

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 376 [English]

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 376](#) .

[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 today is South Africa](#) . [Let's first listen to the new words that will appear in the article](#) .

Kirin: [Johannesburg](#) .

Adam: Johannesburg (as in the city in South Africa).

Kirin: [Official](#) .

Adam: Official or (by the) government.

Kirin: [Flag](#) .

Adam: Flag (of a country).

Kirin: [Rainbow](#) .

Adam: Rainbow.

Kirin: [Wild](#) .

Adam: Wild or undomesticated.

Kirin: [The FIFA World Cup](#) .

Adam: The FIFA World Cup.

Kirin: [Cricket](#) .

Adam: Cricket (as in the sports game).

Kirin: Rugby .

Adam: Rugby.

Kirin: Enthusiast .

Adam: Fan or enthusiast.

Raphael: Please listen to this article that introduces South Africa .

Kirin: South Africa is in the southern most part of Africa . Its area is more than 1 200 000 square kilometers . Its population is more than 43 million people . The biggest difference between South Africa and other countries in the world is that it has three capital cities . But the biggest city is Johannesburg . South Africa is a country with many ethnic races . There are eleven official languages . South Africa's flag uses six colors , so it is also called "the rainbow flag ." South Africa is also called "rainbow country" , which represents different ethnicities who should help each other , and work hard together . Generally, when people hear of South Africa they think about local wild animals parks , which rely on local residents to work hard to protect animals , which will let many foreign tourists go there to experience for themselves the difference in environment, compared to living in big cities . In South Africa's big cities , you can see the special characteristics and cultures of different ethnicities everywhere . South African people like outdoor activities . When the weather is good , they have barbecues and drink beer with their family and friends . Cricket and rugby are the sports that they love the most . In the year 2010, the world cup soccer tournament will be held in South Africa . If you are a soccer fan or an animals fan , don't miss this opportunity to visit the rainbow country .

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

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Kirin: See you next time .