

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 382 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 382 .

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 use the question and answer method to review the words learned in our last lesson . This type of practice can help you know how to use the words you've learned in real life . As well, we are also going to hear two new words in today's lesson .

Kirin: To build .

Adam: To build.

Kirin: To stand .

Adam: To stand.

Raphael: Now please listen to the first word and question .

Kirin: Building .

Raphael: What is the tallest building in the world today ?

Kirin: The tallest building in the world today is Taiwan's Taipei 101 . 508 meters . Altogether there are 101 floors . Other countries have also begun building buildings that are taller than Taipei 101 . Almost all tourists who come to Taipei visit 101 .

Raphael: Apart from the tourists attending . From 2005 on , Taipei 101 also hosts an annual climbing stairs competition . But since it's the tallest building in the world , with 101 floors , only very healthy people , can participate in this competition .

Kirin: This competition is really a very big personal challenge ! I think I should stick to going there to see the scenery . So do you have any interest in 101's climbing stairs competition ? I can apply for you !

Raphael: No need to, thanks . Let's now listen to the second word and question .

Kirin: Street .

Raphael: In the streets of big cities, what can you see everywhere ?

Kirin: On the streets of big cities , you can see cars, people on the street and advertisements everywhere . Some advertisements are hung on the outside of buildings . On the outside of some buildings they hang things like televisions , people on the street can see movies while walking .

Raphael: If we go to New York in America , and stand in the city center , you can see advertisements and people on the street everywhere , very bustling . It could be because there are many buildings , so you can put many advertisements on the buildings .

Kirin: I think the advertisements on buildings can really attract people , I'm often just looking at advertisements and forgetting to look at the street , as a result, I'm not paying attention and bump into things .

Raphael: That's quite dangerous . Although advertisements can really draw people in , safety is still the most important . So in the future you should be more careful, you know ?

Kirin: I know .

Raphael: Great . Please listen to the third word and question .

Kirin: Works of art .

Raphael: In what places can you see works of art ?

Kirin: You can of course appreciate art work at museums . But many rich people are interested in investing in art work . They like to buy famous paintings or works of art and keep them in their house to appreciate them themselves , or wait till the price of the art work becomes more expensive and then sell them off .

Raphael: That's right . Apart from appreciating them , you can also invest in art work , nowadays there is increasing demand for buying and selling art work in the market . But if general people can't afford them , when they can go to the museums, they can appreciate beautiful works of art all the same .

Kirin: Speaking of works of art , this Sunday we can go to the museum downtown and take a look !

Raphael: Oh, ok ! Next, please listen to the fourth word and question .

Kirin: To be living .

Raphael: What is the opposite of living ?

Kirin: The opposite of living is to be dead . For animals , you have to be able to breathe to be living . If there is no way to breathe , then you will die very quickly . Other than breathing , we also need sunlight and water . If there is no sunlight or water , many things will die together .

Raphael: So the sun and water are very important for us . Tanning in the sun can make our mood happier , and has a large effect on keeping the body healthy . As well, we also have to drink more water , since water takes up 60 to 70% of the space in our body , so normally in a day, a person should drink 8 large cups of water .

Kirin: Oh ! So if you reduce either breathing, sunlight or water , living things will die .

Raphael: That's right . Lastly, please listen to the fifth word and question .

Kirin: To dress up .

Raphael: When do you dress up specially ?

Kirin: When I attend activities, I dress up specially . For example when attending a wedding , I will dress up more formally , I would probably wear some pretty clothes . But if I'm attending a special party , such as a Halloween party , I have to dress up as a special person or animal , very interesting .

Raphael: So when you attended a Halloween party , what was the most interesting thing you saw ?

Kirin: Let me think . Ah, I know . Last year I attended a Halloween party organized by our company , everyone dressed up as people from Hollywood movies , the costumes and make up all looked just like them , I think my coworkers are very terrific .

Raphael: We hope this type of practice helps make the usage of these words more clear to you . You can practice these questions with your friends , and increase your opportunities to speak Chinese . Our premium subscribers can visit our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: See you next time .