

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 211 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 211 .

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 studying today ?

Raphael: It's been a long time since we discussed my favorite subject .

Kirin: Your favorite subject ? I forget - is that food or girls ?

Raphael: Actually, what we are going to discuss today is food .

Kirin: Ok, which part of food ?

Raphael: Today I want to teach some parts of the menu .

Kirin: Which parts ?

Raphael: Normally when we go to restaurants , there are many kinds of foods to choose from . Now among these different kinds of foods , restaurants usually put similar foods together , this way when we are ordering food , it is easier and more convenient . So today we are going to teach you the names of these sections . The first is

Kirin: Appetizer .

Adam: Appetizer.

Raphael: Normally, appetizers are small foods , that after eating make us want to eat more . For example

Kirin: Soup .

Raphael: Right, what else ?

Kirin: Salad .

Raphael: Very good . the pronunciation of salad in English is similar to its Chinese .

Adam: Salad.

Kirin: Salad .

Raphael: Ok, the next section is

Kirin: Entree / Main course .

Adam: Entree or main course.

Raphael: Ok, please give us some examples of main courses .

Kirin: Fried noodles , fried rice , chicken rice etc .

Raphael: Next, we have

Kirin: Side dish .

Adam: Side dish.

Raphael: Side dishes are small foods . If you are not yet full , or if you want to eat more flavors of foods , you can order some side dishes . What examples do we have ?

Kirin: Dumplings , French fries , Tofu .

Raphael: The last side dish that you just said , is also similar in pronunciation to its English .

Kirin: Tofu .

Adam: Tofu.

Raphael: Now after we have finished eating the main course , if your stomach is still feeling a bit hungry , what else can we order to eat ?

Kirin: Dessert .

Adam: Dessert. Notice that the literal meaning here is sweet order.

Raphael: So what examples of desserts do we have ?

Kirin: Cake , ice cream , pudding .

Raphael: Ah, the last dessert you mentioned , is extremely similar to its English .

Kirin: pudding .

Adam: Pudding.

Raphael: Ok, the last section we want to introduce is

Kirin: Beverages .

Raphael: In China, normally we drink beverages after eating our meal . In foreign countries, the drinks normally come before the main course . Now what examples of beverages do we have ?

Kirin: Water , fruit juice , beer , tea , coffee etc .

Raphael: Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words we taught you today .

Kirin: Appetizer .

Adam: Appetizer.

Kirin: Salad .

Adam: Salad.

Kirin: Entree / Main course .

Adam: Entree or main course.

Kirin: Side dish .

Adam: Side dish.

Kirin: Tofu .

Adam: Tofu.

Kirin: Dessert .

Adam: Dessert.

Kirin: Pudding .

Adam: Pudding.

Raphael: Ok, our premium subscribers can go to our website chineselearnonline-com and see more examples of vocabulary you might find in a menu .

Kirin: Continue to keep at it !