

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 336 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 336 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Hugo: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Luo .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Hugo: Two lessons ago, the content we discussed was completely related to doing business . Recently the economic situation troubles around the world has resulted in many people having increased pressures . So what can be done to help us reduce this pressure ?

Kirin: You should probably take a good rest . Since too much pressure has a negative influence on the health of your body .

Hugo: Correct . So the topic of today's lesson is ...

Kirin: To have a holiday .

Hugo: Having a holiday means you don't have to go to work or go to class , and can instead rest .

Adam: Literally, the two characters here refer to “release” and “vacation,” which together means “to have a holiday or vacation” from your work or school.

Hugo: When on holiday, you can arrange many activities . So we are going to use the next few lessons to discuss this . Now when you are on holiday , what kinds of things do you do ?

Kirin: You have to see how long the holiday time is . If there are only one or two days , I would probably stay at home , or go somewhere close by for a stroll . But if I had one or two weeks of holidays , I would probably plan my holidays in a little further away place .

Hugo: Hmm . Every country's culture is a different , what they do during vacations and the choices they make for vacation places is also a bit different . Next, let's take a look a two different periods for vacations .

Kirin: Winter vacation

Hugo: Winter vacation is the vacation you take during winter .

Adam: Literally, that's "cold vacation" which refers to "winter vacation."

Kirin: Summer vacation

Hugo: Summer vacation is the vacation you take during the summer .

Adam: Literally, that's "heat vacation" which refers to "summer vacation."

Hugo: Normally winter and summer vacations are all related to school course times . Since most schools have summer vacations or winter vacations at about the same time . This way lets students or their parents more easily arrange their holiday activities . Now during winter vacations , what activities can be arranged ?

Kirin: If it snows in winter in the place they live in , the parents can take their kids for an activity that only occurs in winter , which is ... skiing .

Adam: Literally, that's "slippery snow" and means "to ski."

Hugo: Why is it only during winter vacation that one can ski ?

Kirin: Generally when people want to ski , they have to go to the top of a mountain . If there is a mountain near your house , you have to spend some time before you can get to a place that has snow . If your house is very far from a mountain , then you need at least a weekend , or a week's time .

Hugo: Ah, I understand . As well, if your country is hotter , and there is no place to go skiing , you might have to go to a colder country . Now other than skiing , what other activities are there to do in winter ?

Kirin: Ice-skating .

Adam: Literally, that's "slippery ice" and refers to "ice-skating."

Hugo: Now where can you go skating ?

Kirin: Skating rink .

Adam: Skating rink.

Hugo: If you have skating facilities , and you also have a skating rink , then actually it's probably more convenient to go skating than it is to go skiing . Since because of this, you don't have to go to the top of a mountain . But I think learning how to skate isn't easy , and you probably have to spend a lot of time to learn it .

Kirin: But a lot of kids can skate really well , as well, some of them are even better than adults . So it is best if you learn to skate when you are a kid , this way when you grow up, you don't have to learn it .

Hugo: Great advice . So during winter vacation , not only can we appreciate the winter scenery , we can also ski or skate . Now during summer vacation , what activities can we do ?

Kirin: During summer vacation , the weather is very hot , so we can go to the beach for fun and to get a sun tan . Or we can also go for a hike etc .

Hugo: Correct . There are also many activities than can be done at a park . Like riding a bike . As well, if you like skating , but you can't find a skating rink , you can do an activity that is similar to skating .

Kirin: Roller blade .

Adam: Literally, that's "slippery drought ice," which refers to roller blading.

Hugo: Roller blading seems to require the same skills as skating . So we learned many activities that can be performed during winter and summer , let's now take a moment to review the new words taught today .

Adam: To have a holiday.

Kirin: To have a holiday .

Adam: Winter vacation.

Kirin: Winter vacation

Adam: Summer vacation.

Kirin: Summer vacation

Adam: To ski.



Kirin: [To ski](#) .

Adam: Ice skate.

Kirin: [Ice-skating](#) .

Adam: Skating rink.

Kirin: [Skating rink](#) .

Adam: Roller blade.

Kirin: [Roller blade](#) .

Hugo: [Our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice](#) .

Kirin: [See you next time](#) .