

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Hong Kong S1 #2

New Year's Eve

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
通宵服務	tung1 siu1 fuk6 mou6	overnight service	phrase
除夕	ceoi4 zik6	New Year's Eve	noun, phrase
嘉年華	gaa1 nin4 waa4	carnival	noun
煙花	jin1 faa1	fireworks	noun
倒數	dou3 sou2	countdown	noun
行人專用區	hang4 jan4 zyun1 jung6 keoi1	pedestrian zone	noun, phrase
香港警務處	hoeng1 gong2 ging2 mou6 cyu3	Hong Kong Police Force	proper noun
公共交通工具	gung1 gung6 gaau1 tung1 gung1 geoi6	public transportation	noun, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>今晚地鐵通宵服務，我哋可以玩夜 啲。</p> <p><i>gam1 maan5 dei6 tit3 tung1 siu1 fuk6 mou6, ngo5 dei6 ho2 ji3 waan2 je6 di1.</i></p> <p>The subway is running overnight, we can hang out until late.</p>	<p>今年除夕我許咗個願。</p> <p><i>gam1 nin4 ceoi4 zik6 ngo5 heoi2 zo2 go3 jyun6.</i></p> <p>I made a wish this New Year's eve.</p>
<p>我哋琴日去咗嘉年華，多人到不得 了。</p> <p><i>ngo5 dei6 kam4 jat6 heoi3 zo2 gaa1 nin4 waa4, do1 jan4 dou3 bat1 dak1 liu5.</i></p> <p>We went to the carnival yesterday, it was so packed.</p>	<p>我女朋友最鍾意睇煙花。</p> <p><i>ngo5 neoi5 pang4 jau5 zeoi3 zung1 ji3 tai2 jin1 faa1.</i></p> <p>My girlfriend really likes watching fireworks.</p>

<p>我寧願喺屋企倒數，唔使同人逼。 ngo5 ning4 jyun2 hai2 uk1 kei5 dou3 sou2, m4 sai2 tung4 jan4 bik1.</p> <p>I rather countdown at home instead of in the crowds.</p>	<p>呢度係行人專用區，車唔入得。 ni1 dou6 hai6 hang4 jan4 zyun1 jung6 keoi1, ce1 m4 jap6 dak1.</p> <p>It's pedestrian zone here, cars are not allowed.</p>
<p>我哋叫香港警務處處長做「一哥」。 ngo5 dei6 giu3 hoeng1 gong2 ging2 mou6 cyu2 cyu2 zoeng2 zou6 "jat1 go1".</p> <p>We call the Hong Kong Police Force Commissioner of Police "big brother one".</p>	<p>大時大節最好搭公共交通工具，唔好揸車。 daai6 si4 daai6 zit3 zeoi3 hou2 daap3 gung1 gung6 gaau1 tung1 gung1 geoi6, m4 hou2 zaa1 ce1.</p> <p>During the holiday season, it's better to take public transportation than drive.</p>