

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #16 Sports

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. What are the five most popular sports in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 跑馬
3. 2. 足球
4. 3. 羽毛球
5. 4. 保齡
6. 5. 乒乓波

JYUTPING

1. What are the five most popular sports in Hong Kong?
2. 1. paau2 maa5
3. 2. zuk1 kau4
4. 3. jyu5 mou4 kau4
5. 4. bou2 ling4
6. 5. bing1 bam1 bo1

ENGLISH

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1. What are the five most popular sports in Hong Kong?
2. 1. Horse racing
3. 2. Football (soccer)
4. 3. Badminton
5. 4. Bowling
6. 5. Table tennis

VOCABULARY

| Traditional | Romanization | English | Class |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|
| 跑馬 | paau2 maa5 | horse racing | |
| 足球 | zuk1 kau4 | football (soccer) | |
| 羽毛球 | jyu5 mou4 kau4 | badminton | noun |
| 保齡 | bou2 ling4 | bowling | |
| 乒乓球 | bing1 bam1 bo1 | table tennis | |

SAMPLE SENTENCES

我訂咗下個禮拜去賽馬會食飯，可以一邊食一邊睇跑馬。

ngo5 deng6 zo2 haa6 go3 lai5 baai3 heoi3 coi3 maa5 wui5 sik6 faan6, ho2 ji5 jat1 bin1 sik6 jat1 bin1 tai2 paau2 maa5.

I made a reservation for supper at the Jockey Club next week. We can watch the horse racing while we eat.

落酒吧睇足球賽事好有氣氛。

lok6 zau2 baa1 tai2 zuk1 kau4 coi3 si6 hou2 jau5 hei3 fan1.

If you watch soccer games at the bar, it is a great atmosphere.

我先前以為羽毛球運動量小啲，但原來都好劬㗎。

ngo5 sin1 sin1 zung6 ji5 wai4 jyu5 mou4 kau4 wan6 dun6 loeng6 siu2 di1, daan6 jyun4 loi4 dou1 hou2 gui6 gaa3.

I thought badminton was just a small amount of exercise, but it turns out it's very tiring.

姨丈每個星期三都約埋啲朋友去打保齡。

ji4 zoeng2 mui5 go3 sing1 kei4 saam1 dou1 joek3 maa4 di1 pang4 jau5 heoi3 daa2 bou2 ling4.

My uncle goes bowling with his friends every Wednesday.

呢間房可以放一張乒乓波枱，做遊戲室。

ni1 gaan1 fong2 ho2 ji5 fong3 jat1 zoeng1 bing1 bam1 bo1 toi2, zou6 jau4 hei3 sat1.

We can put a table tennis table in this room and make it into a game room.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Horse racing

Established in 1884, the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club conducts nearly 700 races every season at the two race tracks in Happy Valley and Sha Tin.

2. Football (soccer)

Football, also known as soccer in the U.S., is the most popular sport in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Football Association (The HKFA), is the governing body of football in Hong Kong.

3. Badminton

As a hugely popular sport in the urban confines of East Asia, badminton has a loyal following in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Open Badminton Championship is one among the Badminton World Federation's line-up of Super Series events, with a big grand prize of US\$50,000.

4. Bowling

There are several major bowling alleys scattered around Hong Kong, including the South China Athletic Association, the Yacht Club, and the Aberdeen Marina Club.

5. Table tennis

Table tennis has been gaining in popularity since Hong Kong won its first silver medal for men's doubles in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.