

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 381 [English]

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 381](#) .

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

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

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

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

Raphael: [In today's lesson](#) , we are going to listen to a dialogue . [Let's first listen to the new words that are going to appear in the dialogue](#) .

Kirin: [Building](#) .

Adam: Building.

Kirin: [Street](#) .

Adam: Street.

Kirin: [Sculpture](#) .

Adam: Sculpture.

Kirin: [Artist](#) .

Adam: Artist.

Kirin: [Work of art](#) .

Adam: Art piece or work of art.

Kirin: [Alive](#) .

Adam: Alive.

Kirin: [To make up](#) .

Adam: To decorate or dress up.

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

Yann: I brought my photos from my Europe trip today .

Cindy: Quickly, let me look . Wow ! Very interesting buildings .

Yann: Yes, very interesting ! This used to be the home of a famous writer , but now it's become a hotel .

Cindy: How about this one ? There are many sculptures on the street , really beautiful !

Yann: Oh ! Those aren't sculptures . Actually they are street artists .

Cindy: Their makeup skills are really good , just like living works of art . It's really hard to see that they are real people who are dressed up .

Yann: You're right . As well, in European streets , you can see real works of art everywhere .

Cindy: Europe is really a beautiful place . I really envy you !

Yann: Don't just envy me . If you have the opportunity , you should also travel there .

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

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

Kirin: I brought my photos from my Europe trip today .

Raphael: Normally when people go traveling , they take many pictures as souvenirs , and take those pictures and share them with family or friends . So the man in the dialogue brought the pictures that he took on his trip to Europe to show his friends . The woman then said

Kirin: Quickly, let me look . Wow ! Very interesting buildings .

Raphael: The woman knows that her friend brought some photos to share with her , so she's very excited , so she wants to see them quickly . Later after seeing the buildings in the photos , possibly because the buildings in the photos are different from regular buildings , so she feels they are very interesting . Her friend then says

Kirin: Yes, very interesting ! This used to be the home of a famous writer , but now it's become a hotel .

Raphael: The man in the dialogue also feels that those buildings are interesting , so he took those photos . As well, some business people are very smart , and will find interesting places to do business . Just like the hotel mentioned in the dialogue , which used to be an author's house . So business people use this feature to attract customers , to let them earn more money . The woman then says

Kirin: How about this one ? There are many sculptures on the street , really beautiful !

Raphael: Apart from local buildings in Europe , this woman later saw many sculptures in other photos , that she felt were extremely beautiful . The man then replied

Kirin: Oh ! Those aren't sculptures . Actually they are street artists .

Raphael: Many travel scenic spots have street artists . Apart from attracting tourists to travel there , some famous street artists also become local features themselves . In this dialogue , the man tells his friend that those weren't sculptures , but were artists who used makeup who made themselves look like sculptures , and did performances on the street . The woman then said

Kirin: Their makeup skills are really good , just like living works of art . It's really hard to see that they are real people who are dressed up .

Raphael: Wanting to dress up like a sculpture , and not let others know whether what they are looking at is real or fake , requires great skills . So the woman in the dialogue described the street artists as living , and art works that can move . The man then says

Kirin: You're right . As well, in European streets , you can see real works of art everywhere .

Raphael: Apart from interesting buildings and street artists who dress up as sculptures , on European streets you can see real works of art everywhere . Those works of arts are normally placed in area that people pass through and can appreciate , so European cities are a large museum . The woman then says

Kirin: Europe is really a beautiful place . I really envy you !

Raphael: After looking at those photos, the woman in the dialogue , feels that Europe is a beautiful place . And since she's never been to Europe , she is envious of her friend who was able to travel to Europe , and experience for himself the interesting buildings and art work . The man finally replies

Kirin: Don't just envy me . If you have the opportunity , you should also travel there .

Raphael: If you are just envious of others , your dreams will never come true . So this man tells his friend , if there is opportunity in the future , she should also go traveling to Europe . Ok, let's listen again to this dialogue at a normal speed .

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Kirin: Keep at it .