

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #15 Districts

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. What are the five best-known districts in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 中西
3. 2. 離島
4. 3. 油尖旺
5. 4. 沙田
6. 5. 灣仔

JYUTPING

1. What are the five best-known districts in Hong Kong?
2. 1. zung1 sai1
3. 2. lei4 dou2
4. 3. jau4 zim1 wong6
5. 4. saa1 tin4
6. 5. waan1 zai2

ENGLISH

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1. What are the five best-known districts in Hong Kong?
2. 1. Central and Western
3. 2. Islands
4. 3. Yau Tsim Mong
5. 4. Sha Tin
6. 5. Wan Chai

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English
中西	zung1 sai1	Central and Western
離島	lei4 dou2	Islands
油尖旺	jau4 zim1 wong6	Yau Tsim Mong
沙田	saa1 tin4	Sha Tin
灣仔	waan1 zai2	Wan Chai

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>中西區係香港最早發展嘅地區。 <i>zung1 sai1 keoi1 hai6 hoeng1 gong2 zeoi3 zou2 faat3 zin2 ge3 dei6 keoi1.</i></p> <p>The Central and Western district was developed the earliest in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>香港機場係喺離島嘅。 <i>hoeng1 gong2 gei1 coeng4 hai6 hai2 lei4 dou2 ge3.</i></p> <p>Hong Kong airport is in the Islands district.</p>
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油尖旺係由嗰區嘅三個主要區域 - 油麻地，尖沙咀，同埋旺角嘅字首組合而成。

jau4 zim1 wong6 hai6 jau4 go2 keoi1 ge3 saam1 go3 zyu2 jiu3 keoi1 wik6 - jau4 maa4 dei2, zim1 saa1 zeoi2, tung4 maai4 wong6 gok3 ge3 zi6 sau2 zou2 hap6 ji4 sing4.

The name "Yau Tsim Mong" comes from the initials of the three main areas in the district: Yau Ma Tei, Tsim Sha Tsui, and Mong Kok.

通常禮拜日嘅跑馬都係喺沙田馬場進行嘅。

tung1 soeng4 lai5 baai3 jat6 ge3 paau2 maa5 dou1 hai6 hai2 saa1 tin4 maa5 coeng4 zeon3 hang4 ge3.

The horse race on Sundays usually takes place at the Sha Tin racecourse.

灣仔有好多地道嘢食。

waan1 zai2 jau5 hou2 do1 dei6 dou6 je5 sik6.

There is a lot of authentic food in Wan Chai.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Central and Western

This district is located on the northern part of Hong Kong Island. Central is the central business district, while Western is the earliest urban settlement in colonial Hong Kong.

2. Islands

This district is where Hong Kong International Airport and the Tian Tan Buddha are located.

3. Yau Tsim Mong

Yau Tsim Mong is the core urban area of Kowloon. The district has the third highest

population density of all districts.

4. Sha Tin

This district is Hong Kong's most populated district with a density of 9,173 people per square kilometer.

5. Wan Chai

This district has the second most educated residents with the highest income population, and is also the only district without any public housing estates.