

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 145 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 145 .

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 going to study today ?

Raphael: In our last lesson , we taught you the word to get used to . So today we are going to teach you , things that foreigners have to get used to in Asia .

Kirin: Like what for example ?

Raphael: According to many foreigners , there are big differences between what people in Asia are used to . The weather in Taiwan according to some is too hot .

Kirin: Right . Some foreigners are not used to Taiwan's weather in the summer .

Raphael: But in the weather it's not that hot .

Kirin: Are there any other differences ?

Raphael: They might not be used to the food here .

Kirin: But if they like Chinese food , then this won't be a problem .

Raphael: Right . Taiwan really has a lot of delicious foods .

Kirin: And there are many dishes to choose from . If you would like to find more local and cheaper foods , you can go shopping at the night markets .

Raphael: But if you get bored of often eating local foods , actually, there are also more expensive restaurants for you to choose from here . So what other things are there that bother foreigners in Taiwan ?

Kirin: Another thing that bothers foreigners is the language that they hear in Taiwan isn't English .

Raphael: Right . That is when you come here you have to first learn a few useful lines of Chinese .

Kirin: Right . If you can speak a few lines of Chinese , the people here won't be as afraid of you .

Raphael: So why do so many foreigners like to come to Asia ?

Kirin: Each person is different . For example some people just come to travel , or to do business , or to look for work .

Raphael: In Taiwan we have a lot of English teachers .

Kirin: Right so when those foreign English teachers come to Taiwan , they can also learn Chinese culture .

Raphael: So what do your foreign friends in Taiwan like to do ?

Kirin: They have a lot of new interests . They feel that shopping here is very different from shopping in foreign countries . Taiwan's night markets have many inexpensive things to buy .

Raphael: When shopping in department stores , you can also sometimes find inexpensive things .

Kirin: They also like the convenience stores here . So when it's very late , they can also buy things that they want to eat there .

Raphael: So do they like Taiwan's Chinese culture ?

Kirin: That depends . You have to see what place you live in . In big cities , you can see some museums, temples and historic sites . If you would prefer to see local culture , taking a bus or train from the city to a smaller town is also convenient .

Raphael: That is also a good way to study Chinese , since there aren't many people who can speak English in the smaller towns .

Kirin: Right . There are more people who can speak English in bigger cities than in smaller towns .

Raphael: Ok, we've given you many great suggestions today . Before we finish , are there any other suggestions ?

Kirin: If you like traveling , don't just stay in one country . Asia has many beautiful countries , each one has their own unique culture and habits . So if you have time , you can also plan to go to other countries .

Raphael: Good idea . I hope today's lesson was helpful to you .

Kirin: I think that today's lesson was a little more difficult for you , since there was no explanation from Adam .

Raphael: Correct . Why is it that
> Adam didn't say anything in today's lesson ?

Kirin: You'll hear him in just a moment . If you need the English translation of this lesson , you can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline.com) .

Adam: Keep at it !