

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 to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Chinese . What are we studying 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 be able to come to Taiwan . I heard there are many museums here that introduce Chinese culture , 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 me .

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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 “Yàzhōu” means ?

Adam: It’s, of course, “Asia.”

Kirin: Yes, so he likes Asian culture very much . He then said that he is happy to be able 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: Temple . The second place is a historic site .

Adam: And that means “historic site.”

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

Raphael: Eat a lot of tasty snacks .

Kirin: What do you think “xiǎochī” 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 “zuìhòu” 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 self-introduction . This time please repeat after me .

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

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

The first was “Yàzhōu” .

Adam: Asia.

Kirin: The second was “miào” .

Adam: Temple.

Kirin: The third one was “gǔjì” .

Adam: Historic site.

Kirin: The fourth was “xiǎochī” .

Adam: Snack.

Kirin: And the last one was “zuìhòu” .

Adam: Finally.

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