

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 413 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 413 .

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: Before we begin today's lesson , let's first listen to the new words that will appear in the dialogue .

Kirin: Ache / Pain .

Adam: An ache or a pain.

Kirin: Difficulty .

Adam: A difficulty or problem.

Kirin: At the same time .

Adam: At the same time.

Kirin: Have a fever .

Adam: To have a fever.

Kirin: To see a doctor .

Adam: To see a doctor.

Kirin: Pleasantly cool .

Adam: Pleasantly cool.

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

Raphael: Excuse me !

Kirin: What's wrong with you ? Do you have a cold ?

Raphael: Actually my cold has already gotten much better . But last week my sore throat became very severe , even speaking was very difficult , and at the same time I had a fever . Normally I hate going to see a doctor , but this time I had no choice but to see him .

Kirin: So what did the doctor say ?

Raphael: The doctor said it was the seasonal cold , he wants me to stay at home, and it's best if I don't go out .

Kirin: Wow, your sickness is so serious !

Raphael: That's right . The season has changed recently , sooner or later it was bound to become cooler , so there are many people with the flu .

Kirin: We are going to have our test soon , I hope you become better soon . If you need my help with anything, please let me know .

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: Excuse me !

Raphael: When we feel we are going to trouble others or we are going to create some inconvenience for others , we often say "excuse me" to express our apology . The man in the dialogue might feel that his own sickness would affect the people around him , so he says excuse me to his friend , the woman then says

Kirin: What's wrong with you ? Do you have a cold ?

Raphael: When we are sick , our bodies might have some uncomfortable reactions , such a coughing, headaches, or sore throats . So if we see someone else also has these kinds of reactions , we will be concerned whether they have a cold or not . Her friend then says

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Raphael: Téng has the same meaning as tong (pain) , so a severe sore throat means that that the throat hurts a lot . Difficulty refers to something that isn't easy to complete . Since when we speak we use our throat for our voice , So if you have a sore throat , then it will be hard to speak .

Kirin: As well, if two things are happening at the same time we can use the word “tóngshí” (same time) . Just like the man in the dialogue doesn't just have a sore throat , he also has a fever , so we can use “tóngshí” (same time) to connect the sentences before and after .

Raphael: As well, a fever is when we have a cold or are sick , our body has a type of reaction . Our body becomes very hot , this type of situation is sometimes very dangerous , and can have a big effect on our health , and we will need to immediately to see a doctor . The woman then says

Kirin: So what did the doctor say ?

Raphael: When you go see a doctor , the doctor will do a checkup according to your cold situation to check which part of your body is sick . Then apart from taking medicine , the doctor will also give patients some suggestions , to let their bodies become better quicker . The man then replies

Kirin: The doctor said it was the seasonal cold , he wants me to stay at home, and it's best if I don't go out .

Raphael: The seasonal cold refers to a period of time , when suddenly many people all get the same cold , as well, when there are a lot of sick people , then a “popular” situation emerges . So when we get a seasonal cold , it is best not to go to places with many people , apart from your sickness not getting better easily , you might also make others sick . His friend then says

Kirin: Wow, your sickness is so serious !

Raphael: Normally the seasonal cold is more serious than a regular cold , the sickness time is also longer , and doesn't become better easily , so you need to rest well at home for some time . The man then says

Kirin: That's right . The season has changed recently , sooner or later it was bound to become cooler , so there are many people with the flu .

Raphael: Cool means a little bit cold , for example, because you turned on the air conditioner , the room becomes very cool . When the fall season arrives , the noon time period is still as hot as summer , however mornings and evenings become a bit cold . Many people don't pay attention to the weather changing , so they don't wear enough clothes and thus easily catch colds . The woman ends off by saying

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Raphael: When you have a cold , your body will be uncomfortable and sad , there are many things that you're not able to do . So the woman in the dialogue hopes her friend becomes better quickly , otherwise he won't be able to prepare for their test later .

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Kirin: [Keep at it](#) .