

LESSON NOTES

Cantonese Vocab Builder S1 #8

Vocabulary and Phrases for the Restaurant

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
飲	jam2	drink	
水	seo2	water	noun
小費	siu2 fai3	tip	noun
女侍應	neoi5 si6 jing3	waitress	phrase
男侍應	naam4 si6 jing3	waiter	phrase
好吃	hou2 hek3	delicious	adjective
主菜	zyu2 coi3	main course	
訂單	deng6 daan1	order	noun
餐單	caan1 daan1	menu	noun
非吸煙	fei1 kap1 jin1	non-smoking	phrase
吸煙	kap1 jin1	smoking	verb
現金	jin6 gam1	cash	noun
廚師	cyu4 si1	chef	noun
信用卡	seon3 jung6 kaat1	credit card	noun
甜品	tim4 ban2	dessert	noun
快餐	faai3 caan1	fast food	noun
餐廳	caan1 teng1	restaurant	noun
咖啡室	gaa3 fe1 sat1	coffee shop; cafe	neuter
帳單	zoeng3 daan1	bill	noun
自助形式	zi6 zo6 jing4 sik1	self-service	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>水對身體好。 <i>seo1 deoi3 san1 tai2 hou2.</i></p> <p>Water is good for the body.</p>	<p>女人正在享受好吃的薄餅。 <i>neoi5 jan2 zing3 zoi6 hoeng2 sau6 hou2 hek3 dik1 bok6 beng2</i></p> <p>The woman is enjoying delicious pizza.</p>
<p>我有現金，要去揀錢。 <i>ngo5 mou5 jin6 gam1, jiu3 heoi3 lo2 cin2.</i></p> <p>I don't have cash, I need to withdraw some money.</p>	<p>我俾現金。 <i>go5 bei2 jin6 gam1.</i></p> <p>I'll pay by cash.</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>你用信用卡定用現金？ <i>nei5 jung6 seon3 jung6 kaat1 ding6 jung6 jin6 gam1?</i></p> <p>Are you using credit card or cash?</p>
<p>你張信用卡用唔到。 <i>nei5 zoeng1 seon3 jung6 kaat1 jung6 m4 dou2.</i></p> <p>Your credit card can't be used.</p>	<p>芝麻糊是一種港式甜品。 <i>zi1 maa4 wu4 si6 jat1 zung2 gong2 sik1 tim4 ban2.</i></p> <p>Sesame paste is a Hong Kong-style dessert.</p>
<p>我最鍾意嘅餐廳係SUBWAY。 <i>ngo5 zeoi3 zung1 ji3 ge3 caan1 teng1 hai6 SUBWAY.</i></p> <p>My favorite restaurant is Subway.</p>	<p>我鍾意呢間餐廳。 <i>ngo5 zung1 ji3 ne1 gaan1 caan1 teng1.</i></p> <p>I like this restaurant.</p>
<p>餐廳嘅氣氛最近吸引咗好多客。 <i>caan1 teng1 ge3 hei3 fan1 zeoi3 gan6 kap1 jan2 zo2 hou2 do1 haak3.</i></p> <p>The atmosphere of the restaurant has drawn a lot of customers lately.</p>	<p>餐廳喺邊？ <i>caan1 teng1 hai2 bin1?</i></p> <p>Where is the restaurant?</p>

街口間咖啡室係春天嗰陣開嘅。
gaai1 hau2 gaan1 gaa3 fe1 sat1 hai6 ceon1 tin1
go2 zan6 hoi1 ge3.

"The cafes in my street opened in early spring."

呢頭啲咖啡室都好時髦。
ni1 tau4 di1 gaa3 fe1 sat1 dou1 hou2 si4 mou1.

It seems like the coffee shop around the corner suddenly appeared overnight.

而家多咗好多上樓咖啡室，好有特色。

ji4 gaa1 do1 zo2 hou2 do1 soeng5 lau2 gaa3 fe1 sat1, hou2 jau5 dak6 sik1.

There are many upstairs cafes now, and each one of them is unique.