

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 206 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 206 .

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 .

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

Yann: How was your weekend ?

Cindy: Lot of fun . Day before yesterday I went with a friend to the countryside .

Yann: Oh, what did you do there ?

Cindy: There is a special place there to see the sunrise .

Yann: I think I've heard of it . But I've never been there to see the sunrise .

Cindy: Well next time you definitely need to go . If you're lucky enough , you can also see the sea of clouds there . As well, they also have hot springs there .

Yann: Hot springs ? But I can't swim .

Cindy: You can't swim in the hot springs . It's a place to make us feel comfortable .

Yann: Ok, next time I have the chance , I'll go there .

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

Kirin: How was your weekend ?

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Raphael: Let's now explain today's dialogue . The first sentence is

Kirin: How was your weekend ?

Raphael: Usually, every Monday , we ask our coworkers or friends this question . Since the weekend is a time for rest , so we have more time to go out for fun . The lady then asks

Kirin: Lot of fun . Day before yesterday I went with a friend to the countryside .

Raphael: Now if today is Monday , what day is the day before yesterday ?

Kirin: Saturday .

Raphael: Right, so where did this lady go on Saturday ?

Kirin: She went with her friend to the countryside .

Raphael: So today's first new word is

Kirin: Countryside .

Raphael: Countryside is the opposite of the city . It's a place that is a little far from the city . On weekends, why do , many people like to go to the countryside ?

Kirin: Um, because the countryside is quieter than the city . As well there is more natural scenery .

Raphael: Correct . The man then asks

Kirin: Oh, what did you do there ?

Raphael: The countryside has many natural scenic spots . So you can take many nice photographs there . This man wants to know why his friend went to the countryside . The lady then replies

Kirin: There is a special place there to see the sunrise .

Raphael: Normally there are fewer buildings in the countryside , as well they aren't so tall . If you are facing the east side , you can then see the sunrise . The man then says

Kirin: I think I've heard of it .

Raphael: What he means is that , it's probably a famous place , and there have also been other people who have recommended it to him , if he wants to go see the sunrise , he can go to that place . He then continues

Kirin: But I've never been there to see the sunrise .

Raphael: Although he has heard before that the sunrise there is special , he hasn't had the chance to go there . So the lady says

Kirin: Well next time you definitely need to go .

Raphael: The lady feels that the place is great . So she recommends to the man , that if he has a chance, he should go there . She then continues

Kirin: If you're lucky enough , you can also see the sea of clouds there .

Raphael: We have studied the words for clouds and sea before . "Clouds that look like the sea ." But the sea of clouds isn't necessarily there everyday , you have to see what the weather situation is like that day . She then continues

Kirin: As well, they also have hot springs there .

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: Hot springs .

Adam: Hot springs.

Raphael: In Asia, Taiwan and Japan have the most famous hot springs . So every time there is a holiday , there are always many people going to the hot springs . The man then asks

Kirin: Hot springs ? But I can't swim .

Raphael: He thinks that hot springs are a place where you can swim , so he is scared, since he can't swim . The woman then replies

Kirin: You can't swim in the hot springs . It's a place to make us feel comfortable .

Raphael: Going to the hot springs isn't a type of sport , it's more of an activity . If you feel a lot of pressure , going to the hot springs is a good choice . So the man says

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Kirin: We'll see you next time .