

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 307 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 307 .

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 the past two lessons , we've been discussing matters related to other people . Today we are going to discuss our personal lives .

Kirin: What do you mean by personal lives ?

Raphael: I mean our relationships with others . Now today's first new word is ...

Kirin: Love .

Adam: Love, as in the romantic relations between two people.

Raphael: So if you and another person are in love , what is that other person's relationship to you ?

Kirin: Partner / Companion .

Adam: Partner or companion.

Raphael: Now when two people are together , sometimes they use special names to call their partners . For example ...

Kirin: Darling / Baby .

Adam: Darling or baby.

Kirin: Dear .

Adam: Dear.

Raphael: The way we say dear is similar to in English . When writing letters in English , we also first write dear . So next time, if you want to use Chinese to talk to your partner , you can use this type of speech to call them . When they hear that, they will probably be quite happy .

Kirin: So have you used these names to call your girlfriends in the past ?

Raphael: Me ? Umm, not very often . When there's a special purpose in mind, I will then call her this way .

Kirin: What do you mean ?

Raphael: For example when we have an argument , if it was my fault , and I feel sorry about it . On this occasion , I will use these names to call her , to make her a little happier .

Kirin: Oh, doesn't sound very sincere ! You men really don't understand how we women think .

Raphael: It's probably because of this that she broke up with me ! Ok, now other than calling these names , we will also teach you some actions .

Kirin: To hold hands .

Adam To hold hands.

Kirin: To hug .

Adam: To hug.

Kirin: To Kiss .

Adam: To kiss.

Raphael: Other than doing these actions with our partners , we can also do so with our family , or with some very good friends . Now in this aspect , what is the difference between western and eastern culture ?

Kirin: Hmm, in western countries , we more often see boyfriends and girlfriends on the streets holding hands , hugging or kissing . But in eastern countries , we don't see these types of situations as often .

Raphael: You're right . But I think that because of the influence of western movies and television , young people these days tend to these types of actions more often . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words taught to you today .

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

Kirin: We'll see you next time .