

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 169 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 169 .

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: Do you remember recently we chatted about the subject money ?

Kirin: Did we ?

Raphael: Yes we did , We taught you the word “cúnqián” (to save money) .

Kirin: Ah, I remember . So what about it ?

Raphael: Today we are also going to discuss things related to money .

Kirin: This topic sounds interesting . Because in every person's life , they need money . So it's important to know how to use money .

Raphael: Right . So we already know the meaning of “cúnqián” (to save money) . So when do we have to save money ?

Kirin: Hmm, if you want to buy something very expensive , you should first save money .

Raphael: Right, as well it's also a good habit .

Kirin: Why is that ?

Raphael: If one day , something bad happens , there is still money in your bank , so you don't need to worry .

Kirin: What bad things ?

Raphael: For example , one day you don't have a job , or you are sick and have to stay in the hospital etc .

Kirin: Oh, then I think I should start to save money .

Raphael: Right . Next, if you need money , where will you go ?

Kirin: If I need money , I will go find my parents .

Raphael: No . I mean that you need a lot of money , because you want to buy something very expensive .

Kirin: Oh, I can go to a bank .

Raphael: Right, and what do you have to do at the bank ?

Kirin: To borrow money .

Adam: To borrow money.

Raphael: Right . If you only need a bit of money , normally we will only borrow from friends or family . But if we need a lot of money , we can borrow money from a bank .

Kirin: Hmm, you're right .

Raphael: As well, in the bank , for example if you have American dollars , but now you need a different country's money , then what will the people at the bank do for you ?

Kirin: Change money .

Adam: Change money.

Raphael: Ok . Next, most people have jobs , so what is the point of their jobs ?

Kirin: To make money .

Adam: Make money.

Raphael: Right . So the money they make , is used for what ?

Kirin: You just said , they should save all their money .

Raphael: You don't have to save all of it , just a part of your salary should be enough .

Kirin: Oh that's a better way .

Raphael: As for the rest of the money , what can you do with it ?

Kirin: Spend money !

Adam: Spend money.

Raphael: Of course . It's possible to spend your money on eating , or buying things that you need for living .

Kirin: Or buying things that you like .

Raphael: Hmm, right . Sometimes buying things you like is also ok .

Kirin: But sometimes , it's difficult (for me) to make clear , which things are what I like , or which are what I need .

Raphael: Ok, so now we know that we can spend money , what else can we also spend ?

Kirin: Spend time .

Adam: Spend time.

Raphael: Right, a lot of girls like to spend time spending money shopping .

Kirin: Right ! I am exactly this way .

Raphael: Ok, today we also have a last new word related to money .

Kirin: And what is that ?

Raphael: For example, when you go to a restaurant to eat , when you want to leave , you have to take out your wallet , and then do what ?

Kirin: Pay money .

Adam: Pay money.

Raphael: Right . So next time you go to a restaurant to eat , don't forget to pay .

Kirin: That's not my problem , it's my boyfriend's problem .

Raphael: Ok . Lets review for a moment the words we taught you today, that are related to money .

Kirin: To borrow / lend money .

Adam: To borrow or to lend money.

Kirin: Change money .

Adam: Change money.

Kirin: To make money .

Adam: To make money.

Kirin: To spend money .

Adam: To spend money.

Kirin: To pay money .

Adam: To pay money.

Raphael: As well, to spend time .

Adam: To spend time.

Kirin: But time isn't related to money .

Raphael: Sure there is . Time is money .

Adam: Right, time is money!

Raphael: Ok , today we taught you some diferent ways to use money . If you need more practice , you can go to our website ChineseLearnOnline-com .

Kirin: We'll see you next time !