

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 339 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 339 .

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: In today's lesson , we are going to listen to an article that reviews the words taught in our last lesson . As well, we are also going to hear some new words .

Kirin: Travel group .

Adam: Travel group.

Kirin: Tour guide .

Adam: Tour guide.

Kirin: To mind / care about .

Adam: To mind or care about.

Hugo: Ok, let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

Kirin: Many people feel that planning a vacation can be quite troublesome . For example you have to first choose an airline , what hotel you are going to stay at , what activities you are going to do there etc . If you don't like arranging these matters , you can choose to join a travel group . The advantage of joining a travel group is that the travel agent will help you arrange your entire schedule , and will probably arrange it for a cheaper price than you could yourself .

Another advantage is the travel agent will also arrange a tour guide for you , who can explain the local culture and traditions . If the language spoken in that country is different from yours , that tour guide may also act as your translator . But if tour groups are so great , why are there still people who chose to travel by themselves ? One of the reasons is , joining a tour group doesn't give you as much freedom as traveling on your own .

Most of the time , you have to travel with the rest of the travel group , and can't separate from them . So if you discover an interesting place , and you want to spend more time in that

place , to take a better look , you may not be able to . But if you don't care about this , then traveling with a tour group is actually a great choice .

Hugo: Let's listen to this article again at a slowed down speed .

Kirin: Many people feel that planning a vacation can be quite troublesome . For example you have to first choose an airline , what hotel you are going to stay at , what activities you are going to do there etc . If you don't like arranging these matters , you can choose to join a travel group . The advantage of joining a travel group is that the travel agent will help you arrange your entire schedule , and will probably arrange it for a cheaper price than you could yourself . Another advantage is the travel agent will also arrange a tour guide for you , who can explain the local culture and traditions . If the language spoken in that country is different from yours , that tour guide may also act as your translator . But if tour groups are so great , why are there still people who chose to travel by themselves ? One of the reasons is , joining a tour group doesn't give you as much freedom as traveling on your own . Most of the time , you have to travel with the rest of the travel group , and can't separate from them . So if you discover an interesting place , and you want to spend more time in that place , to take a better look , you may not be able to . But if you don't care about this , then traveling with a tour group is actually a great choice .

Hugo: Our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for this lesson's English translation . As well, on our website , we are also going to ask you some questions related to this article , to see if you really understand the content of this article or not .

Kirin: Keep at it .