

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 243 [English]

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](#) .

Adam: Content.

Kirin: [Voice / Sound](#) .

Adam: Voice or sound.

Kirin: [To record audio](#) .

Adam: To record audio.

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](http://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 !