

LESSON TRANSCRIPT

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #12 Animals

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INTRODUCTION

Gabriella: Hi everyone, I'm Gabriella.

Olivia: And I'm Olivia!

Gabriella: And welcome to Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary, Lesson 12! In this lesson you'll learn five essential words related to geography and nature. These are five common animals in Cantonese. Hand picked. You can find a complete list of vocabulary at CantoneseClass101.com

FIVE KEY VOCABULARY ITEMS

Gabriella: Olivia, what's our first word?

Olivia: 馬騮

Gabriella: monkey

Olivia: (slow) 馬騮 (regular) 馬騮

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 馬騮

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: 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.

Gabriella: Now let's hear a sample sentence using this word.

Olivia: (normal) 我哋一去到就俾啲馬騮搶嘢喇。

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

Olivia: (slow) 我哋一去到就俾啲馬騮搶嘢喇。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 狗

Gabriella: dog

Olivia: (slow) 狗 (regular) 狗

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 狗

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: 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.

Gabriella: Now let's hear a sample sentence using this word.

Olivia: (normal)

不如我哋去愛護動物協會領養隻狗㗎。

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

Olivia: (slow) 不如我哋去愛護動物協會領養隻狗㗎。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 貓

Gabriella: cat

Olivia: (slow) 貓 (regular) 貓

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 貓

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: 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.

Gabriella: Now let's hear a sample sentence using this word.

Olivia: (normal) 我真係好想養隻貓。

Gabriella: I really want to have a cat.

Olivia: (slow) 我真係好想養隻貓。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 熊貓

Gabriella: panda

Olivia: (slow) 熊貓 (regular) 熊貓

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 熊貓

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: 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 10 years back under Chinese sovereignty.

Gabriella: Now let's hear a sample sentence using this word.

Olivia: (normal) 我啲細路成日都想去海洋公園睇熊貓。

Gabriella: My kids always want to go to Ocean Park to see the pandas.

Olivia: (slow) 我啲細路成日都想去海洋公園睇熊貓。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the last word?

Olivia: 白海豚

Gabriella: white

dolphin

Olivia: (slow) 白海豚 (regular) 白海豚

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 白海豚

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: 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.

Gabriella: Now let's hear a sample sentence using this word.

Olivia: (normal) 近年嚟香港嘅污染嚴重威脅緊白海豚。

Gabriella: The white dolphin has been threatened by Hong Kong's pollution in recent years.

Olivia: (slow) 近年嚟香港嘅污染嚴重威脅緊白海豚。

QUIZ

Gabriella: Okay listeners, are you ready to be quizzed on the words you just learned?

Olivia will give you the Cantonese – please say the English meaning out loud! Are you ready?

Olivia: 馬騮

[pause] Gabriella: monkey

Olivia: 狗

[pause] Gabriella: dog

Olivia: 貓

[pause] Gabriella: cat

Olivia: 熊貓

[pause] Gabriella: panda

Olivia: 白海豚

[pause] Gabriella: white dolphin

OUTRO

Gabriella: There you have it – five animals in Hong Kong! We have more vocab lists available at CantoneseClass101.com, so be sure to check them out. Thanks everyone, see you next

time!

Olivia: 拜拜!