

LESSON NOTES

# Culture Class: Holidays in Hong Kong S1 #1

## Chinese New Year

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# VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
團年飯	tyun4 nin4 faan6	family reunion dinner	noun
大掃除	daai6 sou3 ceoi4	spring cleaning	noun, phrase
恭喜發財	gung1 hei2 faat3 coi4	Happy New Year and wish you prosperous!	expression
利是		red packets	noun
全盒	cyun4 hap2	Chinese candy box	noun
年糕	nin4 gou1	rice cake	noun
紅色	hung4 sik1	red	adjective
農曆新年		Lunar New Year	phrase

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>今年我哋落樓下間餐廳食團年飯。 gam1 nin2 ngo5 dei6 lok6 lau4 haa6 gaan1 caan1 teng1 sik6 tyun4 nin4 faan6.</p> <p>This year we have the family reunion dinner at the restaurant downstairs.</p>	<p>新年前一定要大掃除。 san1 nin4 cin4 jat1 ding6 jiu3 daai6 sou3 ceoi4.</p> <p>We must do spring cleaning before new year.</p>
<p>你可唔可以幫我手大掃除。 nei5 ho2 m4 ho2 ji3 bong1 ngo5 sau2 daai6 sou3 ceoi4?</p> <p>Can you give me a hand on the spring cleaning?</p>	<p>恭喜發財。 Gung1 hei2 faat3 coi4.</p> <p>Wishing you prosperity!</p>

個全盒入面全部都係我鍾意食嘅零食。

*go3 cyun4 hap2 jap6 min6 cyun4 bou6 dou1  
hai6 ngo5 zung1 ji3 sik6 ge3 ling4 sik6.*

The Chinese candy box is filled with my favorite snacks.

我煎啲年糕食，你要唔要？

*ngo5 zin1 di1 nin4 gou1 sik6, nei5 jiu3 m4 jiu3?*

I'm going to pan-fry some rice cake, do you want some?

今日我著紅色衫。

*gam1 jat6 ngo5 zoek3 hung4 sik1 saam1.*

Today I wear a red top.

喺緊急情況下，搵紅色制。

*hai2 gan2 gap1 cing4 fong3 haa6, gam6 hung4  
sik1 zai3.*

"In case of emergency, press the red button."

紅色唔好。

*hung4 sik1 m4 hou2.*

Red is no good.