

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 403 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 403 .

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 that people often use when discussing life matters with others . Please listen carefully to the new words that will appear in the sentences .

Kirin: To lose out on .

Adam: To lose out on.

Kirin: To daydream .

Adam: To daydream.

Kirin: To think / consider .

Adam: To think or consider.

Raphael: Please listen carefully to the first sentence .

Kirin: Do what you say .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is , when you promise someone something you should definitely find a way to complete it as much as possible . If in the end you really do what you say , people will believe that you are a responsible person , and a person who can be trusted , and in the future others will believe what you say .

Kirin: Doing what you say is something that sounds very simple , but is hard to do . Since sometimes, we always carelessly promise others things that we ourselves don't have the ability to do , later when we are trying do it, we find out that it isn't easy at all .

Raphael: That's right . As well, for people who do business , doing what you say is even more important . Next, please listen to the second sentence .

Kirin: The mouth says yes, but the heart says no .

Raphael: The meaning of the mouth says yes but the heart says no , your lips say yes, but from your heart it's no . This means that what your heart feels and the words you say are different . Just like the previous sentence "Do what you say " this is the opposite meaning . If a person often says yes from his mouth but no from his heart , then nobody will believe the words he says in the future .

Kirin: This is to remind everyone , that it is best not to become a person who says yes from his mouth but no from his heart , or you won't be able to find good friends !

Raphael: That's right ! Since other people always guess what the real meaning behind what you say is , and in the end they will feel very tired . Please continue listening to the third sentence .

Kirin: Don't daydream .

Raphael: A daydream is a dream you dream about during the day , and is a little similar to dreaming . But the daydreaming here is an unrealistic dream , just like some people who only like to think , but are never going to act .

Kirin: Or people who don't work hard , but keep thinking that in the future they will earn a lot of money , so they are not serious about their work .

Raphael: We often hear this sentence in life , like in the past my brother imagined that in the future he would buy his own boat and live on the boat , and travel to every place in the world . However he hasn't even learned how to swim yet , so my father told my brother , don't daydream !

Kirin: Ah, however I feel your brother's daydream , if he doesn't give it up , has a good chance of succeeding !

Raphael: Thanks, I'll tell him not to give up . Next, please listen to the fourth sentence .

Kirin: Shop and compare to avoid losses .

Raphael: This means that when you want to go shopping , it is best if you do some extra comparison , and you should go to different stores or places to take a look . Apart from

asking the price , you can also take a look at the quality of the items , this way in the end you can buy something that is cheap and good .

Kirin: Huo means product , three places means many stores , it doesn't have to be only three stores . Then the meaning of loss says that the advantage you should have received to begin with , was not achieved because of some reasons .

Raphael: Just like when mother goes to the market to buy some vegetables , normally she won't just buy from the first stall , but will instead take a good look at a few stalls , and see in the end which stall is the cheapest , and only buy the things which are fresh . Please listen to the final sentence .

Kirin: Think before acting .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is , before you do something , you have to first consider many times and think very clearly , and then go and do it . If you don't think for a moment , you might make a mistake , and do something you shouldn't have done .

Kirin: The si here means to consider or think . Thinking three times doesn't mean just thinking three times , sometimes we use the word three to express a feeling of many , so thinking three times here means to consider many times . As well, xíng here means to go and do .

Raphael: Very good explanation . This is an important sentence , that reminds us to have a plan when we do things , so that it is not easy to fail . Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it .