

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 162 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 162 .

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's dialogue is special .

Kirin: What is special about it ?

Raphael: Today's dialogue doesn't have any new words .

Kirin: This way we can use this lesson to review the words we taught previously .

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

Yann: Wow, how come you're dressed so beautiful today ? Is there anything special going on ?

Cindy: Because I'm going on a date with a boy .

Yann: Oh , who is the lucky guy ?

Cindy: He was introduced to me by my co-worker .

Yann: So where are you two going on your date ?

Cindy: Just going out for dinner . This way I can get to know him better .

Yann: Ok , I know . Remember not to go home too late .

Cindy: Hmm , I'll remember that .

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

Kirin: Wow, how come you're dressed so beautiful today ? Is there anything special going on ?

Because I'm going on a date with a boy .

Oh , who is the lucky guy ?

He was introduced to me by my co-worker .

So where are you two going on your date ?

Just going out for dinner .
This way I can get to know him better .
Ok , I know .
Remember not to go home too late .
Hmm , I'll remember that .

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

Kirin: Wow, how come you're dressed so beautiful today ? Is there anything special going on ?

Raphael: Do you remember what “chuān” (to wear) means ?

Adam: That's the verb “to wear.”

Raphael: As well, what does “piàoliàng” (beautiful) mean ?

Adam: That means “beautiful.”

Raphael: So what does this sentence means ?

Kirin: Wow, how come you're dressed so beautiful today ?

Adam: “Why are you so dressed up today?”

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: Is there anything special going on ?

Adam: “Is there anything special going on?”

Raphael: The young lady then replies

Kirin: Because I'm going on a date with a boy .

Raphael: Do you remember what “yuēhuì” (date) means ?

Adam: We saw that in our last lesson meaning “date.”

Kirin: Because I'm going on a date with a boy .

Adam: “Because I'm going on a date with a boy.”

Raphael: The young man then asks

Kirin: Oh , who is the lucky guy ?

Raphael: Do you remember what “xìngyùn” (lucky) means ?

Adam: That means “to be lucky.”

Kirin: Oh , who is the lucky guy ?

Adam: “Oh, who is the lucky guy?”

Raphael: The young lady then replies

Kirin: He was introduced to me by my co-worker .

Raphael: What does “tóngshì” (co-worker) mean ?

Adam: That means “co-worker.”

Raphael: As well, what does “jièshào” (to introduce) mean ?

Adam: That means “to introduce.”

Kirin: He was introduced to me by my co-worker .

Adam: “My co-worker introduced me to him.”

Raphael: The young man then asks

Kirin: So where are you two going on your date ?

Raphael: This sentence is very simple .

Adam: “So where are you two going for your date?”

Kirin: So where are you two going on your date ?

Raphael: The young lady then replies

Kirin: Just going out for dinner .

Adam: The **to eat** at the end there is a different way to say **to eat** , giving us “We’re just going for dinner.”

Kirin: **Just going out for dinner .**

Raphael: **She then continues**

Kirin: **This way I can get to know him better .**

Raphael: **Do you remember what “gèng jìn yí bù” (progressive) means ?**

Adam: We hear that at the top of every lesson when we introduce our

Kirin: **Progressive Chinese course .**

Adam: So there it means “progressive.” So in our dialogue, the lady is literally saying “this way lets us progressively know each other” as in “this way we can get to know each other better.”

Kirin: **This way I can get to know him better .**

Raphael: **The young man then says**

Kirin: **Ok , I know .**

Adam: “Ok, I now know.”

Kirin: **Remember not to go home too late .**

Adam: “Remember not to go home too late.”

Raphael: **The young woman then says**

Kirin: **Hmm , I’ll remember that .**

Adam: “Yes, I will remember.”

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

Yann: **Wow, how come you’re dressed so beautiful today ? Is there anything special going on ?**

Cindy: **Because I’m going on a date with a boy .**

Yann: **Oh , who is the lucky guy ?**

Cindy: He was introduced to me by my co-worker .

Yann: So where are you two going on your date ?

Cindy: Just going out for dinner . This way I can get to know him better .

Yann: Ok , I know . Remember not to go home too late .

Cindy: Hmm , I'll remember that .

Kirin: Ok , if you need more practice , you can go to our website ChineseLearnOnline.com .

Raphael: Continue to keep at it !