

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 274 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 274 .

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: In our last lesson we listened to a dialogue . Do you remember where that dialogue took place ?

Kirin: It took place at a jewelry store .

Raphael: So what kind of product did he buy from there ?

Kirin: A ring .

Raphael: Right . Now what was his purpose for buying a ring ?

Kirin: Because he was about to get engaged to his girlfriend .

Raphael: And what style of ring did he want to look at ?

Kirin: Diamond .

Raphael: And what was his budget ?

Kirin: Under 5000 US dollars .

Raphael: Ok, today we are going to continue the dialogue from last time . Let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

Cindy: The diamond rings here are all within your budget , you can first take a look .

Yann: May I ask , what is the difference between the rings here and more expensive ones ?

Cindy: You have to look at the size of the ring . The bigger the diamond is, the higher the carat weight is , and the more expensive the price is .

Yann: Oh, I now understand . Now other than the size of the diamond , are there any other

differences ?

Cindy: Another difference is the shape of the diamond . There are round ones, square ones etc .

Yann: Hmm . So which one do you think my girlfriend will like ?

Cindy: Lately the most popular one is the round one . As well it's on sale for 20% off .

Yann: Hmmn, looks great , should be quite suitable for her . But let me think about it for a bit, ok ?

Cindy: No problem . Take your time looking , let me know after you finish .

Raphael: Let's now listen to this dialogue at a slowed down speed .

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Raphael: Let's now explain today's dialogue . The first line was

Kirin: The diamond rings here are all within your budget , you can first take a look .

Raphael: What this sentence means is that , the rings that this customer is looking at now , all have prices within 5000 US dollars . So he doesn't have to worry about the price . The customer then asks

Kirin: May I ask , what is the difference between the rings here and more expensive ones ?

Raphael: This customer probably doesn't know much about diamonds , so he wants to know more information about diamonds . The sales clerk then asks

Kirin: You have to look at the size of the ring . The bigger the diamond is, the higher the carat weight is , and the more expensive the price is .

Raphael: In this sentence , we can see two new words . The first is

Kirin: Size .

Adam: Literally that's "big small", which together means "size."

Raphael: The second one is

Kirin: Carat .

Adam: This is a transliteration of carat, the measure of mass, used for diamonds. Here we have

Kirin: carat mass .

Adam: which refers to carat mass.

Raphael: This is the number in mathematics .

Kirin: Carat .

Raphael: So the more expensive diamonds are probably bigger , and heavier . The customer then says

Kirin: Oh, I now understand . Now other than the size of the diamond , are there any other differences ?

Raphael: So this man now knows , when buying a diamond , you have to pay attention to the size of the diamond . He now wants to know what other areas you have to pay attention to . The clerk then says

Kirin: Another difference is the shape of the diamond . For example, there are round ones, square ones etc .

Raphael: In this sentence , we can also see a few new words .

Kirin: Form / Shape .

Adam: Form or shape.

Kirin: Circular .

Adam: Circular.

Kirin: Square .

Adam: Square

Raphael: When choosing a ring , not only do you have to look at the size of the diamond , you also have to see what shape you like . The customer then says

Kirin: Hmm . So which one do you think my girlfriend will like ?

Raphael: Since this customer is buying a ring to give his girlfriend , he needs some suggestions from this sales clerk . Maybe it's because they are both women . The clerk then replies

Kirin: Lately the most popular one is the round one . As well it's on sale for 20% off .

Raphael: This clerk feels , that if this man knows that that ring is the most popular right now , and is also on sale , he is more likely to buy that ring . The customer then says

Kirin: Hmmn, looks great , should be quite suitable for her . But let me think about it for a bit, ok ?

Raphael: Today's last two new words are ...

Kirin: To suit / fit .

Adam: To suit or to fit.

Kirin: To think over / consider .

Adam: To think over or consider.

Raphael: Normally when we are buying things , we have to spend some time thinking about what products to buy , and what products to not buy . On this occasion , we can use the word to think about . The clerk finally says

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Raphael: This clerk doesn't want to give her customer too much pressure . She feels that this would be better service . Ok, let's listen to this dialogue again at a normal speed .

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Kirin: Keep at it !