

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 146 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 146 .

Kirin: Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Luise: Hello everyone , I'm Luise .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

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

Luise: Let's first listen to today's dialogue of Luise and Kirin at normal speed .

Kirin: Hmm, my wallet has disappeared .

Luise: Really ? Where did you see it last ?

Kirin: It was in my pocket all day today . How could that be ?

Luise: Don't worry . We'll first go look for a policeman then think about a different solution .

Kirin: I really hope I can quickly find my wallet . Since there is a lot of money and credit cards inside .

Luise: Let's listen again to today's dialogue at a slower speed . Please repeat after Kirin .

Kirin: Hmm, my wallet has disappeared .

Really ?

Where did you see it last ?

It was in my pocket all day today . How could that be ?

Don't worry .

We'll first go look for a policeman then think about a different solution .

I really hope I can quickly find my wallet .

Since there is a lot of money and credit cards inside .

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

Kirin: Hmm, my wallet has disappeared .

Luise: This sentence has two new words in it . The first is

Kirin: Wallet .

Luise: Do you remember what “qián” (money) means ?

Adam: That you may remember means “money.” The **bag** here means “bag” so together

Kirin: **Wallet** .

Adam: literally means “money bag” which in this case is “a wallet.”

Kirin: **Hmm, my wallet has disappeared** .

Luise: **At the end of this sentence we saw**

Kirin: **Disappeared** .

Luise: The “**bú jiàn**” (don’t see) here is from “**Hǎo jiǔ bú jiàn**” (long time no see) . Do you remember what “**bú jiàn**” (can’t see) means ?

Adam: That means “don’t see” from the expression “long time no see.” The **change in situation particle** particle at the end indicates a change in situation – so before she could see it, now she can’t, which means it has disappeared.

Kirin: **Hmm, my wallet has disappeared** .

Adam: “My wallet has disappeared.”

Luise: **Luise then says**

Kirin: **Really ?**

Adam: “Really?”

Kirin: **Where did you see it last ?**

Luise: **We have studied all these words before . Do you know what this sentence means ?**

Kirin: **Where did you see it last ?**

Adam: The literal meaning here is “You last time saw it is at what place?” As in “Where did you see it last?”

Kirin: **Where did you see it last ?**

Luise: **Kirin then says**

Kirin: **It was in my pocket all day today** .

Luise: "Wàitào" (jacket) is the name of an item of clothing . Do you remember what "wàitào" (jacket) means ?

Adam: That means "jacket."

Luise: Next, in this sentence , we have another new word

Kirin: Pocket .

Adam: The literal meaning here is "mouth pouch" and that means "pocket."

Kirin: Pocket .

Luise: So do you know what this sentence means ?

Kirin: It was in my pocket all day today .

Adam: The literal meaning here is "It today continuously all in my jacket's pocket inside." In other words "It was in my jacket pocket all day."

Kirin: It was in my pocket all day today .

Luise: She then continues

Kirin:How could that be ?

Adam: "How could that be?"

Luise: Luise then says

Kirin: Don't worry .

Luise: Our next new word for today is

Kirin: Worry .

Adam: And that means "to be worried." So

Kirin: Don't worry

Adam: means "No need to be worried."

Luise: She then continues

Kirin: We'll first go look for a policeman then think about a different solution .

Luise: Here, we have the next new word of the day

Kirin: Policeman .

Adam: And that means “policeman.”

Luise: So do you know what this sentence means ?

Kirin: We'll first go look for a policeman then think about a different solution .

Adam: This sentence uses a popular construct of **first** followed by **then** . The **first** means “first” while the **then** here means “then.” So she’s saying “We’ll first go look for a policeman then think about a different solution.”

Kirin: We'll first go look for a policeman then think about a different solution .

Luise: Kirin then says

Kirin: I really hope I can quickly find my wallet .

Luise: We have studied all these words before . So what do you think this sentence means ?

Kirin: I really hope I can quickly find my wallet .

Adam: “I really hope I can quickly find my wallet.”

Luise: She then continues

Kirin: Since there is a lot of money and credit cards inside .

Luise: Do you remember what “xìnyòngkǎ” (credit card) means ?

Adam: It’s what is commonly found in wallets. Credit cards.

Kirin: Since there is a lot of money and credit cards inside .

Adam: “Since there is a lot of money and credit cards inside.”

Luise: Let’s listen again to today’s dialogue at normal speed .

Kirin: Hmm, my wallet has disappeared .

Luise: Really ? Where did you see it last ?

Kirin: It was in my pocket all day today . How could that be ?

Luise: Don't worry . We'll first go look for a policeman then think about a different solution .

Kirin: I really hope I can quickly find my wallet . Since there is a lot of money and credit cards inside .

Kirin: Ok, we hope today's lesson will help you out . If you need more practice , you can go to our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline.com) .

Luise: We'll see you next time !