

LESSON NOTES

Absolute Beginner Cantonese for Every Day S1 #4 Top 25 Cantonese Adjectives

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
好	hou2	good; well	
大	daai6	big	adjective
細	sai3	little; small	
長	coeng4	long	adjective
短	dyun2	short	
平	peng4	cheap	adjective
貴	gwai3	expensive	adjective
熱	jit6	hot	adjective
凍	dung3	cold	adjective
難	naan4	difficult	adjective
易	ji6	easy	adjective
快	faai3	fast	adjective
慢	maan6	slow	adjective/adverb
新	san1	new	adjective
舊	gau6	old	adjective
靚	leng3	beautiful	
核突	wat6 dat6	ugly	
有用	jau5 jung6	useful	
冇用	mou5 jung6	incompetent	
飽	baau2	full (stomach)	
肚餓	tou5 ngo6	hungry	adjective

開心	hoi1 sam1	happy	adjective
得意	dak1 ji3	cute	
悶	mun6	boring	
𨵿	gui6	tired	adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>對於咁細嘅辦公室嚟講，嗰張枱太大喇。</p> <p><i>deoi3 jyu1 gam3 sai3 ge3 baan6 gung1 sat1 lei4 gong2, go2 zoeng1 toi2 taai3 daai6 laa3.</i></p> <p>That desk is too big for this small office.</p>	<p>希望唔會太長時間啦。</p> <p><i>hei1 mong6 m4 wui5 taai3 coeng4 si4 gaan3 laa1.</i></p> <p>I hope it doesn't take too long.</p>
<p>打火機好平。</p> <p><i>daa2 fo2 gei1 hou2 peng4.</i></p> <p>The lighter's really cheap.</p>	<p>香港迪士尼樂園嘅小童飛比成人飛平130蚊。</p> <p><i>hoeng1 gong2 dik6 si6 nei4 lok6 jyun4 ge3 siu2 tung4 fei1 bei2 sing4 jan4 fei1 peng4 jat1 baak6 saam1 sap6 man1.</i></p> <p>Hong Kong Disneyland child tickets are HK \$30 cheaper than adult tickets.</p>
<p>平啲啦。</p> <p><i>peng4 di1 laa1.</i></p> <p>Please lower the price.</p>	<p>平啲啦。</p> <p><i>peng4 di1 laa1.</i></p> <p>Cheaper, please.</p>
<p>佢買咗成間鋪最貴嘅酒。</p> <p><i>keoi5 maa5 zo2 seng4 gaan1 pou3 zeoi3 gwai3 ge3 zau2.</i></p> <p>He got the most expensive wine in the liquor shop.</p>	<p>架車太貴，我唔會買。</p> <p><i>gaa3 ce1 taai3 gwai3, ngo5 m4 wui5 maa5.</i></p> <p>That car is too expensive; I won't buy it.</p>

<p>而家飛機票唔貴。 <i>Ji4 gaa1 fei1 gei1 piu3 m4 gwai3.</i></p> <p>Plane tickets now are not expensive.</p>	<p>住喺東京好貴。 <i>zyu6 hai2 dung1 ging1 hou2 gwai3.</i></p> <p>It is expensive to live in Tokyo.</p>
<p>加拿大好凍。 <i>gaa1 naa4 daai6 hou2 dung3.</i></p> <p>Canada is cold.</p>	<p>以前去長途旅行好難。 <i>ji5 cin4 heoi3 coeng4 tou4 lei5 hang4 hou2 naan4.</i></p> <p>It was difficult to travel long distance in the past.</p>
<p>點解最近啲時間好難掌握。 <i>dim2 gaa2 zeoi3 gan6 di1 si4 gaan3 hou2 naan4 zoeng2 aak1.</i></p> <p>Why is it so difficult to keep track of the time lately?</p>	<p>寫網頁其實好易。 <i>se2 mong5 jip6 kei4 sat6 hou2 ji6.</i></p> <p>It's actually easy to create a website.</p>
<p>講快啲。 <i>gong2 faai3 di1.</i></p> <p>Speak faster.</p>	<p>唔該講慢啲。 <i>m4 goi1 gong2 maan6 di1 .</i></p> <p>Can you speak slowly please?</p>
<p>行慢啲。 <i>haang4 maan6 di1.</i></p> <p>Walk slower.</p>	<p>不斷諗新橋好難㗎。 <i>bat1 kyun6 lam2 san1 kiu2 hou2 naan4 gaa3.</i></p> <p>It's not so easy to keep creating new ideas.</p>
<p>我掉咗啲舊玩具喺垃圾桶。 <i>ngo5 deu6 zo2 di1 gau6 wun6 geoi6 hai2 laap6 saap3 tung2.</i></p> <p>I threw away old toys in the garbage.</p>	<p>你肚餓嗰陣真係好難頂！ <i>nei5 tou5 ngo6 go2 zan6 zan1 hai6 hou2 naan4 ding2!</i></p> <p>Nobody can stand you when you are hungry!</p>
<p>那男人很肚餓，正在找食物。 <i>naa5 naam4 jan2 han2 tou5 ngo6, zing3 zoi6 zaa2 sik6 mat6</i></p> <p>The man is hungry and looking for food.</p>	<p>你做咩咁開心？ <i>Nei5 zou6 me1 gam3 hoi1 sam1 ?</i></p> <p>Why are you so happy?</p>

我而家好開心。

Ngo5 ji4 gaa1 hou2 hoi1 sam1。

I'm very happy now.

行咗成日好劬。

haang4 zo2 seng4 jat6 hou2 gui6。

After walking for a whole day, I feel tired.
