

LESSON NOTES

Must-Know Cantonese Holiday Words S1 #10 Chinese New Year

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
年宵市場	nin4 siu1 si5 coeng4	Lunar New Year Fair	phrase
農曆新年	nung4 lik6 san1 nin4	Chinese New Year	noun, phrase
利是	lai6 si6	red packets (stuffed with money)	noun
年糕	nin4 gou1	rice cake	noun
團年飯	tyun4 nin4 faan6	family reunion dinner, reunion dinner	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>年宵市場好多人，小心銀包呀。 <i>nin4 siu1 si5 coeng4 hou2 do1 jan4, siu2 sam1 ngan4 baau1 aa3.</i></p> <p>Because it's so crowded at the Lunar New Year Fair, watch your belongings.</p>	<p>農曆新年要同屋企人過。 <i>nung4 lik6 san1 nin4 jiu3 tung4 uk1 kei2 jan4 gwo3.</i></p> <p>We spend Chinese New Year with our family.</p>
<p>我今年逗咗好多利是呀！ <i>ngo5 gam1 nin4 dau6 zo2 hou2 do1 lai6 si6 aa3!</i></p> <p>I got a lot of red packets this year!</p>	<p>結咗婚就唔可以收利是。 <i>git3 zo2 fan1 zau6 m4 ho2 ji3 sau1 lai6 si6.</i></p> <p>You can't get pocket money after you have married.</p>
<p>我新年食咗好多年糕，肥死喇。 <i>ngo5 san1 nin4 sik6 zo2 hou2 do1 nin4 gou1, fei4 sei2 laa3.</i></p> <p>I ate a lot of rice cake during Chinese New Year, I'm gaining so much weight.</p>	<p>我煎咩年糕食，你要唔要？ <i>ngo5 zin1 di1 nin4 gou1 sik6, nei5 jiu3 m4 jiu3?</i></p> <p>I'm going to pan-fry some rice cake, do you want some?</p>

我今日唔得閒同你去睇戲呀，我要食團年飯。

ngo5 gam1 jat6 m4 dak1 haan4 tung4 nei5 heoi3 tai2 hei3 aa3, ngo6 jiu3 sik6 tyun4 nin4 faan6.

I can't go to the movies with you (tonight), I have reunion dinner with my family tonight.

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.

This year we have the family reunion dinner at the restaurant downstairs.