

## Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 207 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 207 .

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 Mandarin Chinese . What are we going to study today ?

Raphael: Today we are going to teach you the names of some places .

Kirin: Oh, what kind of places ?

Raphael: In Chinese, there are some very useful words . As well, these characters are closely related to places .

Kirin: What characters are these ?

Raphael: The first is

Kirin: House .

Raphael: We have seen this character before . As well, we have also taught some places , that use the character guǎn in them .

Kirin: For example, teashop, hotel, museum .

Raphael: Right, there are also other places , that we can also use the word guǎn with . Although we haven't taught them , you can try to guess what places we are saying .

Kirin: Coffee shop .

Raphael: This place is similar to a teashop , but most of their drinks are coffee, not tea .

Kirin: Restaurant .

Raphael: This is the cān in cāntīng (restaurant) . Sometimes it's called cānguǎn . We might also hear

Kirin: Restaurant .

Raphael: This is the fàn in chīfàn (to eat) . Ok, next we'll teach you a new place .

Kirin: Library .

Raphael: Now what kind of place is this ?

Kirin: Um, in this place there are many different kinds of books . When you have time, you can go there to read books . As well, if you have the library's membership card , you can borrow books from there .

Raphael: Right, most cities and schools have libraries . As well, by borrowing books from there, you can save more money , since you don't have to spend money buying books . Ok, the next new word is

Kirin: Place .

Raphael: If we add this character to the back of some nouns , we will see the place related to the noun . For example

Kirin: Airport .

Raphael: You already know the meaning of fēijī (airport) . Now if you want to take an airplane , where would you go ?

Kirin: Airport .

Raphael: Now what other places do we have that use the character chǎng ?

Kirin: Market .

Raphael: This is the shì in chéngshì (city) with chǎng (place) .

Adam: Market.

Kirin: Market .

Raphael: Next, we have also taught you in the past many sports related to balls .

Kirin: Baseball field, soccer field, basketball court, tennis court etc .

Raphael: Next, we also have

Kirin: Parking lot .

Raphael: Recently we taught you the word to park a car . When you park a car , you need to find a parking lot . This is a place that you can park your vehicle . But you need to pay attention , you have to pay money at some parking lots . Finally, we have also taught you the word zhàn (station) . You can also put zhàn at the back of some nouns . For example

Kirin: Bus station, train station .

Raphael: So if you want to catch a train or a bus , you can go to these places . Today's last new word is

Kirin: Gas station .

Raphael: When driving and you need to refuel , you need to look for a gas station . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new places we taught you today .

Kirin: Coffee shop .

Adam: Coffee shop.

Kirin: Restaurant .

Adam: Restaurant.

Kirin: Library .

Adam: Library.

Kirin: Airport .

Adam: Airport.

Kirin: Market .

Adam: Market.

Kirin: Baseball field .

Adam: Baseball field.

Kirin: Soccer / football field .

Adam: Soccer or football field.

Kirin: Basketball court .

Adam: Basketball court.

Kirin: Parking lot .

Adam: Parking lot.

Kirin: Train station .

Adam: Train station.

Kirin: Bus station .

Adam: Bus station.

Kirin: Gas station .

Adam: Gas station.

Kirin: Wow, we have many new words today .

Raphael: Right, but most of the characters are ones we already know , so I hope the places we taught you today , are all ones you can remember . Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) for more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it .