

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 133 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 133 .

Kirin: Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Chinese .

Let's listen to today's dialogue at normal speed . And then, we will explain it for you ok ?

Raphael: Ok .

Cindy: Are you still studying at university ?

Yann: That's right .

Cindy: Have you thought about what you want to do in the future ?

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Cindy: What about you ?

Yann: Actually I want to make my own website to do business .

Cindy: This is a pretty good idea .

Raphael: Let's listen again to today's dialogue . Please repeat after Kirin .

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Raphael: Let's explain today's dialogue . The first line is

Kirin: Are you still studying at university ?

Raphael: Do you still remember what “dàxué” (university) means ?

Adam: That means “university.”

Raphael: Next, in this sentence , we have today’s first new word .

Kirin: To study / read out aloud .

Adam: This character has a couple of different meanings. It can mean “to read out aloud” or in this case “to study.”

Kirin: Are you still studying at university ?

Adam: “Are you still studying at university?”

Raphael: The man then replies

Kirin: That’s right .

Raphael: This is a common way of answering “Yes” .

Kirin: That’s right .

Raphael: The girl then replies

Kirin: Have you thought about what you want to do in the future ?

Raphael: We have studied all these words before . What does “yǐhòu” (later) means ?

Adam: That means “after” or, in this case, “the future.”

Raphael: Next, what does “nǐ xiǎng guò ma” (have you thought about) means ?

Adam: That’s asking “Have you ever thought about?”

Raphael: So what does this question mean ?

Kirin: Have you thought about what you want to do in the future ?

Adam: “Have you thought about what you want to do in the future?”

Raphael: The man then replies

Kirin: Since the course we are studying now is related to computers .

Raphael: This is the “guānxī” (relationship) in “méi guānxī” (That’s okay) . Do you remember what “guānxī” (relationship) means ?

Adam: That’s okay , you may remember, is used in the context of “that’s okay.” However, relationship on its own means “relationship.” So here he’s literally saying “because what we are studying now is related to.” And that leads us to our next new word.

Raphael: In this sentence , we have another new word .

Kirin: Computer .

Raphael: The first character in this word is “diàn” (electric) , so this item is definitely related to electricity . So what other items are related to electricity ?

Kirin: For example , telephone , television , movie , as well as some electronic products .

Adam: The brain character on its own means “brain.” So can you figure out what an “electric brain” is referring to? It’s a “computer.”

Raphael: Computer .

Kirin: Since the course we are studying now is related to computers .

Adam: “Because the course we are studying now is related to computers.”

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: most of my friends want to become computer engineers .

Raphael: In this sentence , there are two new words . The first is

Kirin: Most of .

Adam: The literal meaning here is “big part.” This term is commonly used to mean “most of.”

Raphael: Next is “dāng” . Do you remember what “dāng” means ?

Adam: And that on its own is the verb “to become.”

Raphael: At the end of this sentence we have a job .

Kirin: Computer engineer .

Adam: And that you may figure out is a “computer engineer.”

Kirin: most of my friends want to become computer engineers .

Adam: “So most of my friends would like to become computer engineers.”

Raphael: The girl then asks

Kirin: What about you ?

Adam: What about you?”

Raphael: The man then replies

Kirin: Actually I want to make my own website to do business .

Raphael: Do you remember what “qíshí” means ?

Adam: That you may remember means “Actually.”

Raphael: In this sentence , we saw two of the same “zuò” , but they have different meanings .

Adam: Previously, we taught you that to do means “to do.” Depending on context, it can also mean “to make.” So in this sentence, the first to do / make means “to make”, while the second means “to do.”

Raphael: Next, what does “wǒ zìjǐ de” (my own) mean ?

Adam: That means “my own.”

Raphael: Our last new word for today is “wǎngzhàn” (website) . It’s the “wǎng” from “wǎnglù” , as well it’s related to “wǎnglù” (the internet) .

Adam: And that means “website.”

Raphael: Next, do you remember what “zuò shēngyì” (to do business) means ?

Adam: And that means “to do business.” So putting it all together we get.

Kirin: Actually I want to make my own website to do business .

Adam: “Actually, I would like to make my own website to do business.”

Kirin: Oh, he’s like Adam .

Raphael: Right . The girl then replies

Kirin: This is a pretty good idea .

Raphael: Do you remember what “zhǔyì” (idea) means ?

Adam: We saw that in the expression “good idea ”, meaning “good idea.”

Kirin: This is a pretty good idea .

Adam: “That’s not a bad idea.”

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Kirin: If you need English translations or more practice , you can go to our website ChineseLearnOnline-com .

Raphael: Keep at it !