

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 138 [English]

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 138](#) .

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](#) . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: [Today we are going to teach you five kinds of things that we can see in a bathroom](#) .

Kirin: [Oh, very interesting ! We use the bathroom everyday](#) , so these are things that we can see everyday .

Raphael: [Yes, so in a moment we will describe these items for you one by one](#) , let's guess what these items are .

Kirin: [Ok, let's begin !](#)

Raphael: [Usually we when we use the toilet](#) , what do we use ?

Kirin: [Toilet paper](#) .

Adam: There are three characters here. The first two together mean “hygienic.”

Kirin: [Hygienic](#) .

Adam: And the last character means “paper”

Kirin: [Paper](#) .

Adam: So together

Kirin: [Toilet paper](#) .

Adam: means “hygienic paper” or “toilet paper.”

Kirin: [Ok, but if there is no toilet paper in the bathroom](#) , what can we do ?

Raphael: This is a common problem . So when you go out , you have to remember to take toilet paper .

Kirin: Yes, that's a very good idea .

Raphael: Ok next, after using the toilet , we wash our hands .

Kirin: Yes, that's more hygienic (thing to do) .

Raphael: In the bathroom , where can you wash your hands ?

Kirin: Sink .

Raphael: It's the "xǐshǒu" (wash hands) in "xǐshǒujiān" (washroom) , with the "tái" (counter) in "fúwú tái" (service counter) .

Adam: So the literal meaning here is "wash hand counter", which refers to a sink.

Kirin: Sink .

Raphael: Next, usually when you wash your hands , you will use water , along with what else ?

Kirin: Soap .

Adam: And that's "soap."

Kirin: Soap .

Raphael: Ok, after washing your hands, your hands still have water on them , so what will you need ?

Kirin: Towel .

Adam: The literal meaning of these two characters is "furry towel". So this refers to the cloth towels you would use to wipe yourself.

Kirin: Towel .

Raphael: Next, usually what is on top of the sink ?

Kirin: Is it something that lets us see our own face ?

Raphael: Yes, what is that called ?

Kirin: Mirror .

Adam: And that's "a mirror."

Kirin: Mirror .

Raphael: Ok, let's review the five items we taught you today . Like we did in the beginning, you can guess what they are .

Kirin: Ok .

Raphael: When women put on makeup , What do they have to use ?

Kirin: That's pretty easy , mirror .

Raphael: Yes, next when taking a bath , what will we use ?

Kirin: A towel ?

Raphael: No, that's after your bath , we're asking while you are taking a bath .

Kirin: Oh, then it must be soap !

Raphael: Yes . Next, usually where do you wash your face ?

Kirin: Sink .

Raphael: Finally, if you are using your hands to eat something , for example while eating pizza , what will you reach for ?

Kirin: Hmmn - a fork ?

Raphael: You have to choose from the new words we taught you today .

Kirin: Oh, what else do we have left ... Ah, tissue paper .

Raphael: Correct .

Kirin: Ok, we hope that today's class was useful to you . If you need more practice , or if you don't understand what we're saying , you can go to our website chineselearnonline-com . The answers to everything you want to know can be found there !

Raphael: Really ?

Kirin: Really . See you next time !