

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 124 (English)

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 124](#) .

Raphael: [Hello everyone](#) , I'm Raphael .

Kirin: [Hello everyone](#) , I'm Kirin .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: [Welcome from Taiwan to our progressive course teaching Chinese](#) . What are we going to study today ?

Raphael: Today we're going to teach you more ways to introduce yourself .

Kirin: [Wow, very interesting](#) . Ok, let's first listen to Raphael's self introduction . In this introduction , Raphael is a foreigner . He is going to tell us why he is coming to Taiwan .

Raphael: Hello, I'm Raphael . I like Asian culture very much . So this time I'm very happy to come to Taiwan . I heard you have many Chinese museums , temples as well as historic sites . I also heard Taiwan has many delicious snacks . Finally, I hope I can make many new friends in Taiwan .

Kirin: Ok, let's listen again to Raphael's self introduction . This time please repeat after Raphael .

Raphael: Hello, I'm Raphael . I like Asian culture very much . So this time I'm very happy to come to Taiwan . I heard you have many Chinese museums , temples as well as historic sites . I also heard Taiwan has many delicious snacks . Finally, I hope I can make many new friends in Taiwan .

Kirin: Next , let's explain Raphael's self introduction . Let's first look at what new words we have today ?

Raphael: First is “Asia” .

Kirin: Asia is a place , but it's not a country . It's a continent . Do you remember what “zhōu” means ?

Raphael: It's the “zhōu” in “Āozhōu” (Australia) .

Adam: That you may remember means “continent.”

Kirin: There are seven continents . Which continent is Taiwan in ?

Raphael: Taiwan is in Asia . So what do you think “Yǎzhōu” means ?

Adam: It’s, of course, “Asia.”

Kirin: Yes, so he likes Asian culture very much . He says he is happy to come to Taiwan . Do you remember what “kāixīn” means ?

Raphael: It means happy .

Kirin: Yes . He wants to go see many places . The first place is the museum .

Raphael: What kind of museum is it ?

Kirin: It’s a museum of Chinese culture . As well, he wants to go to two other places . The first is a temple .

Adam: And that means “temple.”

Kirin: The second place is a historic site .

Adam: And that means “historic site.”

Kirin: What else does he want to do in Taiwan ?

Raphael: Eat a lot of tasty snacks .

Kirin: What do you think “xiǎo chī” means ?

Adam: That, literally, means “small eat” and is the word for “snack.”

Raphael: Snack .

Kirin: In the next sentence we saw a new word . Finally . ”Zuì” and ”hòu” , we have studied these two characters before . So what do you think “zuihòu” means then ?

Adam: The - **the most** you may remember means “the most” while **the end** refers to “the end”; so together **finally** can mean “at the end,” “the last” or “finally.”

Raphael: Finally

Kirin: So what is the last thing he hopes to do in Taiwan ?

Raphael: He can make many new friends .

Kirin: Ok, let's listen again to Raphael's slow version of the self introduction . Please repeat after him .

Raphael: Hello, I'm Raphael . I like Asian culture very much . So this time I'm very happy to come to Taiwan . I heard you have many Chinese museums , temples as well as historic sites . I also heard Taiwan has many delicious snacks . Finally, I hope I can make many new friends in Taiwan .

Kirin: Let's listen again to Raphael's normal speed self introduction .

Raphael: Hello, I'm Raphael . I like Asian culture very much . So this time I'm very happy to come to Taiwan . I heard you have many Chinese museums , temples as well as historic sites . I also heard Taiwan has many delicious snacks . Finally, I hope I can make many new friends in Taiwan .

Kirin: Finally, let's review the new words we studied today .

The first was “Yǎzhōu” .

Adam: Asia

Kirin: The second was “miào” .

Adam: Temple

Kirin: The third one was “gǔjì” .

Adam: Historic site

Kirin: The fourth was “xiǎo chī” .

Adam: Snack

Kirin: And the last one was “zuihòu” .

Adam: Finally

Kirin: Ok, thank you all . Hope the new words taught today will help you . We'll see you next time !