

LESSON NOTES

Cantonese Words of the Week with Olivia for Beginners S1 #2

Fruits

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
菠蘿	bo1 lo4	pineapple	
芒果	mong1 gwo2	mango	
香蕉	hoeng1 ziu1	banana	noun
西瓜	sai1 gwaa1	watermelon	noun
西	sai1	west	
士多啤梨	si6 do1 be1 lei2	strawberry	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>我唔識點樣切一個菠蘿。 <i>ngo5 m4 sik1 dim2 joeng2 cit1 jat1 go3 bo1 lo4.</i></p> <p>I don't know how to cut a pineapple open.</p>	<p>我琴日啱啱食完芒果。 <i>ngo5 kam4 jat6 aam1 aam1 sik6 jyun4 mong1 gwo2.</i></p> <p>I just had mango yesterday.</p>
<p>香蕉好有營養。 <i>hoeng1 ziu1 hou2 jau5 jing4 joeng5.</i></p> <p>Banana is full of nutritions.</p>	<p>香蕉含有豐富鉀質。 <i>hoeng1 ziu1 ham4 jau5 fung1 fu3 gaap3 zat1.</i></p> <p>Bananas are rich in potassium.</p>
<p>我琴日買咗個好大嘅西瓜，好重呀！ <i>ngo5 kam4 jat6 maai5 zo2 go3 hou2 daai6 ge3 sai1 gwaa1, hou2 cung5 aa3!</i></p> <p>I bought a really big watermelon yesterday, it was really heavy!</p>	<p>蝙蝠正倒吊在樹上吃西瓜。 <i>pin1 fuk1 zing3 dou3 diu3 zoi6 syu6 soeng6 hek3 sai1 gwaa1.</i></p> <p>The bats are hanging from a branch eating watermelon.</p>

中西文化嘅差別非常明顯。
zung1 sai1 man4 faa3 ge3 caa1 bit6 fei1 soeng4 ming4 hin2.

The cultural differences between East and West are really apparent.

西部片算唔算動作片?
sai1 bou6 pin2 syun3 m4 syun3 dung6 zok3 pin2.

Do Westerns count as action movies?

士多啤梨係我最鍾意嘅生果。
si6 do1 be1 lei2 hai6 ngo5 zeoi3 zung1 ji3 ge3 saang1 gwo2.

Strawberry is my favorite fruit.

成年都買到士多啤梨，不過喺夏天就最好食。

seng4 nin4 dou1 maa5 dou2 si6 do1 be1 lei2, bat1 gwo3 hai2 haa6 tin1 zau6 zeoi3 hou2 sik6.

You can buy strawberries all year round, but they taste best in summer.

人們在拿士多啤梨。
jan4 mun4 zoi6 naa4 si6 do1 be1 lei2.

The people are taking the strawberries.