

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 372 [English]

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 372](#) .

[Hello everyone](#) , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: [Hello everyone](#) , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I am Adam.

Kirin: [Welcome to our learning Chinese course](#) .

Raphael: [The country we are going to introduce to you today is China](#) . [First, let's listen to the new words we will hear in the article](#) .

Kirin: [Continent / Mainland China](#) .

Adam: Continent or Mainland China.

Kirin: [The People's Republic of China](#) .

Adam: The People's Republic of China.

Kirin: [Changjiang river](#) .

Adam: Changjiang river or Yangtze river.

Kirin: [Yellow River](#) .

Adam: Yellow River.

Kirin: [To attach importance to something](#) .

Adam: To attach importance to something or to value.

Kirin: [As well as](#) .

Adam: As well as.

Kirin: [Homeland / Native place](#) .

Adam: Homeland or native place.

Kirin: The Great Wall .

Adam: The Great Wall.

Kirin: Tourist .

Adam: Tourist.

Kirin: To hold / conduct .

Adam: To hold or conduct.

Raphael: Please listen to this article that introduces China .

Kirin: China is also called mainland China or the People's Republic of China , and is located in Eastern Asia . Its capital city is Beijing . It's area is 9 600 000 square kilometers , and is the world's third largest country . China continues to be the country with the biggest population in the world , with a current population of 1 300 000 000 people . The Yangtze and Yellow rivers are the longest rivers in China . During the past 5 000 years of living in China, these two rivers , have had an important influence on Chinese history as well as cultural development . Chinese society attaches great importance to family relations . For example, when making a decision , children should normally first discuss it with their parents , as well as respect the opinions of other family members . This type of traditional culture also influences countries nearby . China is the birthplace of tea , and also has a long history of producing alcohol . Alcohol is used in many celebratory activities and occasions . When you speak of China , many people directly think of the Great Wall of China . Every year, millions of foreign tourists are attracted to the Great Wall . Due to the capital Beijing being able to host the Olympics in 2008 , the Chinese economy has seen more opportunities to expand . Nowadays in China, apart from visiting the Great Wall and historic sites , places that had Olympic events are also worth visiting .

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

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Kirin: See you next time .