

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 178 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 178 .

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: Did you know that in level three of our course , there are only three lessons left ?

Kirin: Only three lessons left ? Wow time goes by so fast ! So in these three remaining lessons , what are we going to teach everyone ?

Raphael: Like in level one and two , we are going to use the remaining three lessons for review .

Kirin: Good idea . So how are we going to review ?

Raphael: In these three lessons , we are going to listen to some review dialogues , and we are not going to explain them , since there are no new words there .

Kirin: Ok, let's begin .

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

Yann: Next Monday is a holiday , so this weekend I have three days of holiday . Are there any things you recommend I do ?

Cindy: You can go out traveling .

Yann: Sounds pretty good , but I don't want to go anywhere too far .

Cindy: You can take a train to another city to look around .

Yann: But I don't know where to go . Or what to do .

Cindy: You can look for a travel map . The map will tell you which places are fun , and what you can do .

Yann: This is a great suggestion . Plus I can try out my new camera . So do you have any plans for what to do this weekend ?

Cindy: There is a department store having a sale , so I want to go take a look there .

Yann: It seems that every weekend you are spending money shopping . Don't you have anything else to do ?

Cindy: I don't spend money every weekend . Sometimes I will stay at home to do housework . This way I can save a little more money , that I can use the next time there is a sale .

Raphael: Let's listen again to today's first dialogue at a slower speed .

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Raphael: Next, let's listen to the second dialogue at normal speed .

Cindy: You look like you are sick . Why are you still going to work ?

Yann: Lately my boss has been paying special attention to me . If I don't go to work , he definitely won't be happy about that .

Cindy: But if you are really not feeling well , you should go see a doctor right away .

Yann: That's okay . This is just a small cold . I think it will be better tomorrow .

Cindy: So did you take any medicine ?

Yann: No I didn't . Since taking medicine will make me feel sleepy , then I won't be able to focus on work .

Cindy: Then you should just tell your boss that you are sick . I'm sure he'll understand .

Yann: The problem is , last week I was watching a baseball game on TV , so I told the boss' secretary that I was sick . If I tell him I'm sick again today , he will definitely know that this is just an excuse to not go to work .

Cindy: Ah, no wonder your boss has been paying close attention to you lately .

Yann: I think I will some flowers for his secretary . This way she won't complain to the boss about me , that I haven't been going to work often .

Raphael: Finally, let's listen to the slow version of the second dialogue .

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Raphael: Ok, if you need the English translations for today's dialogues , you can go to our website chineselearnonline.com .

Kirin: Continue to keep at it !