

LESSON NOTES

Cantonese Listening Comprehension for Absolute Beginners #2 At a Cantonese Restaurant

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 一對男女喺餐廳入面睇緊餐牌。
2. 個男人會叫乜嘢食?
3. 你食乜呀?
4. 薄餅好似幾好味, 我諗我會叫薄餅。
5. 我琴日先食完薄餅嚟...
6. 咁呀, 不如食漢堡包?
7. 好嘞, 就咁決定。

JYUTPING

1. jat1 deoi3 naam4 nei5 hai2 caan1 teng1 jap6 min6 tai2 gan2 caan1 paai2.
2. go3 naam4 jan2 wui5 giu3 mat1 je5 sik6?
3. nei5 sik6 mat1 aa3?
4. bok6 beng2 hou2 ci5 gei2 hou2 mei6, ngo5 lam2 ngo5 wui5 giu3 bok6 beng2.
5. ngo5 kam4 jat6 sin1 sik6 jyun4 bok6 beng2 lei4...
6. gam2 aa4, bat1 jyu4 sik6 hon3 bou2 baau1?
7. hou2 wo3, zau6 gam2 kyut3 ding6.

ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. A man and a woman are looking over a menu at a restaurant.
2. What's the man going to order?
3. What are you going to order?
4. The pizza looks delicious. I think I'll go with that.
5. I had pizza yesterday. So...
6. Ok, then, what about the hamburger?
7. Sounds good. I'll go with that.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
不如	bat1 jyu4	what about	phrase
薄餅	bok6 beng2	pizza	noun
乜	mat1	what; any	pronoun
好味	hou2 mei6	delicious; tasty	adjective
琴日	kam4 jat6	yesterday	adverb
漢堡包	hon3 bou2 baau1	hamburger	noun
入面	jap6 min6	inside	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>不如捉棋吖？ <i>bat1 jyu4 zuk1 kei4 aa1?</i></p> <p>What about a game of chess?</p>	<p>我叫咗特多芝士嘅薄餅。 <i>ngo5 giu3 zo2 dak6 do1 zi1 si2 ge3 bok6 beng2.</i></p> <p>I ordered pizza with extra cheese.</p>
<p>你講緊乜？ <i>nei5 gong2 gan2 mat1?</i></p> <p>What are you talking about?</p>	<p>乜都唔識。 <i>mat1 dou1 m4 sik1.</i></p> <p>(One) Doesn't know anything.</p>
<p>大學同學院有乜分別呀？ <i>daai6 hok6 tung4 hok6 jyun2 jau5 mat1 fan1 bit6 aa3?</i></p> <p>What's the difference between university and college?</p>	<p>朱古力蛋糕幾好味。 <i>zyu1 gu1 lik1 daan6 gou1 gei2 hou2 mei6.</i></p> <p>Chocolate cake is pretty delicious.</p>
<p>琴日好熱，不過今日好啲。 <i>kam4 jat6 hou2 jit6, bat1 gwo3 gam1 jat6 hou2 di1.</i></p> <p>It was very hot yesterday, but today it's not bad.</p>	<p>漢堡包未必健康，但係好好味。 <i>hon3 bou2 baau1 mei6 bit1 gin6 hong1, daan6 hai6 hou2 hou2 mei6.</i></p> <p>"A hamburger might not be good for your health but it is delicious."</p>
<p>佢喺入面。 <i>keoi5 hai2 jap6 min6.</i></p> <p>She's inside.</p>	