

LESSON NOTES

Absolute Beginner Cantonese for Every Day S1 #6 10 Hardest Words to Pronounce

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
苦	fu2	bitter	adjective
橙	caang2	orange	noun
背脊	bui3 zek3	back	noun
長	coeng4	long	adjective
想	soeng5	think	verb
身體	san1 tai2	body	noun
我	ngo5	I	pronoun
藥	joek6	medicine	noun
集團	zaap6 tyun4	corporate	noun
難	naan4	difficult	adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>佢買俾我嘅茶有少少苦。 <i>keoi5 maai5 bei2 ngo5 ge3 caa4 jau5 siu2 siu2 fu2.</i></p> <p>The tea he bought me was a little bitter.</p>	<p>橙含豐富維他命C。 <i>caang2 ham4 fung1 fu3 wai4 taa1 ming6 C.</i></p> <p>Oranges are a rich source of Vitamin C.</p>
<p>廚師在弄橙汁。 <i>cyu4 si1 zoi6 nung6 caang2 zap1.</i></p> <p>The chef is making orange juice.</p>	<p>我整天搬重物，傷了背脊。 <i>ngo5 zing2 tin1 bun1 cung5 mat6, soeng1 liu5 bui3 zek3.</i></p> <p>I hurt my back by lifting heavy things all day.</p>
<p>希望唔會太長時間啦。 <i>hei1 mong6 m4 wui5 taai3 coeng4 si4 gaan3 laa1.</i></p> <p>I hope it doesn't take too long.</p>	<p>祝你身體健康。 <i>Zuk1 nei5 san1 tai2 gin6 hong1.</i></p> <p>Wishing you good health.</p>

<p>水對身體好。 <i>seoi2 deoi3 san1 tai2 hou2.</i></p> <p>Water is good for the body.</p>	<p>我叫Nicole。 <i>ngo5 giu3 Nicole.</i></p> <p>I'm (called) Nicole.</p>
<p>我最憎飲藥水。 <i>ngo5 zeoi3 zang1 jam2 joek6 seoi2.</i></p> <p>I hate drinking liquid medicines.</p>	<p>如果你發燒，你應該食藥。 <i>jyu4 gwo2 nei5 faat3 siu1, nei5 jing1 goi1 sik6 joek6.</i></p> <p>If you have a fever, you should take medicine.</p>
<p>呢度有冇藥房？ <i>ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 joek6 fong4?</i></p> <p>Is there a pharmacy here?</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>

點解最近啲時間好難掌握。

dim2 gaai2 zeoi3 gan6 di1 si4 gaan3 hou2 naan4 zoeng2 aak1.

Why is it so difficult to keep track of the time lately?