

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 397 [English]**

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 397](#) .

[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 related to school life .  
[Let's first listen to the new words that will appear in the dialogue](#) .

Kirin: [Activity center](#) .

Adam: Activity center.

Kirin: [A vendor's booth](#) .

Adam: A vendor booth.

Kirin: [Mass organization](#) .

Adam: A mass organization such as trade union or society.

Kirin: [New student](#) .

Adam: New student.

Kirin: [Society / Group](#) .

Adam: Society or group.

Kirin: [To play](#) .

Adam: To pluck a string or to play (a stringed musical instrument with your fingers).

Kirin: [Charm](#) .

Adam: Charm, fascination or glamour.

Kirin: To chase .

Adam: To chase or pursue (something).

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

Raphael: How come it's so busy outside the student activity center today ? There are many different booths !

Kirin: This is an activity held by the school clubs , the purpose is to attract new university students to sign up for their clubs .

Raphael: I just remembered , when I was a new student, I also participated in such an event .

Kirin: So what club did you join at that time ?

Raphael: At that time, I joined the guitar club .

Kirin: Guitar club ? So what was your reason for joining the guitar club ?

Raphael: I was originally interested in music , I also heard that many girls feel that guys who can play the guitar are especially charming . So that's how I have a girlfriend now !

Kirin: Wow, so this is how you chase after girls !

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: How come it's so busy outside the student activity center today ? There are many different booths !

Raphael: The student activity center at the school is a good place to hold events . Normally you just have to hold an event , to attract many students to come and participate , so it looks quite busy .

Kirin: As well, when we are at the market we can see many stalls . The people there doing business , take the things they want to sell and place them in their stalls , when customers pass by , they may stop by that stall to look at products , and purchase their products .

Raphael: Now the stall mentioned in the dialogue may not be practical for selling things , they are probably related to holding activities . His friend then replied

Kirin: This is an activity held by the school clubs , the purpose is to attract new university students to sign up for their clubs .

Raphael: There are many different types of clubs in the school , for example a movie research club , dance club , or a basketball club . Normally not long after school begins , the school clubs will start to hold some activities , to allow students who just came in to participate in .

Kirin: That's right . This way when students participate in activities , they can better understand each club , and then join the club they like .

Raphael: That's right . This way students can not only develop their own interests , and learn new skills , they can even get to know different students of different ages who are also in the club , and can get more used to their new school life . The man then says

Kirin: I just remembered , when I was a new student, I also participated in such an event .

Raphael: Most people who have been students have already been new students at some point . The man in the dialogue just thought of himself when he was a new student , where he had seen this type of activity . The woman then said

Kirin: So what club did you join at that time ?

Raphael: Normally, when new students first participate in an activity held by clubs , they decide right away which club to join . So this woman really wants to know which club her friend joined . Her friend then says

Kirin: At that time, I joined the guitar club .

Raphael: If it's a club that researches movies , you can add the character "she" at the end of the word for movie , and directly call it a movie club . If it's a basketball club , you can directly call it a basketball club . Now the man in the dialogue , joined a guitar club before , which was a club to learn about the guitar instrument . His friend then said

Kirin: Guitar club ? So what was your reason for joining the guitar club ?

Raphael: Each person who joins a club has their own reason and purpose , some people want to make friends , some people want to learn new things . Now the woman in the dialogue may have never seen her friend perform with a guitar , so when she finds out that her friend was in a guitar club , she seems to be surprised , so she asks him what his reason for joining the guitar club was . Her friend then replied

Kirin: I was originally interested in music , I also heard that many girls feel that guys who can play the guitar are especially charming . So that's how I have a girlfriend now !

Raphael: Normally when you see that someone has joined a type of club , you can guess what that person's interest is . However since those who can play guitars are very talented , when they are performing, they naturally become very charming , which can attract others , so many girls like guys who can play the guitar . Now the man in the dialogue might have found his girlfriend because of this . The woman ends off by saying

Kirin: Wow, so this is how you chase after girls !

Raphael: When this woman finds out that because her friend joined the guitar club , he can play the guitar , and chased after his current girlfriend , she finds that quite interesting , and so teases her friend . Ok, let's listen again to this dialogue at a normal speed .

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Kirin: [Keep at it](#) .