

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 153 [English]**

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 153](#) .

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: [What we listen to today is a teacher and a student's dialogue](#) .

Kirin: [Eh, where does the dialogue take place](#) ?

Raphael: [Ah, what you said is today's first new word](#)

Kirin: [School](#) .

Adam: And that means “school.”

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

Cindy: [Teacher, I have finished writing my test](#) .

Yann: [Very good . You are very smart](#) .

Cindy: [Can I chat with other classmates](#) ?

Yann: [No ! There are still some people who haven't finished writing . So you need to be quiet and let them concentrate on finishing writing](#) .

Cindy: [So what should I do now](#) ?

Yann: [You can do your homework now , this way you can rest a little earlier tonight](#) .

Cindy: [Ok, I know](#) .

Raphael: [Let's listen again to today's dialogue at a slower speed . Please repeat after Kirin](#) .

Kirin: [Teacher, I have finished writing my test](#) .

[Very good . You are very smart](#) .

[Can I chat with other classmates](#) ?

[No ! There are still some people who haven't finished writing . So you need to be quiet and let them concentrate on finishing writing](#) .

[So what should I do now](#) ?

You can do your homework now , this way you can rest a little earlier tonight .  
Ok, I know .

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

Kirin: Teacher, I have finished writing my test .

Raphael: We have studied all these words before . What do you think this sentence means ?

Kirin: Teacher, I have finished writing my test .

Adam: The literal translation is “Teacher, my test write finished.” As in “I have finished writing my test.”

Kirin: Teacher, I have finished writing my test .

Raphael: The teacher then says

Kirin: Very good , you are very smart .

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

Kirin: Smart .

Raphael: ”Cōngmíng” (smart) is the opposite of “bèn” (silly) .

Adam: And that means “smart.”

Kirin: Very good , you are very smart .

Adam: “Very good. You're very smart.”

Kirin: Very good , you are very smart .

Raphael: The student then asks

Kirin: Can I chat with other classmates ?

Raphael: Do you still remember what “liáo” (to chat) means ?

Adam: That's the verb “to chat.” Here we have

Kirin: To chat

Adam: which can be thought of as meaning “to chat all day” or “gossip.”

Kirin: [Can I chat with other classmates ?](#)

Adam: The literal meaning here is “I can with other classmates chat?” As in “Can I chat with my classmates?”

Kirin: [Can I chat with other classmates ?](#)

Raphael: [The teacher then replies](#)

Kirin: [No !](#)

Adam: This you may remember is a common expression meaning “not permissible.”

Kirin: [No !](#)

Raphael: [She then continues](#)

Kirin: [There are still some people who haven't finished writing .](#)

Adam: The literal meaning here is “Additionally have people not yet write finished.” As in “There are still people who haven't finished writing.”

Kirin: [There are still some people who haven't finished writing .](#)

Raphael: [She then continues](#)

Kirin: [So you need to be quiet and let them concentrate on finishing writing .](#)

Raphael: [We have studied all these words before . Do you know what this sentence means ?](#)

Kirin: [So you need to be quiet and let them concentrate on finishing writing .](#)

Adam: “So you should be quiet and let them concentrate on finishing writing.”

Raphael: [The student then asks](#)

Kirin: [So what should I do now ?](#)

Raphael: [This question is very easy , do you know what it means ?](#)

Kirin: [So what should I do now ?](#)

Adam: “So what should I do now?”

Raphael: [The teacher then replies](#)

Kirin: You can do your homework now .

Raphael: We have also studied all these words before .

Adam: The literal meaning here is “You now can first write your go home homework.”  
As in “You can do your homework now.”

Kirin: You can do your homework now .

Raphael: She then continues

Kirin: This way you can rest a little earlier tonight .

Raphael: At the end of this sentence, we have the last new word of the day

Kirin: To take rest .

Adam: And that means “to take a rest.”

Kirin: This way you can rest a little earlier tonight .

Adam: “This way, this evening you can rest a little earlier.”

Raphael: The student then asks

Kirin: Ok, I know .

Adam: “Ok, I understand.”

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

Cindy: Teacher, I have finished writing my test .

Yann: Very good . You are very smart .

Cindy: Can I chat with other classmates ?

Yann: No ! There are still some people who haven’t finished writing . So you need to be quiet and let them concentrate on finishing writing .

Cindy: So what should I do now ?

Yann: You can do your homework now , this way you can rest a little earlier tonight .

Cindy: Ok, I know .

Adam: Great! For translations of all the Chinese used in today’s lesson take a look at the resources available to premium subscribers on our website ChineseLearnOnline.com

Kirin: We’ll see you next time !