

LESSON NOTES

Cantonese Listening Comprehension for Absolute Beginners #12 Ordering Lunch at a Restaurant in Hong Kong

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

- 1. 一個女人喺間餐廳食緊晏。
- 2. 佢會點邊樣嘢食呢?
- 3. 你飯後要咖啡定甜品?
- 4 你有乜嘢甜品呀?
- 5. 有布甸同蘋果批。
- 6. 唔...我都係要咖啡啦。
- 7. 要唔要糖同奶?
- 8. 要奶吖, 唔該。

JYUTPING

- jat1 go3 neoi5 jan2 hai2 gaan1 caan1 teng1 sik6 gan2 aan3.
- 2. keoi5 wui5 dim2 bin1 joeng6 je5 sik6 ne1?
- nei5 faan6 hau6 jiu3 gaa3 fe1 ding6 tim4 ban2?
- 4. nei5 jau5 mat1 je5 tim4 ban2 aa3?
- 5. jau5 bou3 din1 tung4 ping4 gwo2 pai1.
- 6. m4... ngo5 dou1 hai6 jiu3 gaa3 fe1 laa1.

- 7. i3 m4 jiu3 tong4 tung4 naai5?
- 8. jiu3 naai5 aa1, m4 goi1.

ENGLISH

- 1. A woman is having lunch at a restaurant.
- 2. What is she going to order?
- 3. Would you like to have coffee or dessert after the meal?
- 4. Which desserts do you have?
- 5. We have pudding and apple pie.
- 6. Hmm... Actually, I just want a coffee, please.
- 7. Do you want sugar and milk?
- 8. Please bring it with milk.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
食晏	sik6 aan3	to eat lunch	verb
餐廳	caan1 teng1	restaurant	noun
點	dim2	to order	verb
甜品	tim4 ban2	dessert	noun

要	jiu3	to want	verb
糖	tong4	sugar	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

我想約佢食晏。 ngo5 soeng2 joek3 keoi5 sik6 aan3. I want to ask her out for lunch.	我比較鍾意自己一個喺公園食晏。 ngo5 bei2 gaau3 zung1 ji3 zi6 gei2 jat1 go3 hai2 gung1 jyun2 sik6 aan3. I prefer to eat lunch on my own in the park.	
我最鍾意嘅餐廳係SUBWAY。 ngo5 zeoi3 zung1 ji3 ge3 caan1 teng1 hai6 SUBWAY. My favorite restaurant is Subway.	我鍾意呢間餐廳。 ngo5 zung1 ji3 ne1 gaan1 caan1 teng1. I like this restaurant.	
餐廳嘅氣氛最近吸引咗好多客。 caan1 teng1 ge3 hei3 fan1 zeoi3 gan6 kap1 jan2 zo2 hou2 do1 haak3. The atmosphere of the restaurant has drawn a lot of customers lately.	餐廳喺邊? caan1 teng1 hai2 bin1? Where is the restaurant?	
我幫你點咗個咖啡。 ngo5 bong1 nei5 dim2 zo2 go3 gaa3 fe1. I ordered a coffee for you.	如果你日日都食甜品實會好肥。 jyu4 gwo2 nei5 jat6 jat6 dou1 sik6 tim4 ban2 sat6 wui5 hou2 fei4. If you eat dessert every day you are going to get fat!	
有有甜品? jau5 mou5 tim4 ban2? Is there dessert?	我要一杯咖啡。 ngo5 jju3 jat1 bui1 gaa3 fe1. I want a cup of coffee.	
我血糖好低! ngo5 hyut3 tong4 hou2 dai1! My sugar levels are low!	你咖啡落唔落糖? nei5 gaa3 fe1 lok6 m4 lok6 tong4? "Do you put sugar in your coffee?"	