

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 399 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 399 .

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: Before we begin today's lesson , we'll first teach everyone a new word .

Kirin: To remind / warn of .

Adam: To remind, call attention to or warn of.

Raphael: In today's lesson , we are going to listen to five sentences that people often use to remind or encourage others . Please first listen to the new words that will appear in the sentences .

Kirin: Just in case .

Adam: Just in case or by any chance.

Kirin: To pay / invest .

Adam: To pay or to invest (energy or time in to).

Kirin: Profit / Gain .

Adam: An acquisition, profit or gain.

Kirin: To bring about .

Adam: To bring about or to create.

Raphael: Please listen carefully to the first sentence .

Kirin: Don't be afraid of having many things occur, just be afraid of the one unexpected thing .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is , Don't be afraid of having many things to do , just be afraid of something that suddenly happens . The 10 000 here is the character for the number 10 000 which expresses that there are many things , and what "just in case" points to is something that is impossible to happen, happens in the end .

Kirin: So before we do anything , we should think clearly of what negative situations may happen , and be prepared for them .

Raphael: For example a typhoon is about to come , it is safer for everyone to stay in their homes , since they are not afraid of many things happening, just afraid of the one thing that might happen , natural disasters are terrible , and nobody knows what will happen . Next, please listen to the second sentence .

Kirin: No investment results in no gain .

Raphael: The meaning of investment is similar to giving something to others . For example, for this home I invested a lot of love and time . The meaning of gain is the result and benefit that I gain from it in the end .

Kirin: So depending on how much you want to get back and what benefits you want from the result , you have to put in an equivalent investment of hard work , sometimes apart from working hard , you even have to invest time and money into it .

Raphael: For example, teachers often tell us "no investment, no results " this sentence . If you don't study hard , it's impossible for your grades to become good . Please continue listening to the third sentence .

Kirin: Rome wasn't built in one day .

Raphael: To form and to make into have similar meanings , essentially in the beginning you didn't have anything , after going through a process of manufacturing , it becomes a completed product afterwards .

Kirin: We often hear this sentence , since this sentence can be used to encourage others , to work hard when doing things , and just like Rome , you have to go through a long period of construction , before you have such a beautiful city .

Raphael: That's right, so when others feel that there is no way to complete their dreams , and they really want to give up , you can say this sentence to them . Next, please listen to the fourth sentence .

Kirin: Live till you're old, study till you're old .

Raphael: This is to remind everyone , that in a life time you have to keep an attitude of wanting to learn more things . Since many new technology products keep appearing , you will never have enough knowledge to learn .

Kirin: That's right, so everyone should be more modest , just like my grandfather is really and example of living till you're old and studying till you're old , he went to school in the past , and learned how to use a computer , and now he has already learned how to go online to search for information !

Raphael: Wow, your grandfather is pretty amazing ! Please listen to the fourth sentence .

Kirin: One receives as one does .

Raphael: Zuò (to do) has the same meaning as zuò (to make) , which means when you do something , and shòu has a similar meaning to jiēshòu . The meaning of this sentence is that , things that you do yourself , if there is a result , no matter whether it's good or bad , you still have to receive it .

Kirin: Sometimes others remind us not to do something , or tell us that doing it will have a negative consequence , but we still have to do it , in the end something bad really happens , others will then say : You really are ...

Raphael: One receives as one does .

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Kirin: Keep at it .