

LESSON NOTES

Cantonese Listening Comprehension for Absolute Beginners #8 Ordering a Burger in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 一個男人喺漢堡包店。
2. 佢會點邊個餐呢？
3. 唔該，我要個特別漢堡餐。
4. 好呀。跟餐要薯條定沙律？
5. 沙律吖，唔該。
6. 好呀。唔該揀嘢飲。
7. 可樂吖，唔該。

JYUTPING

1. jat1 go3 naam4 jan2 hai2 hon3 bou2 baau1 dim3.
2. keoi5 wui5 dim2 bin1 go3 caan1 ne1?
3. m4 goi1, ngo5 jiu3 go3 dak6 bit6 hon3 bou2 caan1.
4. hou2 aa3. gan caan1 jiu3 syu4 tiu5 ding6 saa1 leot2?
5. saa1 leot2 aa1, m4 goi1.
6. hou2 aa3. m4 goi1 gaan2 je5 jam2.
7. ho2 lok6 aa1, m4 goi1.

ENGLISH

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1. A man is at a hamburger shop.
2. Which set is he going to order?
3. Excuse me, I'd want the special burger set.
4. Certainly! Do you want french fries or salad with the set?
5. Salad, please.
6. OK. Please choose your drink.
7. Coke, please.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
沙律	saa1 leot2	salad	noun
可樂	ho2 lok6	coke	noun
漢堡包	hon3 bou2 baau1	hamburger	noun
點	dim2	how to, to order	adverb, verb
唔該	m4 goi1	excuse me; please; thank you	phrase
特別	dak6 bit6	special	adverb
揀	gaan2	to choose	verb
薯條	syu4 tiu2	French fries	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>食咗幾日肉之後，佢淨係想食沙律。</p> <p><i>sik6 zo2 gei2 jat6 juk6 zi1 hau6, keoi5 zing6 hai6 soeng2 sik6 saa1 leot2.</i></p> <p>"After eating meat for several days he could only think about salad."</p>	<p>可樂係一個註冊商標。</p> <p><i>ho2 lok6 hai6 jat1 go3 zyu3 caak3 soeng1 biu1.</i></p> <p>"Coke is a registered trademark."</p>
<p>漢堡包未必健康，但係好好味。</p> <p><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>我哋啲餐廳都點埋一樣嘅嘢。</p> <p><i>ngo5 dei6 hai2 caan1 teng1 dou1 dim2 maai4 jat1 joeng6 ge3 je5.</i></p> <p>"All of us ordered the same at the restaurant."</p>
<p>呢個點用？</p> <p><i>ni1 go3 dim2 jung6 ?</i></p> <p>How do I use this?</p>	<p>唔該，我諗你坐緊呢個位係我嘅。</p> <p><i>m4 goi1, ngo5 lam2 nei5 co5 gan2 ni1 go3 wai2 hai6 ngo5 ge3.</i></p> <p>"Excuse me, I think this is my seat you are sitting on."</p>
<p>唔該細聲啲。</p> <p><i>m4 goi1 sai3 seng1 di1.</i></p> <p>Please lower your volume.</p>	<p>今日有冇特別優惠呀？</p> <p><i>gam1 jat6 jau5 mou5 dak6 bit6 jau1 wai6 aa3?</i></p> <p>"Do you have any special discounts today?"</p>
<p>我想揀啲未做過嘅嘢。</p> <p><i>ngo5 soeng2 gaan2 di1 mei6 zo6 gwo3 ge3 je5.</i></p> <p>I would like to choose something I have never tried.</p>	<p>副眼鏡咁靚，你點揀㗎？</p> <p><i>fu3 ngaan5 geng2 gam3 leng3, nei5 dim2 gaan2 gaa3?</i></p> <p>How did you choose those beautiful pair of glasses?</p>
<p>你點解揀嗰隻顏色？</p> <p><i>nei5 dim2 gaai2 gaan2 go2 zek3 ngaan4 sik1 ?</i></p> <p>Why did you choose that color?</p>	<p>冇人可以幫你揀，你要自己嚟。</p> <p><i>mou5 jan4 ho2 ji5 bong1 nei5 gaan2, nei5 jiu3 zi6 gei2 lei4.</i></p> <p>There is nobody who can choose for you, you have to do it yourself.</p>

我揀佢，因為佢最有經驗。

*ngo5 gaan2 keoi5, jan1 wai6 keoi5 zeoi3 jau5
ging1 jim6.*

"I chose her because she had the most experience for the job."

佢成日都揀餐廳好入嘅位嚟坐。

*keoi5 sing4 jat6 dou1 gaan2 caan1 teng1 hou2
jap6 ge3 wai2 lei4 co5.*

4 He always chooses to sit in the back of the restaurant.

薯條喺幾乎世界上每一個國家都好受歡迎。

*syu4 tiu5 hai2 gei1 fu4 sai3 gaa3 soeng6 mui5
jat1 go3 gwok3 gaa1 dou1 hou2 sau6 fun1 jing4.*

"French fries are popular in almost every country of the world."

我最鍾意食薯條。

ngo5 zi3 zung1 ji3 sik6 syu4 tiu5.

French fries are my favorite.