

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 176 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 176 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Kirin: Welcome to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Chinese . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: The lesson we teach today will really help men .

Kirin: Why is it only for men ? So what about us women ?

Raphael: Umm, it's also helpful for women , because we are going to teach you some new words .

Kirin: Oh, so what is today's topic ?

Raphael: Umm, you know , lately I've been constantly looking for a new girlfriend .

Kirin: Oh, I know ...

Raphael: So I would like to use today's lesson , to teach men how to with women they just met , have a conversation .

Kirin: Are you joking ? Please be a little serious !

Raphael: Is there a problem with this topic ?

Kirin: It's not a problem with the topic , it's a problem with the teacher .

Raphael: Do you mean , that I don't know how to chat with a woman I just met ?

Kirin: Right . Since you still don't have a girlfriend now .

Raphael: That's because I would like to take my time finding the best girl for me .

Kirin: Ok then .

Raphael: If you have a different suggestion , you can give us a woman's perspective .

Kirin: Ok, no problem . I'm looking forward to seeing what you are going to teach us today .

Raphael: Ok . If a guy wants a girl to be interested in him , the conversation you first have with the girl is very important . So what can they talk about ?

Kirin: There are many . They can talk about the weather , her interests , or what her work is etc ...

Raphael: That's quite boring . You won't find a girlfriend this way .

Kirin: That's okay . I don't have to look for a girlfriend . So what's your suggestion then ?

Raphael: I will first tell her a joke .

Kirin: What does "xiàohuà" mean ?

Raphael: Ah, that's today's first new word .

Kirin: Joke .

Raphael: Xiàohuà is a very funny matter . When she hears it she becomes quite happy . So I have a better chance for her to like me .

Kirin: But you want the girl to feel you are sincere .

Raphael: Ah, today's next new word is

Kirin: Sincere .

Raphael: Previously, we taught you happy and worried , Here we have another type of feeling

Kirin: Sincere .

Raphael: If you feel that what someone says is real , he is not lying to you , that type of feeling is sincere .

Kirin: Right, so what I just said was , you have to let girls feel that you are sincere , as well, that you are serious about her , and not let her feel that you're just looking for any girl to talk to .

Raphael: My interest in her is real , which is why I'm looking to talk to her .

Kirin: Or you can compliment her .

Raphael: Wow, today's next new word is

Kirin: To compliment .

Raphael: To compliment means you say some things about them , that makes them happy to hear . For example if you tell a child you are very smart this would also be a type of compliment .

Kirin: But I feel that if the first time you chat with a girl , you tell her you're very smart , she will probably think that your compliment isn't very sincere .

Raphael: I know that, I was just giving an example . So then tell us what ways there are to compliment a woman .

Kirin: Umm, the easiest one is just to say you are very pretty, miss . But I don't recommend this compliment .

Raphael: Oh, today's next new word is

Kirin: To recommend .

Raphael: This is the push from pushing and pulling , with a new character - jiàn (to recommend) . The meaning of tuījiàn (to recommend) is similar to jiànyì (to suggest) . But the feeling is more of a suggestion that you prefer . For example, if you go see a movie , and you feel that it's a good movie to see , and you would like your friend to go see it , you can recommend this movie to your friend .

Kirin: Right, but I don't recommend you say to a girl, whom you just met : "You are very pretty ."

Raphael: Why not ? I have met many pretty girls .

Kirin: Right . Because there are many girls who are also pretty , so you have to choose a more special compliment to make them happy .

Raphael: But if I feel that she's really pretty , what can I say ?

Kirin: You have to see what part of her you feel is especially pretty, when compared to other girls .

Raphael: I really like girls with big eyes .

Kirin: What is yǎnjīng (eyes) ?

Raphael: Our next new word of the day is

Kirin: Eyes .

Raphael: It's a part of your face , everyone has two eyes , and it lets you look at things .

Kirin: Hmm, many Asians feel that big eyes are prettier . You can also compliment her clothes , if she's wearing something special . Women like men who spend a little time to notice them .

Raphael: Oh, I know . So after chatting , what should we do next ?

Kirin: If you think the girl is interested in you , you can ask if she can give you her telephone number .

Raphael: I'm very good at this , because many girls give me their telephone numbers . But the problem is that everytime I call them , I will get very nervous .

Kirin: You will always what ?

Raphael: The last new word of the day is

Kirin: Nervous .

Raphael: Jǐnzhāng (nervous) is similar in meaning to pà (to be afraid of) . For example , normally when students write tests , they will always get nervous .

Kirin: Wow, so you always have a nervous feeling around us women ?

Raphael: Not you . It's with women I've just met, during the first time I talk to them on the phone .

Kirin: Well this is a big problem . Perhaps next time you can first ask for their email address . This way you can use email to chat with them , then slowly get to know them more . Then next time, when you give them a phone call , you won't be so nervous .

Raphael: Ah, this way is better . So if I would like to see her again , what are some good places to go on a date ?

Kirin: Didn't we already study this a few lessons ago ?

Raphael: Oh, right . Then let's now review the new words we taught you today .

Kirin: Joke , sincere , compliment , to recommend , eyes , nervous .

Raphael: If you need the English translations for this lesson , you can visit our website [chineselearnonline.com](http://chineselearnonline.com) .

Kirin: Continue to keep at it !