

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 190 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 190 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Adam: And Hello, I am Adam.

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

Raphael: Today we are going to discuss what things we can see in the sky .

Kirin: Where did you say we can see things ?

Raphael: Ah, today's first new word is

Kirin: Sky .

Adam: Sky.

Raphael: A day has two big parts . As well, since these two parts are in different times , the things we see in the sky may also be different . The first part is evening . In the evening , it's quite dark outside , so we need to use lights , so that when we look at things , we can see them more clearly . Now the opposite of evening is ...

Kirin: Daytime .

Raphael: This time is called “báitiān” (white day) , since white is the opposite of black . At this time, when you go outside , you don't need a light , since you can see everything clearly . But what thing in the sky , allows us to not need a light to see things during the day , as well lets us see things clearly ?

Kirin: The sun .

Adam: The sun.

Kirin: As well, when the sun is out , we will feel warmer . But in some places we will feel hot .

Raphael: Right, but sometimes , we can't see the sun , since there are other things in the sky . What are these things ?

Kirin: Clouds .

Adam: Clouds.

Raphael: So if you want to describe no clouds , just sunny weather , how would you describe this ?

Kirin: Sunny day .

Adam: Sunny day.

Raphael: Ok, now if the sky has many clouds , and you can't see the sun , as well the sky has become gray . How would we describe this kind of weather ?

Kirin: Cloudy day .

Adam: Cloudy day.

Raphael: Now in the evening , the sun disappears . But we can see something else in the sky , what is that called ?

Kirin: Moon .

Adam: The moon. The literal meaning is “moon bright.” So we also have the word for “bright.”

Kirin: Bright .

Raphael: Now if there are no clouds in the sky at night , we can see the moon , as well as many small and bright things . What are these things called ?

Kirin: Stars .

Adam: Stars.

Raphael: Normally, when living in big cities , it's harder to see stars , since there many lights in the city , which are also bright . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words we taught you today .

Kirin: Daytime .

Adam: Daytime.

Kirin: The sun .

Adam: Sun.

Kirin: Clouds .

Adam: Clouds.

Kirin: Sunny day .

Adam: Sunny day.

Kirin: Cloudy day .

Adam: Cloudy day.

Kirin: Moon .

Adam: Moon.

Kirin: Bright .

Adam: Bright.

Kirin: Stars .

Adam: Stars.

Raphael: On our website, our members can review and practice the new words we taught you today .

Kirin: We'll see you next time .