

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 417 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 417 .

Hello everyone , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I am Teacher Lai .

Kirin: Welcome to our learning Chinese course .

Raphael: Time has passed by very quickly, level 7 is about to finish . So we are going to use the remaining 4 lessons to review the words learned in level 7 . Let's first listen to today's dialogue at a normal speed .

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Raphael: Oh right, I also have something else I want to inform you . I plan to hold a birthday party for my girlfriend , you and your friends are welcome to attend .

Kirin: Thank you for your invitation ! In that case I should quickly finish my school things first . I have a class at 2, so I have to go now . We'll talk later .

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 ...

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Raphael: Although half day means half of a day , here it doesn't really mean spending 12 hours of time , it is used to emphasize a long period of time . The man in the dialogue might not have been very patient , so he used this language . The woman then replies

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Raphael: Sometimes we have too many things to do , if we are busy and tired , then it becomes hard to pay attention to other matters in our life . Just like the woman in the dialogue , because she was focused on getting her school homework done and preparing for her exams , she didn't hear her friend calling her from behind . The man then says

Kirin: No wonder you look so tired , but you shouldn't be busy just studying , you also need to take care of your body .

Raphael: People get tired often when they don't get enough rest , or they get tired due to having too much pressure . As well, if we feel tired , your body will also have some reactions , such as not being able to focus or looking like you really want to go to sleep . The man in the dialogue discovered that his friend really looked tired , so he hopes that she can rest well . The woman then says

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Raphael: Friends are always concerned about how we are living our lives , they ask us about any problems or troubles we are having with our homework, work or body . When we are receiving such concern , we sincerely thank the other side . The woman in the dialogue was sick recently , and since she had a fever, she had some problems breathing . The man then says

Kirin: I remember you were sick , so I wanted to ask how you were feeling now .

Raphael: If people are sick , they won't get better right away , especially if they have a cold . Although taking medicine may prevent the fever from continuing , you may still need one or two weeks before you are completely recovered . The man in the dialogue might have known that his friend was sick before , so he is very concerned about her health situation . The woman then replies

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Raphael: When your cold is about to get better , your body will still display some uncomfortable reactions , just like the headache that the woman in the dialogue mentioned , some people might also have a cough or sore throat . As well, when the weather becomes cold , it is harder to recover from a cold . The man then says

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Raphael: No matter what activity you hold , you have to inform the people you want to invite early , and tell them what time the activity is, the place as well as the theme etc . So the man in the dialogue plans to invite his friend to go attend the birthday party he is holding for his girlfriend . The woman ends off by saying

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Raphael: When someone invites you to attend a party , we should immediately thank the other side for the invite , this is more polite . As well, if there are too many things for you to do , you should first complete the more important tasks , so that you have time for other things . So if the woman in the dialogue wants to attend the party , she has to

first prepare for her final exam and assignments before she can go . Ok, let's listen again to this dialogue at a normal speed .

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Kirin: Keep at it .