

LESSON NOTES

Must-Know Cantonese Holiday Words S1 #2 Dragon Boat Festival

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
端午節	dyun1 ng5 zit3	Dragon Boat festival	noun
糰	zung2	rice dumpling	noun
龍舟	lung4 zau1	dragon boat	noun
游水	jau4 seoi2	swim	
嘉年華	gaa1 nin4 waa4	carnival	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>端午節就嚟到，所以周圍都有糰買。</p> <p><i>dyun1 ng5 zit3 zau6 lei4 dou3, so2 ji3 zau1 wai4 dou1 jau5 zung2 maai5.</i></p> <p>It's almost Dragon Boat Festival, so we can buy rice dumplings everywhere.</p>	<p>就到端午節喇，所以周圍都有得買粽。</p> <p><i>zau6 dou3 dyun1 ng5 zit3, so2 ji5 zau1 wai4 dou1 jau5 dak1 mai5 zung2.</i></p> <p>"It's almost the Dragon Boat Festival, so we can buy rice dumplings everywhere."</p>
<p>我鍾意端午節，因為可以食糰。</p> <p><i>ngo5 zung1 ji3 dyun1 ng5 zit3, jan1 wai6 ho2 ji3 sik6 zung2.</i></p> <p>I like Dragon Boat Festival because I can eat rice dumpling.</p>	<p>龍舟比賽好刺激！</p> <p><i>lung4 zau1 bei2 coi3 hou2 ci3 gik1!</i></p> <p>Dragon boat race is very exciting!</p>
<p>大部份嘅龍舟長十二米。</p> <p><i>daai6 bou6 fan6 ge3 lung4 zau1 coeng4 sap6 ji6 mai5.</i></p> <p>Most dragon boats are 12 meters long.</p>	<p>記得游水之前一定要做足熱身運動。</p> <p><i>gei3 dak1 jau4 soei2 zi1 cin4 jat1 ding6 jiu3 zou6 zuk1 jit6 san1 wan6 dung6.</i></p> <p>You must remember to warm up before swimming.</p>