Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 243.

Hello everyone, I am Teacher Yang.

Raphael: Hello everyone, I am Teacher Lai.

Adam: And hello everyone, I’m Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course.

Raphael: In today’s lesson, we are going to discuss ways of teaching Chinese. Let’s first introduce the new words that we are going to use.

Kirin: Native language.

Adam: Literally, that’s “mother language”, which means mother tongue or your native language.

Kirin: System.

Adam: System.

Kirin: Listening ability.

Adam: Literally, that’s “listen strength”, which refers to one’s listening ability.

Kirin: Content.

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Kirin: Voice / Sound.

Adam: Voice or sound.

Kirin: To record audio.

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Kirin: Notes.

Adam: Notes.
Raphael: On our website, most of our students’ native language is English. But English and Chinese are completely different languages. So according to many people whose native language is English, studying Chinese is very difficult.

Kirin: So on our website, our goal is to have a special system, to make the most difficult parts of Chinese more clear to you.

Raphael: Since most of our students don’t live in China, they don’t have many chances to hear others speak Chinese. So if you listen to our course everyday, your listening ability should improve.

Kirin: But sometimes our students don’t understand what we are saying, so we need a place where our students can check the translation or meaning of words.

Raphael: So on our website, there is a dictionary for the course that students can use to check. As well, in this dictionary, it will also tell you which lesson the word you are checking was taught in.

Kirin: You can also see the content of each lesson’s dialogue. This way you can read while listening.

Raphael: I feel that as far as practicing Chinese characters goes, this is a great way.

Kirin: Or you can also use this feature to practice translating. First read it yourself, then listen to the content of the lesson.

Raphael: On our website, there is also a feature to record your pronunciation. You can first use this feature to record your own voice, then practice your own pronunciation.

Kirin: This way you can compare your Chinese, with a native Chinese speaker and see what the differences are.

Raphael: Next, in most of our recent lessons, there is also a notes section. Here you can find grammar notes written by Adam, that can help you better understand the content spoken during the lesson.

Kirin: After you have finished reading them, if you want to test yourself on whether you understand the content of the lesson, we have also prepared some practice features for you to do. Like making your own sentences, or using Chinese to reply to the questions we ask you, letting you come up with your own ways of expressing yourself.
Raphael: We also know, that if our website becomes too boring, of course you wouldn’t want to continue studying here, so sometimes we put some more fun features.

Kirin: Right, many people find the videos in our website to be quite fun.

Raphael: Right, because some of them are quite funny. In the videos, you can also see what kind of situation, you can use the dialogue in.

Kirin: Right. Actually, I think there are more and more features on our website and they also keep improving.

Raphael: I feel the same way too. Mostly it’s because we have great students. And they often give us very useful suggestions to make our website learning system improve.

Kirin: Yes, these suggestions are very helpful to us, so please continue to tell us what you think and what suggestions you may have, to let us know which areas can be improved.

Raphael: Ok, do you remember the new words we taught you today? Let’s review them one more time.

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Raphael: Ok, since some of the premium features for this lesson are free, if you haven’t become a premium subscriber yet, you can try and visit our website chineselearnonline-com to see the content and notes for this lesson.

Kirin: And don’t forget to come back and listen to our lessons. I hope everyone goes online to practice. See you next time!