

LESSON TRANSCRIPT

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #15 Districts

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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 15! In this lesson you'll learn five essential words related to geography and nature. These are five districts in Hong Kong. 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: 中西

Gabriella: Central and Western

Olivia: (slow) 中西 (regular) 中西

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 中西

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella:

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.

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

Olivia: (normal) 中西區係香港最早發展嘅地區。

Gabriella: The Central and Western district was developed the earliest in Hong Kong.

Olivia: (slow) 中西區係香港最早發展嘅地區。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 離島

Gabriella: Islands

Olivia: (slow) 離島 (regular) 離島

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 離島

[pause - 5 sec.]

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

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

Olivia: (normal) 香港機場係喺離島嘅。

Gabriella: Hong Kong airport is in the Islands district.

Olivia: (slow) 香港機場係喺離島嘅。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 油尖旺

Gabriella: Yau Tsim Mong

Olivia: (slow) 油尖旺 (regular) 油尖旺

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 油尖旺

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: Yau Tsim Mong is the core urban area of Kowloon. The district has the third highest population density of all districts.

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

Olivia: (normal) 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。

Gabriella: 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.

Olivia: (slow) 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。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 沙田

Gabriella: Sha Tin

Olivia: (slow) 沙田 (regular) 沙田

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 沙田

[pause - 5 sec.]

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

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

Olivia: (normal) 通常禮拜日嘅跑馬都係喺沙田馬場進行嘅。

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

Olivia: (slow) 通常禮拜日嘅跑馬都係喺沙田馬場進行嘅。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the last word?

Olivia: 灣仔

Gabriella: Wan

Chai

Olivia: (slow) 灣仔 (regular) 灣仔

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 灣仔

[pause - 5 sec.]

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

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

Olivia: (normal) 灣仔有好多地道嘢食。

Gabriella: There is a lot of authentic food in Wan Chai.

Olivia: (slow) 灣仔有好多地道嘢食。

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: 中西

[pause] Gabriella: Central and Western

Olivia: 離島

[pause] Gabriella: Islands

Olivia: 油尖旺

[pause] Gabriella: Yau Tsim Mong

Olivia: 沙田

[pause] Gabriella: Sha Tin

Olivia: 灣仔

[pause] Gabriella: Wan Chai

OUTRO

Gabriella: There you have it – five districts 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!