

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #12 Animals

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. What are the five best-known animals in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 馬騮
3. 2. 狗
4. 3. 貓
5. 4. 熊貓
6. 5. 白海豚

JYUTPING

1. What are the five best-known animals in Hong Kong?
2. 1. maa5 lau1
3. 2. gau2
4. 3. maau1
5. 4. hung4 maau1
6. 5. baak6 hoi2 tyun4

ENGLISH

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1. What are the five best-known animals in Hong Kong?
2. 1. Monkey
3. 2. Dog
4. 3. Cat
5. 4. Panda
6. 5. White dolphin

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
熊貓	hung4 maau1	panda	
白海豚	baak6 hoi2 tyun4	white dolphin	
狗	gau2	dog	noun
馬騮	maa5 lau1	monkey	noun
貓	maau1	cat	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>我啲細路成日都想去海洋公園睇熊貓。</p> <p><i>ngo5 di1 sai3 lou6 sing4 jat6 dou1 soeng2 heoi3 hoi2 joeng4 gung1 jyun2 tai2 hung4 maau1.</i></p> <p>My kids always want to go to Ocean Park to see the pandas.</p>	<p>近年嚟香港嘅污染嚴重威脅緊白海豚。</p> <p><i>gan6 nin4 lei4 hoeng1 gong2 ge3 wu1 jim2 jim4 zung6 wai1 hip3 gan2 baak6 hoi2 tyun4.</i></p> <p>The white dolphin has been threatened by Hong Kong's pollution in recent years.</p>
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不如我哋去愛護動物協會領養隻狗
咁。

*bat1 jyu4 ngo5 dei6 heoi3 oi3 wu6 dung6 mat6
hip3 wui5 ling5 joeng5 zek3 gau2 aa1.*

Let's adopt a dog from the Royal Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

毛鬆鬆的狗在追皮球。

*mou4 sung1 sung1 dik1 gau2 zoi6 zeoi1 pei4
kau4*

The shaggy dog is running after a ball.

我哋一去到就俾啲馬騮搶嘢喇。

*ngo5 dei6 jat1 heoi3 dou6 zau6 bei2 di1 maa5
lau1 coeng2 je5 laa6.*

Once we got there, we got mugged by the
monkeys.

我真係好想養隻貓。

*ngo5 zan1 hai6 hou2 soeng2 joeng2 zek3
maau1.*

I really want to have a cat.

黑貓從屏幕裡穿過。

hak1 maau1 cong4 ping4 mok6 lei5 cyun1 gwo3

The black cat is walking across the screen.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Monkey

Kam Shan Country Park, also known as Monkey Hill, is a popular place to see monkeys in Hong Kong. There are about 2,100 wild monkeys in Hong Kong.

2. Dog

Dogs are one of the most popular pets in Hong Kong. All dogs more than three months old receive rabies shots and are microchipped and licensed.

3. Cat

Cats are another popular pet in Hong Kong. Brother Cream is essentially a cat celebrity there,

and you may see him in books or advertisements, or on television in Hong Kong.

4. Panda

The Chinese central government gave An An and Jia Jia, a pair of giant pandas, to Ocean Park in 1999. Then in 2007, Hong Kong received two more pandas called Le Le and Ying Ying, as part of the celebration of ten years back under Chinese sovereignty.

5. White dolphin

For the last twelve years, visitors and residents of Hong Kong have been able to catch boat rides out to see the white dolphins. The trips are mainly done to raise awareness about the dolphins.