

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 369 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 369 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: Do you still remember that the topics we've been discussing recently have been related to summer vacation ? Now in today's lesson , We are going to first listen to a dialogue . Now let's first listen to the new words that will appear in the dialogue .

Kirin: To take (boat / train) .

Adam: To take as in boat or train.

Kirin: To stop over .

Adam: To stay somewhere temporarily or to stop over.

Kirin: Within .

Adam: Within or less than.

Kirin: To do / deal with .

Adam: To do or to deal with.

Kirin: To increase in price .

Adam: To increase in price or to appreciate (in value).

Kirin: Measure word for sealed objects .

Adam: This is a measure word for sealed objects, especially letters.

Raphael: Let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

Yann: Hello . I would like to book a plane ticket to Europe during summer vacation this year .

Cindy: No problem . May I ask which country in Europe you plan to go to ?

Yann: I want to first take a flight to England , and then take a train to France and Italy .

Cindy: Very good . Now is a good time to travel to England , because if you stay there less than 6 months, you don't need to get a visa .

Yann: That's great . This way I can save a lot of money . Then may I ask how much a return ticket to England will be ?

Cindy: A plane ticket to England now , the cheapest is 30 000 dollars . If you book next week, the price will increase . Do you want to book a ticket now ?

Yann: Yes . And can I also trouble you to book me a train ticket from England to France . Thanks .

Cindy: Ok . Please give me your passport number . After the ticket has been booked , I will inform you by email . If you have any question whatsoever please call me .

Raphael: Let's listen again to today's dialogue at a slowed down speed .

Kirin: Hello . I would like to book a plane ticket to Europe during summer vacation this year .

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Raphael: Let's now explain today's dialogue . The first line is ...

Kirin: Hello . I would like to book a plane ticket to Europe during summer vacation this year .

Raphael: People often plan to go abroad traveling during summer vacations , and will ask their travel agents to book tickets for them . In the dialogue, the man might be talking to his travel agent on the phone , to help him book a plane ticket to Europe this summer . The woman then says

Kirin: No problem . May I ask which country in Europe you plan to go to ?

Raphael: The woman in the dialogue wants to know which country in Europe he wants to go to , only then can she book the ticket . The man then replies

Kirin: I want to first take a flight to England , and then take a train to France and Italy .

Raphael: The man in the dialogue says what his travel plans are . Apart from taking a plane to a particular country , he also plans to take a train to two other countries . The woman then says

Kirin: Very good . Now is a good time to travel to England , because if you stay there less than 6 months, you don't need to get a visa .

Raphael: Some countries need a visa , before they let citizens from other countries enter . So before we plan our trips abroad , we also have to pay attention to what differences in demands each country has towards their visas . If you're going to England , you have to make sure that the time you spend there doesn't reach six months , then you don't need to arrange a visa . Next, this man says

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Raphael: Since arranging a visa requires you to pay money , this man is of course happy when he hears that he doesn't have to arrange for a visa , this way he can save a little money . He then asks how much a return ticket to England is . The woman then replies

Kirin: A plane ticket to England now , the cheapest is 30 000 dollars . If you book next week, the price will increase . Do you want to book a ticket now ?

Raphael: Normally the reason that a plane ticket increases in price is related to the price of oil or the vacation time . The woman in the dialogue, apart from telling the man the current price of a plane ticket to England , also says that if he waits till next week before booking, it will be more expensive . So she asks him if he wants to book the ticket now .

Kirin: Yes . And can I also trouble you to book me a train ticket from England to France . Thanks .

Raphael: The man in the dialogue decides to book the ticket to England right away . He also asks the lady to book him a train ticket from England to France . The woman then says

Kirin: Ok . Please give me your passport number . After the ticket has been booked , I will inform you by email . If you have any question whatsoever please call me .

Raphael: Emails are the same as regular letters , they both use the same measure word . This woman requires the man's passport number when she books the ticket , and after booking it will send him an email informing him . She then says that if he has any questions, he can call her . Ok, let's listen again to this dialogue at a normal speed .

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

Kirin: Keep at it .