

## Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 265 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 265 .

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's lesson is very special . Since not only can you listen to a dialogue that reviews the words we taught you last time , but during the explanation you can also learn some new words . As well, today's dialogue is a little longer . So I hope you pay attention to today's lesson . Ok, let's listen to today's lesson at normal speed .

Cindy: Is your washing machine broken ?

Yann: Oh, how did you know ?

Cindy: Because your clothes are dirty , and they smell terrible .

Yann: Really ? I just washed my clothes at the self-serve laundromat near my house .

Cindy: But it has a strange smell to it .

Yann: That's probably because the clothes weren't dry then . As the clothes were about to finish getting washed , I just then realized that the cash change I had brought wasn't enough , so I couldn't use the dryer .

Cindy: So the clothes you are wearing now are all wet ?

Yann: I'm not that stupid ok . When I got home, I immediately used an iron to iron out the clothes . This way not only would the clothes get dry , but I could also immediately wear them . I'm pretty smart, right ?

Cindy: I don't think so at all . Since your clothes are really smelly !

Yann: Really ? But I'm going to meet a young lady for lunch soon . What should I do ?

Cindy: I guess I'll have to wish you good luck . I hope her nose has a problem today .

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

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Raphael: Let's now translate today's dialogue . The first line is

Kirin: Is your washing machine broken ?

Raphael: This woman probably knows her friend's house has a washing machine . But this man doesn't know how this woman would know that his house's washing machine had broken down . So he asks

Kirin: Oh, how did you know ?

Raphael: The woman then replies

Kirin: Because your clothes are dirty , and they smell terrible .

Raphael: If someone wears clothes this way , that have a bad smell , it might be because the clothes aren't washed , or the washing machine has a problem . So in this situation , this woman feels that it's probably her friend's washing machine's problem . The man then replies

Kirin: Really ? I just washed my clothes at the self-serve laundromat near my house .

Raphael: Today's first new word is

Kirin: Clean .

Raphael: Clean is the opposite of dirty .

Adam: Clean.

Kirin: Clean .

Raphael: The clothes that the man is wearing were just washed , and were clean . But he didn't realize that someone would feel they were dirty . His friend then says

Kirin: But it has a strange smell to it .

Raphael: If the clothes you are wearing have an abnormal smell , you might need to wash them . Or maybe they weren't washed clean last time . The man then says

Kirin: That's probably because the clothes weren't dry then . As the clothes were about to finish getting washed , I just then realized that the cash change I had brought wasn't enough , so I couldn't use the dryer .

Raphael: Normally when we go to a self-serve laundromat, we need to use cash change , as well we have to pay twice since there are two parts - washing and drying . But this man didn't have enough change , so he couldn't use the dryer . His friend then asks

Kirin: So the clothes you are wearing now are all wet ?

Raphael: Today's next new word is

Kirin: To be surprised .

Adam: To be surprised.

Raphael: This man is somewhat surprised . Since if your clothes aren't dry , but you still wear them , you would probably find them to be uncomfortable . But this man replies

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Raphael: In our last lesson, we taught you the verb to iron . When you iron clothes , what do you need to use ?

Kirin: Iron .

Adam: An iron, as in the type you use to iron clothes.

Raphael: So according to this man , irons are very useful . Not only can you take messy clothes and make them look better , you can also make wet clothes dry . So he feels that using an iron to make his clothes dry is a smart idea . But his friend replies with

Kirin: I don't think so at all . Since your clothes are really smelly !

Raphael: If your clothes aren't completely dry and you wear them immediately , they will probably have a kind of wet smell . The man then says

Kirin: Really ? But I'm going to meet a young lady for lunch soon . What should I do ?

Raphael: Today's last new word is

Kirin: Lose face .

Adam: Literally, that's "lose face", which of course is an important concept in Chinese culture.

Raphael: The man is afraid that the woman he's about to have lunch with will have the same reaction as his friend , this would make him lose face . So he doesn't know what is the best way out of this situation . Finally his friend says

Kirin: I guess I'll have to wish you good luck . I hope her nose has a problem today .

Raphael: This woman feels that her friend's clothes are really smelly , and that most people would notice the smell . Only people with colds wouldn't smell them . Ok, let's listen again to today's dialogue at normal speed .

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

Kirin: See you next time .