

## LESSON NOTES

# Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #9 Pop and Traditional Culture

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# TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. What are the five most popular examples of pop or traditional culture in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 太極
3. 2. 中醫
4. 3. 粵劇
5. 4. 港產片
6. 5. 遊行

# JYUTPING

1. What are the five most popular examples of pop or traditional culture in Hong Kong?
2. 1. taai3 gik6
3. 2. zung1 ji1
4. 3. jyut6 kek6
5. 4. gong2 caan2 pin2
6. 5. jau4 hang4

# ENGLISH

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1. What are the five most popular examples of pop or traditional culture in Hong Kong?
2. 1. Tai Chi
3. 2. Traditional Chinese medicine
4. 3. Cantonese opera
5. 4. Hong Kong made movies
6. 5. Protesting

## VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English
太極	taai3 gik6	Tai Chi
中醫	zung1 ji1	traditional Chinese medicine
粵劇	yyut6 kek6	Cantonese opera
港產片	gong2 caan2 pin2	Hong Kong-made movies
遊行	jau4 hang4	protest

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>我學咗太極十年嘍喇。</p> <p><i>ngo5 hok6 zo2 taai3 gik6 sap6 nin4 gaa3 laa3.</i></p> <p>I've practiced Tai Chi for ten years.</p>	<p>你咁耐都未好返，我建議你試下睇中醫</p> <p><i>nei5 gam3 noi6 dou1 mei6 hou2 faan1, ngo5 gin3 ji5 nei5 si3 haa5 tai2 zung1 ji1.</i></p> <p>You've still not recovered yet; I suggest you get some traditional Chinese medicine.</p>
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《帝女花》係最出名嘅粵劇之一  
*dai3 nei5 faa1 hai6 zeoi3 ceot1 meng2 ge3  
jyut6 kek6 zi1 jat1.*

"Princess Chang Ping" is one of the most well-known Cantonese opera plays.

近年有幾部港產片改編咗做荷李活電影

*gan6 nin4 jau5 gei2 bou6 gong2 caan2 pin2 goi1  
pin1 zo2 zou6 ho4 lei5 wut6 din6 jing2.*

Several Hong Kong-made movies have been adapted into Hollywood movies in recent years.

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前面遊行，所以大塞車呀。

*cin4 min6 jau4 hang4, so2 ji5 daai6 sak1 ce1 aa6.*

There's a protest in front, hence the traffic jam.

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## CULTURAL INSIGHT

### 1. *Tai Chi*

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This internal Chinese martial art is practiced for both its defense training and its health benefits.

### 2. Traditional Chinese medicine

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Traditional Chinese medicine includes a broad range of medical practices that share common concepts developed in China thousands of years ago. Some examples include acupuncture, some types of massage, and dietary therapy.

### 3. Cantonese opera

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Cantonese opera is a traditional art form which involves music, singing, martial arts, acrobatics, and acting.

### 4. Hong Kong-made

## **movies**

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For decades, Hong Kong was home to the third largest motion picture industry in the world after Hollywood and the Indian cinema industry.

## **5. Protest**

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There are protests in Hong Kong against many business leaders almost every week. Most of them are lead by the Civil Human Rights Front, a Chinese organization which focuses on political issues in Hong Kong.