

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Hong Kong S1 #16 Lantern Festival

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
中國情人節	zung1 gwok3 cing4 jan4 zit3	Chinese Valentine's Day	phrase
元宵	jyun4 siu1	Lantern Festival	noun, phrase
月圓	jyut6 jyun4	full moon	phrase
燈籠	dang1 lung4	lantern	noun
元宵綵燈會	jyun4 siu1 coi2 dang1 wui5	Lantern Carnival	noun, phrase
猜燈謎	caai1 dang1 mai4	solve riddles that are written on lanterns	verb, phrase
舞獅	mou5 si1	lion dance	noun, phrase
湯丸	tong1 jyun2	glutinous rice balls	noun, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>今年中國情人節同西方情人節喺埋 同一日。</p> <p><i>gam1 nin2 zung1 gwok3 cing4 jan4 zit3 tung4 sai1 fong1 cing4 jan4 zit3 hai2 maai4 tung4 jat1 jat6.</i></p> <p>This year the Chinese Valentine's Day falls on the same date as the western Valentine's Day.</p>	<p>元宵佳節，梗係同老公一齊過。</p> <p><i>jyun4 siu1 gaai1 zit3, gang2 hai6 tung4 lou5 gung1 jat1 cai4 gwo3.</i></p> <p>Of course I'll spend the festive Lantern Festival with my husband.</p>
<p>有啲人話月圓之夜會瞓得唔好。</p> <p><i>jau5 di1 jan4 waa6 jyut6 jyun4 zi1 je6 wui5 fan3 dak1 m4 hou2.</i></p> <p>Some people say that full moon affects your sleep.</p>	<p>以前當有人結婚嘅時候就會掛紅燈 籠。</p> <p><i>ji5 cin4 dong1 jau5 jan4 git3 fan1 gei3 si4 hau6 zau6 wui5 gwaa3 hung4 dang1 lung4.</i></p> <p>In the past when people got married they would hang up a red lantern.</p>

我哋去維園嘅元宵綵燈會。
*ngo5 dei6 heoi3 wai4 jyun2 ge3 jyun4 siu1 coi2
dang1 wui5.*

We go to the Lantern Carnival at Victoria
Park.

你想去元宵綵燈會猜燈謎呀？
*nei5 soeng2 heoi3 jyun4 siu1 coi2 dang1 wui5
caai1 dang1 mai4 aa4?*

You want to go solve lantern riddles at
Lantern Carnivals?

我個仔好鍾意睇舞獅。
ngo5 go3 zai2 hou2 zung1 ji3 tai2 mou5 si1.

My son likes to watch lion dance.

我最愛嘅甜品就係湯丸。
*ngo5 zeoi3 ngoi3 ge3 tim4 ban2 zau6 hai6 tong1
jyun2 .*

Sweet rice dumplings are my favorite
dessert.