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[00:00:00] What's up, everyone? I'm Teacher Mike. Today we are going to listen and see how Lin ZhiLing's English is.

[00:00:06] How do you say 乌龟?

[00:00:13] Turtle.

[00:00:14] It's so cute.

[00:00:16] Did you memorize it?

[00:00:16] Turtle.

[00:00:16] Today let's let Lin ZhiLing be our English teacher!

[00:00:32] How's everyone doing today? I hope you're doing awesome. I thought today we would get away from the election and learn a little English. Before we get into that, don't forget to subscribe to my channel, give the video a like and a share. I've got a lot of great English videos coming up, as well as some vlogs in my RV trip. We're going to the Grand Canyon tomorrow. Should be a lot of fun.

[00:00:54] As far as I know Lin ZhiLing went to university in Toronto, so naturally her English is a very, very high level. Her husband is from Japan and she also speaks fluent Japanese.

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[00:02:26] So I can choose work, family, but I'm going to be traveling, so I'm going to choose the travel plan. So you can see I'm going to be practicing my speaking, my listening basic sentences, everyday items, colors and sizes. As you can see here, I can skip language basics. I can go to shopping, dining, life and world. And of course, they offer English as well. Let's look at some intermediate English. So lesson 1.1 out of thirty nine. Look at how many lessons are in this thing. I like to open my mouth and repeat what they're saying. It helps me to remember and practice pronunciation. This fence is broken. They also have this extended learning feature, which I love. I like stories. You can listen and speak into it and it will tell you where your pronunciation is, right and wrong. Click the link below and check it out. Unlimited lifetime subscription to all their languages. You'll thank me when you take your next trip to a foreign country. All right. It's time to learn some English. Let's start with some phrases we can learn from Lin ZhiLing.

[00:03:24] So I...I can open some oysters for you. Would you like raw oysters? Do we have the honor? Do you want to try that? Yes, for sure.

[00:03:33] Here's a great way to agree with somebody. For sure. For sure. It's a great little word you can use to replace 'Yes.' For sure. You want to come to the Grand Canyon with me? For sure. Noticed when we speak a little faster, the word 'for' kind of becomes 'fur.' just because it rhymes with 'sure.' For sure.

[00:03:55] You don't actually need it. So you only buy things that you need? Pretty much. Pretty much.

[00:04:04] Here's another great little phrase to end a sentence: pretty much. 差不多. So you're sick of hearing about the election? Pretty much. So do you eat rice with every meal? Pretty much.

[00:04:15] So I will not regret any moment that I've been through. Because I cannot turn back the clock, I just move on, move forward.

[00:04:27] Here's an interesting one: Turn back the clock. You can say this fixed phrase when you want to express that you have no regrets. You can't change the past. You can only move on and look forward.

[00:04:39] So I just move on, move forward.

[00:04:39] You can't turn back the clock. Or maybe some of us would like to turn back the clock. If you could turn back the clock, would you? If you could go back and change something, would you do it? For me, I don't think I would turn back the clock. I couldn't live without my little Mike!

[00:04:56] Actions speak louder than words. So does the person get a second date then? Possibly.

[00:05:01] I wasn't sure if this was Lin ZhiLing talking or it was the interviewer, but it's a great phrase. Actions speak louder than words. Anybody can say this or that, but what do they do? I thought he was a good person, but then he stole a bunch of money from the company. Yep. Actions speak louder than words.

[00:05:19] All right, let's look at some high-level vocab words with Lin ZhiLing.

[00:05:23] We know that a lot of young girls, actually, they all look up to you as a role model being the top model in Taiwan. You know these lovely features looking elegant with good poise. So maybe you'd like to share with us how do you upkeep this or maybe give the ladies here some tips how to maintain and keep that look.

[00:05:39] Wow, I'm flattered. Thank you.

[00:05:39] Everyone hopes to be as beautiful as you are.

[00:05:44] Thank you, I'm flattered but...

[00:05:47] Flatter. To flatter someone or 'I'm flattered.' This is a great replacement for the phrase "Where? Where?" I'm flattered. Oh, I'm flattered. "Where? Where?" makes no sense of English.

[00:06:03] I think so, yes. Something that you...make the trip memorable. Not to that extreme, I don't think I would say that. I'm not such an extreme person, you know? You find time to relax and find time to pamper yourself. Find time for yourself to maybe just read a book, drink a cup of coffee.

[00:06:21] 'Pamper' or 'pamper yourself.' This means just to spend a little money and treat yourself, maybe get a massage, or if you're a woman, get your nails done. Go to the spa for a day. Relax yourself? No, just pamper yourself.

[00:06:36] I think it would be the smiles, the warmth. The service, room service. And the room is very cozy and comfortable.

[00:06:49] It's cozy. It's not like a, you know, a big or very grand or... but it's very cozy, very homey. And it's a place...nice place to just gather everyone together.

[00:07:04] Cozy. This is a great word to use instead of comfortable. Cozy means it's cute, it's warm. You just want to spend a lot of time there. My RV is very cozy. I'll show you why in a video very soon.

[00:07:18] Country on my look, I'm very conservative. I'm a saver, pretty conservative on this part.

[00:07:26] Conservative. Now we can use this word for all kinds of things. It could be how you dress, how you spend money, your politics, many, many things. I think some Americans should be more conservative when it comes to saving money. She said she's very conservative when it comes to money, but when it comes to modeling clothes, maybe not so conservative.

[00:07:46] Let's look at a part of her connected speech here. You don't actually need it. Now notice, instead of saying, 'need-it,' when she speaks quickly, it becomes 'nee-dit.' Nee-dit. You don't actually need it. This one little technique from a hard consonant like (d) to a soft 'i' sound (ɪ) will really help your English sound like a native speaker. 'Need-it' versus 'nee-dit.' Need it.

[00:07:46] That's all I have for you today. Don't forget to check out the sponsor of today's video, Rosetta Stone. Click the link below. Download the app. \$199, unlimited lifetime subscription. Don't be left confused in another country again.

[00:08:28] What do you think of Lin ZhiLing's English? Please let me know below. Don't forget to subscribe to my channel, leave me a like, share the video around and I hope you all stay safe, stay happy, and stay healthy. I'm Teacher Mike, see you next time!