

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 411 [English]

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 411](#) .

[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 sentences that people use in special situations . Please first pay attention to the new words that will appear in the sentences .

Kirin: [The whole world](#) .

Adam: The whole world or all the land below.

Kirin: [Free of charge](#) .

Adam: Free of charge.

Kirin: [A rally](#) .

Adam: A rally or to hold a rally.

Kirin: [Power](#) .

Adam: Power, force or strength.

Kirin: [To achieve](#) .

Adam: To achieve or implement.

Kirin: [Bitter / Hardship](#) .

Adam: Bitter or hardship.

Kirin: [Just / Only then](#) .

Adam: Just or only then.

Kirin: Bone .

Adam: Bone.

Raphael: Please pay attention to the first sentence .

Kirin: There are no free lunches in this world .

Raphael: The meaning of “under the sky” is “the whole world” , which are all the places or countries . And then the character “bai” apart from being a color , here it means free of charge . The meaning of this sentence is in the whole world you can’t find a single place that will let you eat lunch that you don’t need to pay for .

Kirin: This sentence emphasizes that it is impossible to not have to pay some type of hard work in order for a beneficial situation to happen . We often use this sentence to remind everyone when we do things, we have to be serious and work hard , don’t think that you don’t have to make any sacrifices and can just receive rewards .

Raphael: That’s right, just like when someone else says they want to treat you for a meal , don’t be so quick to be happy , since normally the other side might have things that they want your help with . Next, please listen to the second sentence .

Kirin: There is strength in numbers .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is when everyone works together to do something they can do a great job , and can complete this matter very quickly . Here, a rally means many people working together . As well, strength has a similar meaning to capability .

Kirin: Just like the work environment these days , there are more things that need the strength of many people in order to complete , you can’t just rely on yourself to do it . Since everyone’s talents are different , the area that you can’t do , someone else might happen to be very good at .

Raphael: It also says if a single person goes to do it, it will be difficult , but if many people do it together, it might be easier to succeed . Please continue listening to the third sentence .

Kirin: Beautiful dreams come true .

Raphael: The meaning of this sentence is beautiful dreams end up coming true . This also means that dreams will be achieved in the end . The meaning of achieve is to let a

situation where you didn't have anything turn into something real , or to complete something .

Kirin: For example my sister saves her money for many years in order to study abroad , this year she can finally take off , that's really a case of a beautiful dream coming true !

Raphael: Great example . Or for example my good friend prepares well for an interview , and ends up being hired by a company he really likes , for him that's really a case of a beautiful dream coming true . Next, please listen to the fourth sentence .

Kirin: Only by eating the most bitter part , can one get to the top .

Raphael: The “ku” here means to be very tired from working very hard , bitter among bitter describes that among matters that require hard work , the hardest part . Eating the most bitter part means to experience the hardest part for yourself .

Kirin: Person on top of people describes among really good people , the final person to succeed . And the character “fang” has the same meaning as “only” . So the meaning of this sentence is only by experiencing the hardest part for yourself , is there a way to become one of the most successful people in the world today .

Raphael: It's really rare to find people who have big achievements . Please listen to the final sentence .

Kirin: Finding a bone in an egg .

Raphael: A bone is a thing that is used to connect each part of a body in a person or animal . The meaning of this sentence is that you want to find a bone in an egg .

Kirin: However there are no bones in eggs to begin with , so if you want to find a bone in an egg that's something impossible to do . So the meaning of this sentence is if you are purposely picky about a matter , in the end you will find something that would have been impossible to otherwise occur .

Raphael: A person who finds a bone in an egg is normally able to do so because he has such a purpose , he might find some excuses on purpose to be picky about others , making it hard for others to do things . Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it .