

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 258 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 258 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: The content of our last few lessons discussed the subject of visas . So when can we use visas ?

Kirin: When we arrive at another country .

Raphael: Right . For example in the future our students may plan to travel to China , or emigrate there . So in today's lesson , we are going to introduce to you , a situation that takes place no matter where you live . As well it will teach you the words that you will use in this situation .

Kirin: Sounds like this could be very useful .

Raphael: Right . So today's topic is

Kirin: Haircut .

Adam: The first word means “to cut”, while the second we've seen before means hair. So together we have the word for haircut.

Kirin: To get a haircut .

Raphael: So if you were going to get a haircut , where would you go ? If you're male you would go to

Kirin: Barber shop .

Raphael: If you're female you would go to

Kirin: Hairdresser .

Raphael: Now when you go to these places , other than cutting your hair , what else can they do for you ?

Kirin: To wash / shampoo your hair .

Adam: To wash or shampoo your hair.

Kirin: To blow-dry your hair .

Adam: The to blow / to blow-dry here is the verb “to blow”, so together that gives us “to blow-dry your hair.”

Raphael: As well, at some barber shops , they can also help men

Kirin: To shave .

Adam: To shave your beard or mustache.

Raphael: Actually I always thought it was strange . Why do some people pay money to let someone else wash their hair , blow dry their hair , shave their beard etc . These are all things that we can do ourselves .

Kirin: Most people , won't spend money going to the hairdresser everyday . Usually it's because they have a special reason . Like someone is getting married , or going to a party .

Raphael: But how is what they do for you , different from you doing it yourself ?

Kirin: According to me, they have a better way of doing it , and it feels better . As well sometimes we spend too much time at work , so getting someone else to wash our hair , in my opinion is a nice type of benefit .

Raphael: Hmm . Now when they are cutting your hair , normally they will first ask you , you would like what kind of ...

Kirin: Hairstyle .

Adam: Hairstyle.

Kirin: Since everyone has a different length of hair , and the hairstyles they like are also different . So before cutting your hair , they will normally first ask you “What kind of hairstyle would you like ?”

Raphael: So how do we explain to them what kind of hairstyle we want ?

Kirin: You can tell them , which part of your hair do you want to be cut shorter , and which part do you want to leave long , that you don't want cut .

Raphael: For instance I normally first show them a picture of the singer I like . This way they kind of know what kind of hairstyle I want .

Kirin: Right, this is also a good way .

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

Adam: To get a haircut.

Kirin: To get a haircut .

Adam: A barber shop.

Kirin: A barber shop .

Adam: A hairdresser.

Kirin: A hairdresser .

Adam: To wash or shampoo.

Kirin: To wash / shampoo .

Adam: To blow or blow-dry.

Kirin: To blow / blow-dry .

Adam: To shave your beard or mustache.

Kirin: To shave your / mustache .

Adam: Hairstyle.

Kirin: Hairstyle .

Raphael: Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: We'll see you next time .