

LESSON NOTES

Cantonese Listening Comprehension for Absolute Beginners #15 Talking About Breakfast in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 一對男女喺度傾緊計。
2. 個女人今朝食咗啲乜?
3. 呀...我肚餓喇...
4. 你有冇食早餐?
5. 有, 不過食得好少。
6. 你食咗啲乜?
7. 乳酪同咖啡。
8. 食得太少喇, 你應該食啲麵包同水果。

JYUTPING

1. jat1 deoi3 naam4 neoi5 hai2 dou6 king1 gan2 gai2.
2. go3 neoi5 jan2 gam1 ziu1 sik6 zo2 di1 mat1?
3. aa3... ngo5 tou5 ngo6 laa3.
4. nei5 jau5 mou5 sik6 zou2 caan1?
5. jau5, bat1 gwo3 sik6 dak1 hou2 siu2.
6. nei5 sik6 zo2 di1 mat1?

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7. jyu5 lok6 tung4 gaa3 fe1.
8. sik6 dak1 taai3 siu2 laa3, nei5 jing1 goi1 sik6 di min6 baau1 tung4 seoi2 gwo2.

ENGLISH

1. A man and a woman are talking.
2. What did the woman eat this morning?
3. Uhh... I'm hungry...
4. Did you have breakfast?
5. Yes, I did. But I only had a little.
6. What did you eat?
7. I had yogurt and coffee.
8. That's too little. You should also have bread and fruit.

VOCABULARY

| Traditional | Romanization | English | Class |
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| 食 | sik6 | to eat | verb |
| 今朝 | gam1 ziu1 | this morning | noun |
| 肚餓 | tou5 ngo6 | hungry | adjective |
| 有 | jau5 | to have | verb |

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| 乳酪 | jyu5 lok3 | yogurt | noun |
| 太 | taai3 | too | adverb |
| 少 | siu2 | little | adjective |
| 麵包 | min6 baau1 | bread | noun |
| 水果 | seoi2 gwo2 | fruit | noun |

SAMPLE SENTENCES

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| <p>每日都應該食起碼三餐。 <i>mui5 jat6 dou1 jing1 goi1 sik6 hei2 maa5 saam1 caan1.</i></p> <p>We are supposed to eat at least three times a day.</p> | <p>一齊食嘢。 <i>jat1 cai4 sik6 je5.</i></p> <p>Eat together.</p> |
| <p>我今朝去咗散步。 <i>ngo5 gam1 ziu1 heoi3 zo2 saan3 bou6.</i></p> <p>I went for a walk this morning.</p> | <p>今朝冇遲到。 <i>gam1 ziu1 mou5 ci4 dou3.</i></p> <p>(I) wasn't late this morning.</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 zaau2 sik6 mat6</i></p> <p>The man is hungry and looking for food.</p> |
| <p>佢哋個花園有太多垃圾。 <i>keoi5 dei6 go3 faa1 jyun2 jau5 taai3 do1 laap6 saap3.</i></p> <p>They have too much garbage in their garden.</p> | <p>我有兩個哥哥同一個妹妹。 <i>ngo5 jau5 loeng5 go3 go4 go1 tung4 jat1 go3 mui4 mui2.</i></p> <p>I have two older brothers and one younger sister.</p> |

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| <p>有三個。 <i>jau5 saam1 go3</i></p> <p>(I) have three.</p> | <p>乳酪好有益。 <i>jyu5 lok3 hou2 jau5 jik1.</i></p> <p>Yogurt is good for your body.</p> |
| <p>佢今個WEEKEND有太多功課。 <i>keoi5 gam1 go3 WEEKEND jau5 taai3 do1 gung1 fo3.</i></p> <p>He has too much homework for this weekend.</p> | <p>太好喇! <i>taai3 hou2 laa3!</i></p> <p>That's great!</p> |
| <p>佢尋晚瞓得好少。 <i>keoi5 cam4 maan5 fan6 dak1 hou2 siu2.</i></p> <p>She had little sleep last night.</p> | <p>白麵包唔健康。 <i>baak6 min6 baau1 m4 gin6 hong1.</i></p> <p>White bread is not healthy for you.</p> |
| <p>街市有好多種水果。 <i>gai1 si5 jau5 hou2 do1 zung2 sei2 gwo2.</i></p> <p>They have many kinds of fruit in the market.</p> | <p>水果充滿維他命及礦物質，是一種健康食品。 <i>sei2 gwo2 cung1 mun5 wai4 taa1 ming6 kap6 kwong3 mat6 zat1, si6 jat1 zung2 gin6 hong1 sik6 ban2.</i></p> <p>Fruit is healthy and full of vitamins and minerals.</p> |