

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 148 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 148 .

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 .

Raphael: Let's first listen to today's dialogue at normal speed .

Cindy: Next Monday is a holiday . Do you have any plans as to where to go ?

Yann: My classmates invited me to their house to have a barbecue . I haven't seen them for a long time . I am looking forward to seeing how they are now .

Cindy: Wish you good luck !

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

Kirin: Next Monday is a holiday .

Do you have any plans as to where to go ?

My classmates invited me to their house to have a barbecue .

I haven't seen them for a long time .

I am looking forward to seeing how they are now .

Wish you good luck !

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

Kirin: Next Monday is a holiday .

Raphael: Do you remember what “xīngqíyī” (Monday) means ?

Adam: That you hopefully recognize as meaning “Monday.”

Raphael: At the end of this sentence we have today's first new word

Kirin: Holiday .

Raphael: It's the “jià” in “jiàqī” (vacation) and the “rì” (day) in “shēngrì” (birthday) .

Adam: The literal meaning of the two characters is “vacation day”; as in a non-working day.

Kirin: [Next Monday is a holiday](#) .

Adam: “Next Monday is a holiday.”

Raphael: [She then continues](#)

Kirin: [Do you have any plans as to where to go ?](#)

Raphael: [Do you remember what “dǎsuàn” \(plan\) means ?](#)

Adam: That means “plan.”

Kirin: [Do you have any plans as to where to go ?](#)

Adam: “Do you have any plans on where to go?”

Raphael: [The young man then replies](#)

Kirin: [My classmates invited me to their house to have a barbecue](#) .

Raphael: [Here we have two new words . The first one is](#)

Kirin: [Classmate](#) .

Raphael: [This new word has two characters](#) .

Adam: The first character means “the same.”

Raphael: Yes, this “tóng” means “yíyàng” (the same) . So “tóngyàng” has the same meaning as “yíyàng” (the same) . Next, “xué” means “xuéshēng” (student) . So do you know what “tóngxué” (classmate) means ?

Adam: That means “classmate.”

Kirin: [My classmates invited me to their house to have a barbecue](#) .

Adam: “My classmates invited me to go to their house.” Note how the [invite](#) here means “invite” as opposed to “please.”

Raphael: [At the end of this sentence we saw](#)

Kirin: Barbecue

Adam: The literal meaning here is “roast meat.” And that means “barbecue.”

Kirin: My classmates invited me to their house to have a barbecue .

Adam: “My classmates invited me to go their house for a barbecue.”

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: I haven't seen them for a long time .

Raphael: This sentence is very easy , I think you know the meaning .

Adam: “I haven't seen them for a long time.”

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: I am looking forward to seeing how they are now .

Raphael: This sentence also has two new words . The first is

Kirin: To look forward to .

Adam: And that means “to look forward to.”

Raphael: The second new word is

Kirin: To become / Change into .

Adam: And that means “to become” or “to change into.”

Kirin: I am looking forward to seeing how they are now .

Adam: “I'm really looking forward to seeing what they are like now.”

Raphael: The young woman then says

Kirin: Wish you good luck !

Raphael: The last new word of the day is

Kirin: Happy .

Adam: And this is yet another way to say “happy.”

Kirin: [Wish you good luck !](#)

Adam: “Wish you have a happy time.”

Raphael: [Let’s listen again to today’s dialogue at normal speed .](#)

Cindy: [Next Monday is a holiday . Do you have any plans as to where to go ?](#)

Yann: [My classmates invited me to their house to have a barbecue . I haven’t seen them for a long time . I am looking forward to seeing how they are now .](#)

Cindy: [Wish you good luck !](#)

Adam: Great! For more examples as well as English translations of all the Chinese used in today’s lesson, visit our website [ChineseLearnOnline.com](http://ChineseLearnOnline.com)

Kirin: [We’ll see you next time !](#)