

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #8 Food Souvenirs

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. What are the five most popular food souvenirs in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 蛋卷
3. 2. 山楂餅
4. 3. 蝦子麵
5. 4. 杏仁餅
6. 5. 沙琪瑪

JYUTPING

1. What are the five most popular food souvenirs in Hong Kong?
2. 1. daan6 gyun2
3. 2. saan1 zaa1 beng2
4. 3. haa1 zi2 min6
5. 4. hang6 jan4 beng2
6. 5. saa1 kei4 maa5

ENGLISH

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1. What are the five most popular food souvenirs in Hong Kong?
2. 1. Egg roll
3. 2. Haw flakes
4. 3. Shrimp noodle
5. 4. Almond cookies
6. 5. Sachima

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English
蛋卷	daan6 gyun2	egg roll
山楂餅	saan1 zaa1 beng2	haw flakes
蝦子麵	haa1 zi2 min6	shrimp noodle
杏仁餅	hang6 jan4 beng2	almond cookies
沙琪瑪	saa1 kei4 maa5	sachima

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>每次食蛋卷都搞到一身都係。 <i>mui5 ci3 sik6 daan6 gyun2 dou1 gaau2 dou3 jat1 san1 dou1 hai6.</i></p> <p>Everytime I eat an egg roll, the flakes fall everywhere.</p>	<p>山楂餅係我最鍾意嘅零食。 <i>saan1 zaa1 beng2 hai6 ngo5 zeoi3 zung1 ji3 ge3 ling4 sik6.</i></p> <p>Haw flakes are my favorite snacks.</p>
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你肚唔肚餓呀？滷個蝦子麵俾你
吖。

*nei5 tou5 m4 tou5 ngo6 aa3? luk6 go3 haa1 zi2
min6 bei2 nei5 aa1.*

Are you hungry? I can cook some shrimp
noodles for you.

一陣提我喺機場買啲杏仁餅做手
信。

*jat1 zan6 tai4 ngo5 hai2 gei1 coeng4 maai5 di1
hang6 jan4 beng2 zou6 sau2 seon3.*

Remind me to buy some almond cookies
at the airport for souvenirs.

估唔到喺英國嘅唐人街都買到沙琪瑪!

gu2 m4 dou2 hai2 jing1 gwok3 ge3 tong4 jan4 gaai1 dou1 maai5 dou2 saa1 kei4 maa5!

I'm surprised to see sachima for sale at Chinatown in England!

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Egg roll

An egg roll is a type of flaky biscuit made with egg, flour, and sugar.

2. Haw flakes

Haw flakes are Chinese sweets made from hawthorn fruit. Some Chinese take the flakes with bitter Chinese herbal medicine.

3. Shrimp noodle

One of the special characteristics that distinguishes shrimp noodles from the many other kinds of Chinese noodles is the salty shrimp roe that forms tiny black spots on strips of the noodles.

4. Almond cookies

An almond cookie is a type of small, unfilled Chinese pastry. They tend to be very crunchy and sometimes crumble when the first bite is taken.

5. Sachima

A sachima is similar to a Rice Krispy treat but slightly sweeter. Its texture ranges from chewy to crunchy, depending on the variety.