

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 282 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 282 .

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: Do you remember two lessons ago we discussed activities that you can do outside ?

Kirin: I remember .

Raphael: Can you give us some examples ?

Kirin: Hiking, walking, running .

Raphael: Right . But normally doing these type of activities is closely related to the weather situation . When the weather is good , we can go out and do these activities . But when it rains or there is a natural disaster , in order to be safe , we should stay at home . Now during this time , what can we do ?

Kirin: Watch television , play computer games .

Raphael: Hmm . Now if the electricity is cut due to a natural disaster , what other activities can you do at home ?

Kirin: Chat with family , read books , take a nap etc .

Raphael: Sounds a little boring . But that's alright . In today's lesson , we are going to introduce to you the names of some games that you can play at home , and they are ones that don't need electricity . The first one is

Kirin: Playing card .

Adam: Playing cards.

Raphael: Cards are a very convenient type of game . Because they are not big , they can be placed inside your pocket . This way no matter where you are , you can take them out and play with your family or friends .

Kirin: You can also play by yourself .

Raphael: Can you play by yourself ? What kind of game is that ?

Kirin: When I was young I often played cards . First take out the cards one by one and put them on the ground , then randomly turn over two cards and see if they are the same .

Raphael: Hmm, doesn't sound like much fun , but as long as you were happy that's good enough . Actually this is a benefit of playing cards . You can think of a game on your own , and then make up the rules of how to play . Ok, the next game we want to introduce is

Kirin: To play chess .

Adam: Chess.

Raphael: You should be careful when playing chess with Chinese people . Since Chinese chess is completely different from Western chess . Can you play it ?

Kirin: Not at all . Since there are a lot of rules that you have to know .

Raphael: Right, so today's next new word is

Kirin: Complicated .

Adam: Complicated.

Raphael: Due to there being a lot of rules to chess and it being somewhat complicated , it's not easy to learn . But after learning it , you will find it really fun to play . But Chinese people also have another traditional game

Kirin: Mahjong .

Adam: Mahjong.

Raphael: Chess is normally a game played by two people . But playing mahjong requires four people . As well, when playing chess , the game is more quiet . But when playing mahjong, the atmosphere is more ...

Kirin: Lively .

Adam: Lively.

Raphael: Right . Now the next word that we want to teach is sometimes related to cards and mahjong , this word is

Kirin: To gamble .

Adam: To gamble.

Raphael: If you win money from gambling , you can make some money . So the people who play tend to focus more , and are more serious about playing . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught in today's lesson .

Adam: Playing cards.

Kirin: Playing cards .

Adam: Chess.

Kirin: Chess .

Adam: Complicated.

Kirin: Complicated .

Adam: Mahjong.

Kirin: Mahjong .

Adam: Lively.

Kirin: Lively .

Adam: To gamble.

Kirin: To gamble .

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

Kirin: See you next time .