

LESSON TRANSCRIPT

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #6 Fruits

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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 6! In this lesson you'll learn five essential words related to Food and Drink. These are five common Cantonese fruits. 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: 沙田柚

Gabriella: pomelo

Olivia: (slow) 沙田柚 (regular) 沙田柚

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 沙田柚

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: The pomelo is native to Southeast Asia. It tastes like a sweet, mild grapefruit, although the typical pomelo is much larger in size than the grapefruit.

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

Olivia: (normal) 我突然之間好想食沙田柚添！

Gabriella: I suddenly have a craving for pomelo!

Olivia: (slow) 我突然之間好想食沙田柚添！

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 荔枝

Gabriella: lychee

Olivia: (slow) 荔枝 (regular) 荔枝

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 荔枝

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: The lychee has a sweet and delicate whitish pulp with a floral smell underneath a thin but tough inedible skin.

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

Olivia: (normal)

荔枝有好多品種，例如糯米糍同桂味。

Gabriella: The lychee has a lot of varieties, including Nuomichi and Guiwei.

Olivia: (slow) 荔枝有好多品種，例如糯米糍同桂味。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 火龍果

Gabriella: dragon fruit

Olivia: (slow) 火龍果 (regular) 火龍果

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 火龍果

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: The dragon fruit has a texture which is sometimes compared to that of the kiwi because of its black, crunchy seeds. The flesh, which is eaten raw, is mildly sweet and low in calories.

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

Olivia: (normal) 火龍果含大量纖維，幫助腸部蠕動。

Gabriella: Dragon fruit has a lot of fiber, which assists with the intestines' movements.

Olivia: (slow) 火龍果含大量纖維，幫助腸部蠕動。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the next word?

Olivia: 龍眼

Gabriella: longan

Olivia: (slow) 龍眼 (regular) 龍眼

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia: 龍眼

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: The longan is sweet, juicy, and succulent. It can be eaten fresh, although it is often used in East Asian soups, snacks, desserts, and sweet-and-sour foods.

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

Olivia: (normal) 龍眼唔係成日有得食，要睇季節。

Gabriella: Longans are not available all year; we have to wait for the right season.

Olivia: (slow) 龍眼唔係成日有得食，要睇季節。

Gabriella: Okay, what's the last word?

Olivia: 榴槤

Gabriella: durian

Olivia: (slow) 榴槤 (regular) 榴槤

Gabriella: Listeners, please repeat:

Olivia:

榴槤

[pause - 5 sec.]

Gabriella: The durian is commonly known as the King of Fruit because of its formidable look and overpowering odor.

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

Olivia: (normal) 有啲人頂唔順榴槤陣香味。

Gabriella: Some people cannot stand the durian's smell.

Olivia: (slow) 有啲人頂唔順榴槤陣香味。

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: 沙田柚

[pause] Gabriella: pomelo

Olivia: 荔枝

[pause] Gabriella: lychee

Olivia: 火龍果

[pause] Gabriella: dragon fruit

Olivia: 龍眼

[pause] Gabriella: longan

Olivia: 榴槤

[pause] Gabriella: durian

OUTRO

Gabriella: There you have it – five fruits 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!