

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 279 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 279 .

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 topic we are going to discuss today is , an activity you can do on the weekend .

Kirin: What activities can you do on the weekend ?

Raphael: Normally people work from Monday to Friday , or have class . So during this period of time , many people have a lot of pressure . So during the two days of the weekend , this is the time we can really rest . Now during the weekend , what do you like to do ?

Kirin: Me ? I like to stay at home and watch television , or go out with friends , go shopping, watch movies etc .

Raphael: Hmmn, doesn't sound very special , sounds the same as most people . Now if Friday or Monday is a holiday , what will you do then ?

Kirin: Ah, in this case I'll have three days of rest , so during this time I'll arrange a different activity .

Raphael: Right . So during today's lesson , we are going to introduce an activity that is suitable to do on the weekend .

Kirin: Picnic .

Adam: Literally that's "wild meal" and refers to a "picnic".

Raphael: When we go on a picnic , what items would we first prepare ?

Kirin: Normally we would prepare some food and drinks . Like fruits, bread, juice etc . But some people also like to barbecue during picnics .

Raphael: Right . As well there is a type of food that we often see when we go on picnics . That food is

Kirin: Sandwich .

Adam: Sandwich.

Raphael: Why is it that when people go on picnics , they prepare sandwiches ?

Kirin: Because it's very easy to make sandwiches , as well you can put whatever you like to eat inside .

Raphael: So do you like to go on picnics ?

Kirin: Umm, that depends on the place . If there are too many bugs , I probably won't go there for a picnic . Since I'd feel uncomfortable .

Raphael: So why is it that so many people like to go on picnics then ? Our next new word is

Kirin: Scenery .

Adam: Scenery.

Raphael: When we go on picnics , we normally choose a place with beautiful scenery . Like a park, on a mountain, by the sea or in the countryside . As well, at these places we will feel especially comfortable , that is because of ...

Kirin: Fresh air .

Raphael: Here we can see two new words . The first is

Kirin: Fresh .

Adam: Fresh.

Raphael: And the second is

Kirin: Air .

Adam: Air.

Raphael: In Asia, most big cities don't have very good air , which is very different from the countryside . So when people have time they go to the countryside , to breath some fresher

air , this is better for the body .

Kirin: Right, this way we can relax , and appreciate the natural environment , and forget about the stress of work .

Raphael: Right . Let's take a moment to review the new words taught to you today .

Adam: Picnic.

Kirin: Picnic .

Adam: Sandwich.

Kirin: Sandwich .

Adam: Scenery.

Kirin: Scenery .

Adam: Fresh.

Kirin: Fresh .

Adam: Air.

Kirin: Air .

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

Kirin: Continue to keep at it !