

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 264 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 264 .

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: Today we are going to continue to introducing situations that commonly occur in daily life , as well as words that you are often likely to hear . This way, no matter whether you live in China , or plan to come to China to visit , you can use these words .

Kirin: If there are Chinese people who have immigrated to your country , you can practice speaking Chinese with them .

Raphael: Right, that's a great suggestion . Let's now introduce today's first new word

Kirin: Chinatown .

Raphael: This is the city from city .

Adam: Chinatown.

Kirin: China .

Raphael: If the city you live in , also has a place like Chinatown , you can practice the words and dialogue sentences that we have taught, with the Chinese people there .

Kirin: Right . For example supermarkets, hair salons or banks are great places .

Raphael: So what is the situation that we are going to introduce today ?

Kirin: Doing the laundry .

Raphael: A long time back , people used their hands, soap and water to wash clothes . But nowadays there is a more convenient and simpler way to do so

Kirin: A washing machine .

Adam: A washing machine.

Raphael: Now if your washing machine at home breaks down , or you live outside where there isn't one , where can you go to wash your clothes ?

Kirin: Laundromat .

Raphael: This means the store where you wash your clothes . There are two types of laundromats . One kind is

Kirin: Self-serve laundromat .

Raphael: Self-serve means you help yourself . At self-serve laundromats, there are many washing machines . You have to first choose a washing machine that nobody is using , then take the clothes and soap and put it inside . After paying for it, the washing machine will begin to wash your clothes .

Kirin: But I don't like this way . Since I have to spend a lot of time waiting for my clothes to finish washing .

Raphael: In that case you can go shopping at some nearby stores, then come back to take your clothes .

Kirin: But if I go back too late , and if right then someone uses my washing machine , I'm scared that they may take my clothes and throw them away . So I always wait until the clothes are washed before going home .

Raphael: Hmm, in this case you can go to another type of laundromat . There there is someone to wash your clothes for you . Although you have to pay a little more , their service is very good . So after your clothes are washed , what will happen to them ? Today's next new word is

Kirin: Wet .

Adam: Wet.

Raphael: And what's the opposite of wet ?

Kirin: Dry .

Adam: Dry.

Raphael: After your clothes are washed , there are two ways for your clothes to become dry .
The first kind is to use a more natural way . For example if it's sunny outside , you can take the clothes outside ...

Kirin: To hang .

Adam: To hang.

Raphael: Many people hang their clothes outside . And let the sun and wind make the clothes drier . Another faster method is to use ...

Kirin: Clothes dryer .

Adam: Literally, this means “to dry by heat machine” and refers to a “clothes dryer.”

Raphael: Laundromats normally use washing machines and clothes dryers . So after your clothes are washed , and have become dry , what else can you do ?

Kirin: Iron clothes .

Adam: To iron your clothes.

Raphael: When I was young I was often scolded by my mother , since I would take the clothes she had ironed and wear them to bed . When I woke up in the morning the clothes looked very messy .

Kirin: After the clothes have been ironed , it would be best to hang them inside a closet , you can then wear them when you go out .

Raphael: Other than hanging your clothes, you can also ...

Kirin: To fold .

Adam: To fold.

Raphael: After the clothes are ironed , some clothes and jackets can be hung , while others can be folded . This way when you want to wear them , you don't have to iron them again . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words we taught you today .

Adam: Chinatown.

Kirin: Chinatown .

Adam: A washing machine.

Kirin: [A washing machine](#) .

Adam: Self-serve.

Kirin: [Self-serve](#) .

Adam: Laundromat.

Kirin: [Laundromat](#) .

Adam: Wet.

Kirin: [Wet](#) .

Adam: Dry.

Kirin: [Dry](#) .

Adam: To hang.

Kirin: [To hang](#) .

Adam: Clothes dryer.

Kirin: [Clothes dryer](#) .

Adam: To iron your clothes.

Kirin: [To iron your clothes](#) .

Adam: To fold.

Kirin: [To fold](#) .

Raphael: [Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice](#) .

Kirin: [Keep at it](#) .