

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 175 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 175 .

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 .

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

Yann: Look, I bought a new cell phone .

Cindy: Wow, looks great !

Yann: Right . This is the latest model .

Cindy: I know , this is a popular model now . Many of my friends have it .

Yann: What, I thought only I had it .

Cindy: So do you buy cell phones for their features , or because the model is popular ?

Yann: Um, both !

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

Kirin: Look, I bought a new cell phone .

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

Kirin: Look, I bought a new cell phone .

Raphael: In this sentence we see today's first new word

Kirin: Cell phone .

Raphael: These two characters , we have studied before . Do you know what shǒu (hand) and jī (machine) mean ?

Adam: That means “hand” and “machine” respectively. So can you guess what a hand machine is? It’s the word for “cell phone” or “mobile phone.”

Kirin: Look, I bought a new cell phone .

Adam: “Look, I bought a new cell phone.” Note the use of **measure word** as the measure word here.

Raphael: The young woman then says

Kirin: Wow, looks great !

Raphael: Do you remember what “bàng” (capable) means ?

Adam: That means “capable.”

Kirin: Wow, looks great !

Adam: “Wow, looks great!”

Raphael: The young man then says

Kirin: Right .

Adam: “That’s right.”

Kirin: This is the latest model .

Raphael: The next new word for today is

Kirin: Model .

Adam: And that means “style” or in this case “model.”

Kirin: This is the latest model .

Adam: “It’s the latest model.”

Raphael: The young woman then says

Kirin: I know , this is a popular model now .

Raphael: In this sentence , we also have a new word

Kirin: Popular .

Adam: And that means “popular.”

Kirin: I know , this is a popular model now .

Adam: ” I know, this model is very popular now.”

Raphael: She then continues

Kirin: Many of my friends have it .

Raphael: Do you remember what “péngyǒu” (friend) means ?

Adam: That means “friend.”

Kirin: Many of my friends have it .

Adam: “Many of my friends have it.”

Raphael: The young man then says

Kirin: What, I thought only I had it .

Raphael: The next new word for today is

Kirin: To think (incorrectly) .

Adam: This verb means “to assume incorrectly.”

Kirin: What, I thought only I had it .

Adam: “Oh, I thought I was the only one who had one.”

Raphael: The young woman then says

Kirin: So do you buy cell phones for their features , or because the model is popular ?

Raphael: The last new word for today is

Kirin: Functions .

Adam: And that means “features” or “capabilities.”

Kirin: So do you buy cell phones for their features , or because the model is popular ?

Adam: “So did you buy the cell phone because it had good features or because its a very popular model.”

Raphael: The young man then replies

Kirin: Um, both !

Adam: Mmm...both!

Kirin: Um, both !

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

Yann: Look, I bought a new cell phone .

Cindy: Wow, looks great !

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Cindy: I know , this is a popular model now . Many of my friends have it .

Yann: What, I thought only I had it .

Cindy: So do you buy cell phones for their features , or because the model is popular ?

Yann: Um, both !

Adam: Great! Premium subscribers can get more practice with the words featured in this lesson by listening to the podcast review for this and earlier lessons at ChineseManual.com.

Kirin: We’ll see you next time !