

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 215 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 215 .

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: Today I'm going to say a joke . You can try to listen and see if you understand or not .

Kirin: What do we do if it's not funny ?

Raphael: Then that probably means you didn't understand what it means . If you understand it all , you will definitely find this joke funny .

Kirin: Ok, are there any new words in there ?

Raphael: There are two of them . The first one is

Kirin: A Jeep vehicle .

Adam: A Jeep vehicle.

Raphael: And the second one is

Kirin: Thirsty .

Adam: The **mouth** we learned recently means mouth while the **thirsty** means thirsty. So together this describes the feeling of being thirsty.

Kirin: Thirsty .

Kirin: Ok, let's first listen to Raphael's joke at normal speed .

Raphael: One day, three people went to Egypt as tourists . There they rented a Jeep . They then took a map , and drove across the desert by themselves to look for the

pyramids . But after a few hours , they got lost . As well, since there were no gas stations in the desert , there was no way to drive their car . Since there was no choice, they had to walk . The first person then said , ”We should each take one item from the car to take with us .” So the first person took a bottle of water . The second person took a seat . The third person thought for a moment , then took the door of the Jeep . After everyone had taken their things , they began their walk to find the pyramids . A few minutes later, the second person asked the first person , “Why did you take a bottle of water ?” The first person then replied , “So that when I’m thirsty, I can drink some water . Why did you take the seat ?” The second person replied , “So that when I feel tired , I can sit down and rest .” He then asked the third person , ”Why did you take the door of the Jeep ?” The third person replied , “So that if I feel hot , I can open the window .”

Kirin: I feel this joke isn’t very funny .

Raphael: Ok, let’s listen again to the joke at a slowed down speed .

Kirin: One day, three people went to Egypt as tourists . There they rented a Jeep . They then took a map , and drove across the desert by themselves to look for the pyramids . But after a few hours , they got lost . As well, since there were no gas stations in the desert , there was no way to drive their car . Since there was no choice, they had to walk . The first person then said , ”We should each take one item from the car to take with us .” So the first person took a bottle of water . The second person took a seat . The third person thought for a moment , then took the door of the Jeep . After everyone had taken their things , they began their walk to find the pyramids . A few minutes later, the second person asked the first person , “Why did you take a bottle of water ?” The first person then replied , “So that when I’m thirsty, I can drink some water . Why did you take the seat ?” The second person replied , “So that when I feel tired , I can sit down and rest .” He then asked the third person , ”Why did you take the door of the Jeep ?” The third person replied , “So that if I feel hot , I can open the window .”

Raphael: If you don’t understand this joke , our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) to see this joke’s English translation .

Kirin: Or if you have funnier jokes , you can also visit our website and tell us .

Raphael: See you next time .