

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 210 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 210 .

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 .

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

Yann: Tomorrow I'm going to meet a foreign client .

Cindy: Sounds interesting . Where is he from ?

Yann: He's from Spain . He'll be here for a few days . But I'm a little worried , since he can't speak Chinese or English .

Cindy: Then how are you going to communicate with him ?

Yann: I'm not sure yet . Might have to use body language .

Cindy: So where are you going to take him ?

Yann: He plans to buy our company's latest products to take back with him . So I would like to take him to our factory for a look , to let him understand our factory's work situation .

Raphael: Let's listen again to today's dialogue at a slow speed .

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Raphael: Let's not translate today's dialogue . The first line is

Kirin: Tomorrow I'm going to meet a foreign client .

Raphael: In this sentence , we saw today's first new word

Kirin: Client .

Adam: Client.

Raphael: Client has a similar meaning to customer . Usually when foreign clients come to your country , you have to take care of them and make sure the the places you take them to are comfortable . The woman then replies

Kirin: Sounds interesting . Where is he from ?

Raphael: This woman feels that meeting foreigners is very interesting . So she would like to know which country this client is from . The man then replies

Kirin: He's from Spain .

Raphael: Today's next new word is the name of a country .

Kirin: Spain .

Adam: Spain.

Raphael: So this client is Spanish . He then continues

Kirin: He'll be here for a few days .

Raphael: After this client arrives , he may stay here for three to five days . Now why do we use "stay a few days" here ?

Adam: The generic measure word here is similar to how we would say "stay a few days" in English.

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: But I'm a little worried , since he can't speak Chinese or English .

Raphael: Usually when foreign clients come to China , if they can't speak Chinese , they can usually speak some English . But here , this client from Spain , he can't speak Chinese or English , so this man has a problem . So the woman asks him

Kirin: Then how are you going to communicate with him ?

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: To communicate .

Adam: To communicate.

Raphael: If two people don't have the same language to communicate in , they have to use another way . So this woman wants to know , what method this man is going to use to communicate with the foreign client . He says

Kirin: I'm not sure yet . Might have to use body language .

Raphael: At the end of this sentence , we saw a new proverb .

Kirin: Body language .

Raphael: We already know that hand and foot are two parts of the body . Now in this proverb , we also have two new words

Kirin: To point .

Adam: To point.

Kirin: To draw .

Adam: To draw.

Raphael: So "point hand draw feet" means , when you are communicating , you can also use your hands and feet , or other parts of the body , to help others better understand what you mean . In Taiwan we say

Kirin: Body language .

Raphael: Right . The woman then asks

Kirin: So where are you going to take him ?

Raphael: Since this client is from another country , so this man will probably take him around to some local places . So this woman wants to know what the man's plans are . The man then replies

Kirin: He plans to buy our company's latest products to take back with him .

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: Product .

Adam: Products.

Raphael: He then continues

Kirin: So I would like to take him to our factory for a look , to let him understand our factory's work situation .

Raphael: Today's last new word is

Kirin: Factory .

Adam: Factory.

Raphael: Since this client would like to buy some products from this man's company to take back with him , he would like to first take a look at the factory to see how these products are made .

Kirin: Now why does the man want to take the client to the factory for a look ?

Raphael: If he sees that the factory is very messy , or that the employees aren't hard workers , he may feel that the quality of products won't be good enough . If the customer feels that their factory doesn't have this problem , he might buy more products from them .

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Raphael: This lesson also has a review dialogue , that can help our premium subscribers better understand the new words taught in this lesson . So please visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) to get more practice .

Kirin: Continue to keep at it !