

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 152 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 152 .

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 in class , what words the teacher will use .

Kirin: Hmm, what does “shàngkè” (to start class) mean ?

Raphael: Hmm, do you still remember what “shàngbān” (to start work) means ?

Kirin: I remember ! “Shàngbān” means to start work .

Raphael: Right, so what do you think “shàngkè” (to start class) means ?

Kirin: Oh, doesn't it mean when students are at school and start class ?

Raphael: Right, and what is the opposite of “shàngkè” (to start class) ?

Kirin: To end class ?

Raphael: Right, so when you end class , the students are all very happy , because they can go back home .

Kirin: Right, when I finish work , I am also happy , because I can go home to sleep .

Raphael: Ok, if when the students are in class , they don't listen to the teacher , and just keep talking to their classmates . At this time, what would the teacher say ?

Kirin: The teacher will probably be angry .

Raphael: Right, so what will he say ?

Kirin: Be quieter .

Adam: The literal meaning here is “Quiet a little.” And this is what is used to say “Quiet down a little.”

Kirin: Quiet down a little .

Raphael: The teacher can also say

Kirin: Lower your voice .

Raphael: This is the “shēng” in “shēngdiào” (tone) .

Adam: So this literally means “Small sound a little”, as in “Keep it down a little.”

Kirin: Keep it down a little .

Raphael: Next, if students have a question to ask the teacher , what will they do ?

Kirin: They will raise their hand .

Adam: “They will raise their hand.”

Kirin: Raise your hand .

Raphael: Right, as well if the teacher asks his students to answer a question , at this time, the student can raise their hand .

Kirin: As well, when younger students want to use the restroom , they will also raise their hands .

Raphael: Yes that way is more polite . Next, if the teacher sees that a student isn’t serious in class , what will he say ?

Kirin: Who ? The teacher or the student ?

Raphael: The teacher .

Kirin: Hmm, concentrate a little .

Adam: “Concentrate a little more.”

Raphael: Right . Next, before class ends , what does the teacher normally ask students to go home and do ?

Kirin: Homework .

Adam: “Homework.”

Kirin: Right, if you want to become a good student , you should do the homework that the teacher gives you .

Raphael: Ok, finally, if the teacher wants to see if the students understand the teacher’s class , what will the teacher usually do ?

Kirin: She will give them a test .

Adam: “She will give the students a test.”

Kirin: Test .

Raphael: Ok, let’s review for a moment the new words we taught you today .

Kirin: To start class .

Adam: “To start class.”

Kirin: To finish class .

Adam: “To finish class.”

Kirin: To go home .

Adam: “To return home.”

Kirin: Quiet .

Adam: “Quiet.”

Kirin: Raise your hand .

Adam: “To raise your hand.”

Kirin: Concentrate .

Adam: “To concentrate.”

Kirin: [Homework](#) .

Adam: “Homework.”

Kirin: [Test](#) .

Adam: “Test.”

Raphael: [Ok, if you want more practice › you can go to our website ChineseLearnOnline-com](#) .

Kirin: [You can also do our flashcard tests](#) .

Raphael: [Right, keep at it !](#)