

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 270 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 270 .

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: Two lessons ago we taught you the word “recycle” . So why is it that during these past few years we have been paying special attention to this problem ?

Kirin: Because the population around the world is increasing . So garbage from man is also increasing .

Raphael: Right . In most countries , the government has rules about properly recycling our daily products , this way, not only will our amount of garbage decrease , our living environment will also become more comfortable . Now today's first new word is

Kirin: To separate .

Adam: To separate.

Raphael: Before throwing out the garbage , you have to first see if there is any garbage that can be recycled . If there is, then you have to throw it separately . Our next new word is

Kirin: Garbage can .

Adam: Garbage can.

Raphael: We all put garbage cans in our homes , normally they can be seen in the living room, bedroom, kitchen and washrooms . Nowadays when we are out shopping , we can also see some garbage cans . As well, on the side you will also see another garbage can for recyclable garbage . Today's next new word is

Kirin: Product category .

Adam: Product category.

Raphael: When we are separating the garbage to throw away , we are actually doing the action of creating categories of garbage . Due to there being many types of garbage , we have to first pay attention to what kind of garbage it is that we are throwing out , and then throw the garbage into the right garbage bin . Let's now introduce the types of garbage that we can normally see . The first kind is

Kirin: Plastic .

Adam: Plastic.

Raphael: For example when you go out for a barbecue, the type of plates, cups, spoons etc that you use .

Kirin: Paper .

Adam: Literally, that's paper type.

Raphael: For example newspapers, magazines, books etc .

Kirin: Glass .

Adam: Glass.

Raphael: Like the cups you use to drink water at home , the plates and bowls you use to eat , as well as windows and mirrors .

Kirin: Plastic bottles .

Adam: Plastic bottles.

Raphael: Like the cola that we see in supermarkets, milk and other drinks . As well, in Taiwan , if we don't separate our garbage into the right categories , we may be fined .

Kirin: So we often have to do a good job of separating our garbage into the right categories . This way not only do you not have to be afraid of being fined , you can also decrease the amount of garbage being produced .

Raphael: Now if you live in an apartment or building , there will probably be a place downstairs to throw away your trash . But if your house doesn't have a place to throw away the trash , where do you throw your trash ?

Kirin: Garbage truck .

Adam: Garbage truck.

Raphael: In Taiwan, the garbage truck plays music . This way the people inside the house know that the garbage truck has arrived , and can take their garbage out to throw away . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught in today's lesson

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Adam: Garbage truck.

Kirin: Garbage truck .

Raphael: In the future, when you see different types of garbage , I hope you can practice the new words taught to you today , and put them into memory . Our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it .