

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 410 [English]**

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 410](#) .

[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 use a question and answer method to review the words taught in our last few lessons](#) . [This type of practice will let you know how to take the words you have learned and use them in real life](#) . [Let's first listen to the new words which will appear in a moment](#) .

Kirin: [Measure word for vehicles](#) .

Adam: This is a measure word for vehicles.

Kirin: [Starting from](#) .

Adam: This is a grammar pattern, starting from.

Kirin: [Early morning](#) .

Adam: Early morning.

Kirin: [To care for something](#) .

Adam: To care for something.

Kirin: [As soon as](#) .

Adam: This is another grammar pattern meaning as soon as something happens.

Kirin: [A chicken egg](#) .

Adam: A chicken egg.

Raphael: [Please listen to the first word and question](#) .

Kirin: Special characteristic .

Raphael: Please discuss what special characteristics your country has .

Kirin: Many of my foreign friends have told me that , they feel Taiwan's special characteristics are that you can see drink shops everywhere , along with convenience stores and motorcycles . Actually in Taiwan, each person has a motorcycle . Starting from early morning you can see people riding motorcycles to work or class , it's very convenient .

Raphael: That's right, every time I stand on Taipei's streets , I see different types of motorcycles . Here, the meaning of "liàng" is a measure word for vehicles , such as buses, motorcycles etc you can use it with all of them . As well, the "qǐ" in "zǎochén qǐ" means "start" , " zǎochén" means morning , so from early morning means when morning starts .

Kirin: That's right, apart from there being many motorcycles and convenience stores , I also think Taiwanese people have other special characteristics , which are that they are very warm hearted and concerned about others , and very hospitable , since we all feel that helping others is a happy matter .

Raphael: That's right . Next, please listen to the second word and question .

Kirin: To apply (for a job) .

Raphael: When you apply for a job, what should you prepare ?

Kirin: Many university students have to look for jobs as soon as they graduate , and have to apply for jobs and interviews everywhere . When applying for jobs they have to bring their resume , to let the boss know your previous experience as well as your future plans . Many people think that you have to dress up very formally when applying for a job , actually I believe that as long as they are clean and comfortable, that should be good enough , and that you don't need to specially dress up .

Raphael: As well, the content of your resume should be written very clearly , so that as soon as the boss looks at the resume he will immediately know the person applying .

Kirin: That's right . Since normally the interview time is only 10 to 20 minutes , so when you're applying for a job , the most important thing is to express your own thinking and abilities .

Raphael: I think so too . Please continue with the third sentence and question .

Kirin: Nutrition .

Raphael: What type of people especially need nutrition ?

Kirin: Actually every person needs nutrition in order to have a healthy body , so eating nutritious food is important for everyone . But sick people, children or seniors need more nutrition .

Raphael: Like eggs, milk, vegetables as well as fruits etc , are all foods that are good for the body . So we shouldn't be so picky about food , and instead eat every food .

Kirin: Like me for example, I really like eating eggs , no matter whether it's fried or sauteed , I can eat a lot . But I seldom eat fruits , since I find them troublesome .

Raphael: You can't do things this way ! Fruits have a lot of nutrition , you should still eat them . Next, please listen to the fourth word and question .

Kirin: To tire / be tired .

Raphael: What do you do that makes you very tired ?

Kirin: Since I'm a student , most of the time I'm at school taking classes or studying , so I'm already spending a lot of time . But when tests come about or I have to write reports , it's very late before I can sleep , sometimes I can't even sleep at all , situations like that make me very tired .

Raphael: Just like some people at work , if they have a lot of work , they have to stay at the company , some people can't rest during weekends . situations like this can make people feel very tired .

Kirin: That's right, since all people need rest , if their rest isn't enough , they will feel very tired , and they can't focus on doing things .

Raphael: So people who often work until late look like they are always tired . Finally, please listen to the fifth word and question .

Kirin: To produce .

Raphael: What product does your country produce that is very famous ?

Kirin: The tea that is produced in Taiwan is very good , Taiwan's fruits are delicious , such as bananas and mangoes they are all exported from Taiwan to other countries . Apart from tea and fruits , The computers and bicycles produced and manufactured in Taiwan all have great quality .

Raphael: That's right . I know there are many foreign companies that choose to come to Taiwan to produce their products , although some products aren't Taiwanese brands , they are still produced and manufactured in Taiwan .

Kirin: This is a strength of Taiwan's economic development , not only can it increase work opportunities , it can also attract foreign countries to invest in Taiwan .

Raphael: That's right . We hope that this type of practice can make the usage of these words more clear to you . You can also practice these questions with friends , and increase your opportunities to speak Chinese . Our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) for more practice .

Kirin: See you next time .