

LESSON NOTES

Cantonese Words of the Week with Olivia for Intermediate Learners S1

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Bugs and Insects

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
蜂蜜	fung1 mat6	honey	
蜘蛛	zi1 zyu1	spider	noun
螢火蟲	jing4 fo2 cung4	firefly	noun
毛蟲	mou4 cung4	caterpillar	noun
蚊	man1	mosquito	noun
蜜蜂	mat6 fung1	bee	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>蜘蛛係益蟲，唔好殺佢呀。 <i>zi1 zyu1 hai6 jik1 cung4, m4 hou2 saat3 keoi5 aa3.</i></p> <p>Don't kill spiders, they are good insects.</p>	<p>蜘蛛在自我保護。 <i>zi1 zyu1 zoi6 zi6 ngor5 bou2 wu6</i></p> <p>The spider is protecting itself.</p>
<p>每到六月，就可以去睇螢火蟲。 <i>mui5 dou3 luk6 jyut6, zau6 ho2 ji3 heoi3 tai2 jing4 fo2 cung4.</i></p> <p>In June, we can go look at fireflies.</p>	<p>螢火蟲在麥田上飛。 <i>jing4 fo2 cung4 zoi6 mak6 tin4 soeng6 fei1</i></p> <p>The fireflies are flying over the wheat field.</p>
<p>我養過毛蟲，睇住佢變成蝴蝶。 <i>ngo5 joeng5 gwo3 mou4 cung4, tai2 zyu6 keoi5 bin3 sing4 wu4 dip2.</i></p> <p>I have kept caterpillar and watch it turn into butterfly.</p>	<p>毛毛蟲在慢慢地爬。 <i>mou4 mou4 cung4 zing3 zoi6 maan6 maan6 dei6 paa4</i></p> <p>The caterpillar is crawling slowly.</p>
<p>我俾蚊咬。 <i>ngo5 bei2 man1 ngaa5.</i></p> <p>I got mosquito bites.</p>	<p>呢度好多蚊。 <i>Ni1 dou6 hou2 do1 man1.</i></p> <p>"There are lots of mosquitoes here."</p>

蜜蜂整蜂蜜。

mat6 fung1 zing2 fung1 mat6.

Bees make honey.

蜜蜂正在給黃花授粉。

mat6 fung1 zing3 zoi6 kap1 wong4 faa1 sau6 fan2

The bee is pollinating the yellow flower.