

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 161 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 161 .

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: Recently I've been thinking , where should I take my girlfriend out .

Kirin: But the problem is right now you don't have a girlfriend yet .

Raphael: Right, but I want to first prepare . If I have a girlfriend in the future , which places can I take her on a date .

Kirin: To do what ?

Raphael: Ah, today's first new word is

Kirin: To have a date .

Adam: And that means "date."

Raphael: Right, I've been wondering where we can on a date . I thought this could become the topic of today's lesson .

Kirin: You're right . So did you come up with any fun places that you can go on a date ?

Raphael: Of course . To begin with , I will take her to a restaurant that she likes for dinner .

Kirin: Doesn't sound very special .

Raphael: I haven't finished speaking !

Kirin: Sorry , please continue .

Raphael: Next, I will take her to a movie theater to watch a movie .

Kirin: Go where to see a movie ?

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: Movie theater .

Raphael: It's the "yuàn" in "yīyuàn" (hospital) .

Adam: And that means "movie theater."

Kirin: Sounds ok (not special) .

Raphael: Fine, then you try telling me your ideas .

Kirin: Going to eat 、 watching movies 、 are all things you can normally do with your friends . If it was me 、 I would prefer to go to more special places .

Raphael: Like what for examples ?

Kirin: See what your girlfriend likes to do . For example 、 I really like sports 、 so my boyfriend and I can go play sports or go for a jog .

Raphael: Here we have today's next new word

Kirin: To go for a jog / run .

Adam: To run or to jog.

Kirin: Right, we can also go watch a sports game .

Raphael: Wow, here we also have another new word

Kirin: Competition .

Adam: Competition.

Raphael: In Taiwan 、 many people like to watch baseball games 、 or basketball games . In this case, watching a game is also a good type of date .

Kirin: But don't forget that you are on a date . So don't concentrate too much on the game 、 or your girlfriend will get angry .

Raphael: I know . Sometime back because of this 、 my girlfriend and I broke up .

Kirin: What happened ?

Raphael: I took my girlfriend to watch a basketball game with some classmates .

Kirin: Then ?

Raphael: I don't remember very well . Because on that day I drank a lot of beer , so I kind of forgot what happened .

Kirin: So what did you girlfriend think about this ?

Raphael: I don't think she was too happy . After the game , I gave her a lot of chocolates as well as flowers , but I don't think it was enough .

Kirin: So what happened in the end ?

Raphael: In the end, I am right here telling you that I'm looking for a new girlfriend .

Kirin: Ah, I understand now .

Raphael: Do you have any other suggestions ?

Kirin: Hmm, ah, I know ! In Taiwan , we have the ocean .

Raphael: That's today's next new word

Kirin: Ocean .

Adam: Ocean.

Kirin: So you can take her out to the seaside .

Raphael: But what if she can't swim ?

Kirin: She can't do what ?

Raphael: Ah, today's next new word is

Kirin: To swim .

Adam: To swim.

Kirin: So can you swim ?

Raphael: Yes I can .

Kirin: Swimming is a great activity . When you are on your date , you can teach her how to swim . Then she'll definitely be impressed with you , and will like you more .

Raphael: Ok . Today's last new word is

Kirin: [Activity](#) .

Adam: Activity.

Raphael: [Let's take a moment to review the new words we taught you today](#) .

Kirin: [A date](#) .

Adam: A date.

Kirin: [Movie theater](#) .

Adam: Movie theater.

Kirin: [To go for a jog / run](#) .

Adam: To go or a jog or a run.

Kirin: [Competition](#) .

Adam: Competition.

Kirin: [Sports game](#) .

Adam: A sports game.

Kirin: [Seaside](#) .

Adam: The seaside.

Kirin: [To swim](#) .

Adam: To swim.

Kirin: [Activity](#) .

Adam: Activity.

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Kirin: [We'll see you next time](#) !