

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 242 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 242 .

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: The topic of our last lesson was taking English names and translating them into Chinese . But names are actually a very basic topic, right ?

Kirin: You are right . But since this is a progressive Chinese website , sometimes practicing words we learned a long time back , can help our students review .

Raphael: Right . So in today's lesson , we are also going to discuss a very basic topic .

Kirin: Numbers .

Adam: Numbers.

Raphael: Now what verb do we often see appearing together with numbers ?

Kirin: To count .

Adam: To count.

Raphael: In level one , we taught you how to count from 0 to 9999 . Today we are going to teach you higher numbers . The first is

Kirin: Ten thousand .

Adam: Ten thousand.

Raphael: Let's look at some examples using ten thousand .

Kirin: Twenty seven thousand five hundred .

Adam: Twenty seven thousand five hundred.

Kirin: One hundred thousand .

Adam: One hundred thousand.

Kirin: One million .

Adam: One million.

Kirin: Ten million .

Adam: Ten million.

Raphael: You need to be careful , since under ten thousand , the way we count numbers in Chinese is similar to how we count numbers in English . But from ten thousand on , the way we read Chinese numbers is a little different from how we read English numbers .

Kirin: Right, for example yībǎi in English is one hundred. Yīqiān in English is one thousand. Till here it is easy to remember these words . But look , yīwàn in english is ten thousand. And yībǎiwàn is one million etc ...

Raphael: Don't worry . In our website , we will give you more practice , so you can slowly practice . Our next example is

Kirin: One hundred million .

Adam: One hundred million.

Kirin: One billion .

Adam: One billion.

Kirin: Ten billion .

Adam: Ten billion.

Kirin: One hundred billion .

Adam: One hundred billion.

Raphael: Wow, so now you should know how to count up to very high numbers .

Kirin: When would we need to know such high numbers ?

Raphael: Normally when we are discussing a country or the economy . For example this year , how much money is our government going to spend ?

Kirin: Right, as well many people feel that counting up to such high numbers is very difficult .

Raphael: Right . Especially when you are looking at numbers , and there are many zeroes at the end . So we are going to teach you a simpler method to help you count those numbers .

Kirin: In the numbers , every place has its own name . So we can count from the left most to the right most . Ok, now please count with me from the right most to the left most - one , ten , hundred , thousand , ten thousand , hundred thousand , million , ten million , hundred million , billion , ten billion , hundred billion .

Raphael: Right, if you use this method , it should be easier for you to count up to bigger numbers . Alternatively, you can use a

Kirin: Calculator .

Adam: Literally, that's "calculate count machine", which, of course, is a calculator.

Raphael: Right now most cell phones have a calculator feature in them . Ok, let's take a moment to see if you remember the new words we taught you today .

Adam: Numbers.

Kirin: Numbers .

Adam: To count.

Kirin: To count .

Adam: Ten thousand.

Kirin: Ten thousand .

Adam: Hundred million.

Kirin: Hundren million .

Adam: Calculator.

Kirin: Calculator .

Raphael: You are very lucky , since some of the features for this lesson available to subscribers are free , so everyone can go to our website chineselearnonline-com for more practice .

Kirin: I hope everyone goes to the website to practice . See you next time !