

LESSON NOTES

Must-Know Cantonese Holiday Words S1 #8 Christmas

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VOCABULARY

| Traditional | Romanization | English | Class |
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| 聖誕節 | sing3 daan3 zit3 | Christmas | noun |
| 聖誕老人 | sing3 daan3 lou5 jan4 | Santa Claus | noun |
| 雪人 | syut3 jan4 | snowman | noun |
| 裝飾 | zong1 sik1 | decoration, to decorate | noun |
| 交換禮物 | gaau1 wun6 lai5 mat6 | exchange gifts | phrase |

SAMPLE SENTENCES

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| 聖誕節放25同26號。 <i>sing3 daan3 zit3 fong3 jaa6 ng5 tung4 jaa6 luk6 hou6.</i> For Christmasm, we get 25th and 26th off. | 今年聖誕節我會去紐約過。 <i>gam1 nin4 sing3 daan3 zit3 ngo5 wui5 heoi3 nau2 joek3 gwo3.</i> "I will spend this Christmas in New York." |
| 佢個身型好似聖誕老人。 <i>keo5 go3 san1 jing4 hou2 ci5 sing3 daan3 lou5 jan4.</i> His body shape is like Santa Claus's. | 我細個鍾意砌雪人。 <i>ngo5 sai3 go3 zung1 ji3 cai3 syut3 jan4.</i> When I was young I liked to make snowman. |
| 呢個商場嘅裝飾好特別呀。 <i>ni1 go3 soeng1 coeng4 ge3 zong1 sik1 hou2 dak6 bit6 aa3.</i> This shopping mall's decoration is really unique. | 呢個籤臣係交換禮物得到嘅。 <i>ni1 go3 ku1 seon2 hai6 gaau1 wun6 lai5 mat6 dak1 dou3 ge3.</i> I got this cusion from gift exchange. |

次次交換禮物我都收到啲冇用嘅嘢。

ci3 ci3 gaau1 wun6 lai5 mat6 ngo5 dou1 sau1 dou3 di1 mou5 jung6 ge3 je5.

I receive useless things every time we exchange gifts.