

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Hong Kong S1 #9 Mother's Day

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
廣東歌	gwong2 dung1 go1	Cantonese songs	phrase
母親節	mou5 can1 zit3	Mother's Day	noun, phrase
媽媽	maa4 maa1	mother	noun
外母	ngoi6 mou5	mother-in-law (wife's mother)	phrase
奶奶	naai4 naai2	mother-in-law (husband's mother)	phrase
燕窩	jin3 wo1	bird's nest	phrase
康乃馨	hong1 naai5 hing1	carnation	noun
家務	gaa1 mou6	housework	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>我好耐冇聽廣東歌。 ngo5 hou2 noi6 mou5 teng1 gwong2 dung1 go1.</p> <p>I haven't listened to Cantonese songs for a long time.</p>	<p>今年母親節送乜嘢俾媽媽好呢？ gam1 nin4 mou5 can1 zit3 sung3 mat1 je5 bei2 maa4 maa1 hou2 ne1?</p> <p>What should I give my mother this Mother's Day?</p>
<p>我媽媽嘅炒麵全世界最好味。 ngo5 maa4 maa1 ge3 caau2 min6 cyun4 sai3 gaa1 zeoi3 hou2 mei6.</p> <p>My mom cooks the best fried noodles in the world.</p>	<p>我媽媽五十歲。 ngo5 maa4 maa1 ng5 sap6 sei3.</p> <p>My mom is fifty years old.</p>

<p>我要同外母食飯，唔嚟得呀。 ngo5 jiu3 tung4 ngoi6 mou5 sik6 faan6, m4 lei4 dak1 aa3.</p> <p>I have to eat with mother-in-law, so I can't come.</p>	<p>奶奶好好人，一啲都有俾壓力我哋。 naai4 naai2 hou2 hou2 jan4, jat1 di1 dou1 mou5 bei2 att3 lik6 ngo5 dei6.</p> <p>Mother-in-law is very nice, she didn't give us any pressure.</p>
<p>啲人話食燕窩可以養顏。 di1 jan4 waa6 sik6 jin3 wo1 ho2 ji3 joeng5 ngaan4.</p> <p>It was said that eating bird's nest gives you good skin.</p>	<p>母親節點解要送康乃馨？ mou5 can1 zit3 dim2 gaai2 jiu3 sung3 hong1 naai5 hing1?</p> <p>Why do we give carnation on Mother's Day?</p>
<p>佢唔識做家務，俾奶奶鬧。 keoi5 m4 sik1 zou6 gaa1 mou6, bei2 naai4 naai2 naau6.</p> <p>She doesn't know how to do housework, and was scolded by her mother-in-law.</p>	<p>女人在做家務。 neoi5 jan2 zoi6 zou6 gaa1 mou6</p> <p>The woman is doing housework.</p>