

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 179 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 179 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Kirin: Welcome to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Chinese . Today we are going to continue the review dialogues from level 3 of our course .

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

Yann: Wow, how come you bought so many things !

Cindy: I invited some coworkers to my house for dinner tonight , so I will be busy all day today .

Yann: Oh, do you need any help ?

Cindy: Thanks, you are very considerate . Can you put these things on the table for me ? Every chair needs a plate in front , a bowl , a cup , as well as a spoon .

Yann: Ok, I'll do that right away .

Cindy: Thanks, now I can just focus on cooking . When you finish , can you also mop the floors for me ? The floor is a little messy .

Yann: No problem . You're working so hard in preparation , is it because those coworkers are good friends of yours ?

Cindy: Actually I don't know them very well . It's just that during work , they really take care of me . So I thought that inviting them to my house for dinner , would be the polite thing to do .

Yann: This is a good opportunity to get to know them better , perhaps you can make some new friends .

Cindy: You are right , but now I wish that I had taken them to a restaurant instead , then I wouldn't be so tired , as well I would also have more time to rest .

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 .

Yann: I've been looking forward to this day for a long time .

Cindy: Oh, what is it that you are so looking forward to ?

Yann: I just went to the bank , and took the salary I've been saving from last year , and took it all out .

Cindy: Oh, and what are you going to use this money to do ?

Yann: I already went to a travel agent and bought a return ticket to France . I've been wanting to go travel there for a long time .

Cindy: Sounds like fun . How long are you planning to go for ?

Yann: Two weeks . I've already planned everything online , so during this holiday , I have arranged where I'll be going each day .

Cindy: Wow, that's impressive ! Why are you using the internet to arrange your travel ?

Yann: Since the last time I went traveling , I spent a lot of money , but I didn't spend much time arranging my travels . So this time I don't want to do the same thing .

Cindy: You're very smart . Because many people don't learn from their mistakes . Hope you have a good time !

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

Kirin: I've been looking forward to this day for a long time .

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Raphael: Ok, if you need the English translations for today's dialogues , you can go to our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline.com) .

Kirin: Continue to keep at it !