

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 418 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 418 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

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 . Please listen to the first word and question .

Kirin: Problem / difficult .

Raphael: What matter do you find to be very difficult ? How do you resolve it ?

Kirin: According to me, things that I've never done before are considered to be difficult things . But I believe that any matter has a way to resolve it . For example, when many foreign students study Chinese , they feel that learning Chinese characters are very difficult , as well speaking Chinese tones correctly is also not an easy thing to do .

Raphael: That's right . It might because they are not yet used to using a language that is completely different from their mother tongue . So what do you think they should do to resolve this problem ?

Kirin: They have to practice more , and look for more opportunities to speak Chinese with others , or consult others , I think this problem can slowly resolve itself .

Raphael: Hmmn, these are all great ideas . So when you do something difficult , you really have to put in a little extra effort to succeed . Next, please listen to the second word and question .

Kirin: Rally .

Raphael: What is the benefit to having rallies ?

Kirin: In our society today , there are many things that we can't rely on ourselves to resolve . So the benefit of rallies is that we can count on the help and cooperation of many people , and come up with solutions together .

Raphael: That's right . For example, when you are constructing a building , you also need the hard work of many people together , each person just has to do his own part well , and work very well with others , and in the end you can smoothly build a beautiful and safe building .

Kirin: That's right . Or if you participate in a sports contest , if you want to have a good result , you have to rally and work together with others . If you just want to promote yourself and don't care about your other teammates , you are actually giving your competitors an opportunity to win .

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

Kirin: In the future .

Raphael: What would you like to do in the future ?

Kirin: I hope in the future I can achieve my dreams . For example, in the future I would like to travel everywhere , and appreciate different types of scenery , get to know different people , visit famous buildings as well as understand different cultures .

Raphael: Travel can really add more to one's life . Not only can you acquire new ways of thinking , you can also experience for yourself the beauty of this world . So I wish that your dreams can come true .

Kirin: Thanks, if there is an opportunity , I hope that in the future, one day I can go to Africa to see the wild animals there .

Raphael: Wow, that would definitely be an unforgettable experience . Next, please listen to the fourth word and question .

Kirin: Types / kinds .

Raphael: In what kind of place can you buy different types of products ?

Kirin: For women, of course it's a department store . There you can see different types of products , things you can eat, wear, use, or play with , whatever kind or brand you want, they will have it . However whether you can afford it or not depends on whether you have enough money .

Raphael: Hmmn, apart from a department store , nowadays we can also buy different types of products from the internet . The advantage of buying things from the internet, is that you don't have to leave home , and it is also very convenient .

Kirin: That's right . If you are lucky enough , you can also buy good quality and inexpensive things . So if a department store is not having a sale , I will directly go online and look up the things I want to buy , this way I can immediately find a lot of information .

Raphael: Sounds like you really like shopping . But when buying things online you also have to be a bit careful so that you're not cheated , otherwise you will feel regret . Finally, please listen to the fifth word and question .

Kirin: Together .

Raphael: Which people study with you, work with you and live with you ?

Kirin: The people who study with me are my classmates , we take the same classes in the same place . The people who work with me are my coworkers , we work in the same company or office . The person who lives with me is my roommate , we live in the same house or apartment .

Raphael: So regarding your classmates , coworkers and roommates – what is your relationship with them like ? Do you like them ?

Kirin: I think I'm very lucky , since my classmates, coworkers and roommates are all very polite people . Our personalities are also quite similar , whenever there are problems we always help each other , so till now we are still very good friends .

Raphael: 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 for more practice .

Kirin: See you next time .