

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 367 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 367 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: In today's lesson , we are going to hear 5 sentences that you often hear in a restaurant . Please first listen to the new words that you will hear in a moment .

Kirin: Careful / Attentive .

Adam: Careful or Attentive.

Kirin: No vacancy .

Adam: No vacancy.

Kirin: To substitute for .

Adam: To substitute for.

Kirin: To preserve / reserve .

Adam: To preserve or reserve.

Raphael: Please listen carefully to the first sentence .

Kirin: Welcome ! May I ask how many of you there are ?

Raphael: When we get to a restaurant to get ready to eat , the host will first welcome the customers , and then ask the customers how many of them there are altogether , this way they can more easily arrange the seating . Next, please listen to the second sentence .

Kirin: May I ask, have you already reserved seats ?

Raphael: Nowadays, most restaurants let you reserve seats over the phone or offer the service of reserving seats directly from the internet , this way customers don't have to

waste too much time waiting for seats on the spot . Please continue listening to the third sentence .

Kirin: I'm very sorry ! We are already booked tonight .

Raphael: Sometimes a restaurant's business can be very good , with many customers , and they can very quickly fill up, meaning no seats available . So if you want to go to a restaurant with very good business , it would be best if you reserved seats early . Next, please listen to the fourth sentence .

Kirin: We will keep your seats for ten minutes .

Raphael: Some customers may reach the restaurant later than their reserved time , so the host normally keeps the customer's seats for them . But in Taiwan , seats are normally only kept for ten minutes . If the customers haven't arrived after ten minutes , the host will give the seats to other customers . Please listen to the last sentence .

Kirin: Here are the dishes that you ordered , please eat slowly .

Raphael: When the waiter delivers the dishes that the customer ordered to their table , he will normally say to the customer "Please eat slowly" , to express that he hopes that the customers really enjoy the food that they ordered .

Kirin: The five sentences that we just heard are often heard when eating at a restaurant . We hope this practice is useful for you .

Raphael: Ok, our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline.com](http://chineselearnonline.com) for more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it .