

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 293 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 293 .

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 taught you some parts of playing cards . In today's lesson , we are going to teach you a game that uses playing cards .

Kirin: Oh, okay . What game ?

Raphael: Actually this game is quite simple , as well it can let our students practice saying the names of some cards .

Kirin: Ok, so how do we play it ?

Raphael: Let's first take a look at today's new words . I will then teach you how to play .

Kirin: Player .

Adam: Player.

Kirin: To take turns .

Adam: To take turns.

Kirin: Strategy .

Adam: Strategy.

Raphael: Two to four people can play this game . When you first begin , each player will take 12 cards . The leftover cards will then be placed on the table , and the first card will be opened . Next , the first player has to look at the card that is opened and see what number it is , or what its symbol is , and then put a card on the table . Each player has a chance to put cards on the

table . At the end , we have to see which player can put all his cards on the table , that player is the winner .

Kirin: So when can we put cards on the table ?

Raphael: Each player will take turns . When it's your turn , you have to look at what the number of the top card is , or what symbol it is . If you have the same symbol , or the same number , you can put the card in your hand on the table .

Kirin: Now if you don't have a card with the same symbol , or with the same number , what can you do ?

Raphael: If the player doesn't have a card that they can put , they have to take a card from the left over cards . It will then be the next player's turn .

Kirin: In that case , we will have more and more cards in our hand .

Raphael: You're right .

Kirin: Hmm, this game sounds quite simple .

Raphael: Correct . But there are also some rules . For example there are two cards with special numbers .

Kirin: Which two cards ?

Raphael: If when it's your turn , and you place the number seven card on the table . Then the next player has to also put a number seven card , he can't put any other cards . If he doesn't have a number 7 card , then he has to take two cards .

Kirin: Wow, and what is the other special card ?

Raphael: The other special card is Jack . You can change to a different symbol .

Kirin: What do you mean ?

Raphael: For example if you put down a Jack of Diamonds , but in your hand you have a lot of hearts cards . You can say "Change to hearts ." In this case the next player has to put a hearts card . If you don't want to change the symbol , then the next player also has to place a Jack card .

Kirin: Hmm, if I don't have any hearts cards in my hand , I would probably get mad at the last player .

Raphael: There's nothing you can do , those are the rules of the game .

Kirin: Sounds like you just need to be lucky for this game .

Raphael: Not necessarily . Actually this game also has some strategy . For example if I know that the player next to me only has one or two cards left , then I can look for an opportunity to place a number seven card . This way if he doesn't have a number seven card , then he has to take two cards . Or if most of the cards left in my hand are diamonds , and I have a Jack card . Then I would change from the current symbol to diamonds . This way I have more opportunity to place my diamond cards on the table .

Kirin: Oh, I understand . Then let's play this game .

Raphael: Ok, but first let's review the new words taught to you today .

Adam: Player.

Kirin: Player .

Adam: To take turns.

Kirin: To take turns .

Adam: Strategy.

Kirin: Strategy .

Raphael: Our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com to see a video of us playing this game , and do more practice .

Kirin: See you next time .