are pretty good . But I would like to recommend you also choose a communication management course .

Kirin: Communication management ? I've never thought of this aspect . What is your

reason for it ?

Raphael: I believe that going to graduate school isn't just about finding information and writing reports . Actually the reports you have to write probably also include your own experiences as well as the experiences of others . Only then will your report be regarded as being special by others .

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Raphael: I hope my suggestion is helpful to you .

Raphael: Let's listen again to this dialogue at a slowed down speed .

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Raphael: Let's now explain today's dialogue . The first line was ...

Kirin: This is my timetable for next semester .

Raphael: In the week before each semester begins , students can choose what courses they want to take in the following semester . Apart from the professional courses they have to take , students can also choose other courses that they want to take . After they are certain about all their courses , that becomes their timetable for the new semester . So students have to take classes according to that timetable . Her friend then said

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Raphael: This man wants to see the content of the timetable . Since when you're about to graduate , the number of courses you take will decrease , if you arrange your timetable

well , there will be more times available for you to use to do other things . So he asks this lady how she plans to arrange it . The woman then says

**Kirin:** I tried to arrange my classes in the morning as much as possible , so that I can use the afternoon time to focus on studying .

**Raphael:** Sometimes in order to focus on a matter , we specially arrange time to do the things we want to do . But sometimes things aren't always how we hope for . So the woman in the dialogue can only take the time to try and arrange all her classes in the morning . The man then says

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**Raphael:** Universities today , let students change their courses during the first week of classes . In the dialogue , the meaning of “mén” isn't the place you go through when you enter a building , it is a measure word for courses or subjects . The content of a communication management course is to learn about ways to communicate with others . His friend then says

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**Raphael:** This woman feels that communication management doesn't have a direct relationship with her graduate school , so she never thought of choosing this course . Here, the word “dào” has a meaning of “instead of” . If there is something that you have never thought of doing , but in the end you end up doing it , when you're telling others , then you normally add “dào” to your sentence , to emphasize that you didn't think of it before . The woman then wants to listen to what her friend's reasons are .

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**Raphael:** This man feels that this course is very helpful for going to grad school , especially for the aspect of writing reports . Since you can learn how to communicate with others , and receive valuable experience from others . Only then can the reports you write be more meaningful , and have its own special characteristics . The woman then says

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Raphael: When others give us suggestions , if we feel that they are very useful , we can then do things according to what the other person said . So after this woman heard her friend's explanation , she feels that it makes sense , so she decides to take this class . The man then says

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Raphael: Everyone hopes that the suggestions we give others are well received , and can help others . So in the end the man says this sentence to his friend , hoping that the suggestions he gave were useful . Ok, let's listen again to this dialogue at a normal speed .

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Kirin: Keep at it .