

LESSON NOTES

Must-Know Cantonese Holiday Words S1 #9 New Year's Day

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
花紅	faa1 hung4	bonus	
香檳	hoeng1 ban1	champagne	
新年	san1 nin4	New Year's Day	
倒數	dou3 sou2	countdown	noun
煙花	jin1 faa1	fireworks	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>唔知今年有幾多花紅呢？ <i>m4 zi1 gam1 nin2 jau5 gei2 do1 faa1 hung4 ne1?</i></p> <p>I wonder how much bonus we will get this year.</p>	<p>呢隻香檳好貴喎。 <i>ni1 zek3 hoeng1 ban1 hou2 gwai3 wo3.</i></p> <p>This champagne is so expensive.</p>
<p>新年要買新衫。 <i>san1 nin4 jiu3 maai5 san1 saam1.</i></p> <p>For new year we have to buy new clothes.</p>	<p>你上年喺邊度倒數？ <i>nei5 soeng6 nin2 hai2 bin1 dou6 dou3 sou2?</i></p> <p>Where did you countdown last year?</p>
<p>我寧願喺屋企倒數，唔使同人逼。 <i>ngo5 ning4 jyun2 hai2 uk1 kei5 dou3 sou2, m4 sai2 tung4 jan4 bik1.</i></p> <p>I rather countdown at home instead of in the crowds.</p>	<p>下個禮拜有煙花比賽。 <i>haa6 go3 lai5 baai3 jau5 jin1 faa1 bei2 coi3.</i></p> <p>There is a firework competition next week.</p>
<p>我女朋友最鍾意睇煙花。 <i>ngo5 nei5 pang4 jau5 zeoi3 zung1 ji3 tai2 jin1 faa1.</i></p> <p>My girlfriend really likes watching fireworks.</p>	