

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 191 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 191 .

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 . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: Today we are going to listen to an article .

Kirin: What are going to listen to ?

Raphael: Ah, since there are a lot of new words today , let's first take a look at what they are . The first is

Kirin: Article .

Adam: Article.

Raphael: Now, what I just said was ...

Kirin: An article .

Raphael: So here, the “duàn” is the measure word for articles .

Kirin: An article .

Adam: “A section of an article.”

Kirin: World .

Adam: “The world.”

Kirin: Mountain .

Adam: “Mountains.”

Kirin: [River](#) .

Adam: “Rivers.”

Kirin: [History](#) .

Adam: “History.”

Kirin: [Beijing](#) .

Adam: “Beijing.”

Kirin: [Shanghai](#) .

Adam: “Shanghai.”

Kirin: [Hong Kong](#) .

Adam: “Hong Kong.”

Kirin: [The Great Wall of China](#) .

Adam: “The Great Wall of China.”

Kirin: [The Olympics](#) .

Adam: “The Olympics.”

Kirin: [More and more](#) .

Adam: “More and more.”

Raphael: [From these new words](#) , can you guess what our article today is related to ?

Kirin: [It should be related to China](#) .

Raphael: [Right, you're very smart](#) . Ok, let's begin .

Kirin: [In Asia](#) , [China is the biggest country](#) . There you can see the tallest mountains in the world , as well as the longest river in Asia . As well, Chinese culture has more than 5000 years of history . The most famous historic site there , is the Great Wall . It's in Northern China , as well it has more than 2500 years of history . Next, three of China's biggest cities are [Beijing](#) , [Shanghai](#) and [Hong Kong](#) . So there are many famous , and

fun places . If you're interested , you can go shopping there .As well, did you know ? Right now, many Chinese people are very excited , because the 2008 Olympics are in Beijing . At that time, many people will go traveling to China . So if you also want to go , I suggest that you book your plane tickets and hotels early . Since the later you book them , the more expensive the prices will become .

Raphael: This article is somewhat difficult , since there are many new words . So let's listen again to this article at a slowed down speed .

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Raphael: When traveling to other countries , people will normally ask us some basic questions . Such as “Where are you from ?” “What are some fun places there ?” etc ... So we should know how to introduce , as well as describe our own countries . On our website , in the premium section of this lesson , please use the method in our lesson today , to introduce your own country . Don't worry though , our teachers will check if there are any problems with your answers , and reply to you .

Kirin: Right, as well if you need more practice , or the English translation for this lesson , you can go to our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline.com) .

Raphael: We'll see you next time .