

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #9 Do You Like Cantonese Food?

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你鍾唔鍾意食廣東菜?
2. A: 鍾意，尤其是雲吞麵。
3. A: 鍾意，尤其是腸粉。
4. A: 鍾意，尤其是月餅。
5. A: 鍾意，尤其是春卷。

JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 zung1 m4 zung1 ji3 sik6 gwong2 dung1 coi3?
2. A: zung1 ji3, jau4 kei1 si6 wan4 tan1 min6.
3. A: zung1 ji3, jau4 kei1 si6 coeng4 fan2.
4. A: zung1 ji3, jau4 kei1 si6 jyut6 beng2.
5. A: zung1 ji3, jau4 kei1 si6 ceon1 gyun2.

ENGLISH

1. Q: Do you like Cantonese food?
2. A: Yes, I especially love wonton noodles.

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3. A: Yes, I especially love ricesheet roll.
4. A: Yes, I especially love mooncake.
5. A: Yes, I especially love spring rolls.

VOCABULARY

| Traditional | Romanization | English | Class |
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| 春卷 | ceon1 gyun2 | spring rolls | noun |
| 你 | nei5 | you (singular) | pronoun |
| 鍾唔鍾意 | zung1 m4 zung1 ji3 | to like or not | phrase |
| 食 | sik6 | to eat | verb |
| 廣東菜 | gwong2 dung1 coi3 | Cantonese cuisine | noun |
| 鍾意 | zung1 ji3 | to like | verb |
| 尤其是 | jau4 kei1 si6 | especially | adverb |
| 雲吞麵 | wan4 tan1 min6 | wonton noodles | noun |
| 腸粉 | coeng4 fan2 | ricesheet rolls | noun |
| 月餅 | jyut6 beng2 | mooncake | noun |

SAMPLE SENTENCES

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| <p>你被邀請。</p> <p><i>nei5 bei6 jiu1 cing2.</i></p> <p>You are invited.</p> | <p>你最近點呀？</p> <p><i>nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3 ?</i></p> <p>How have you been lately?</p> |
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| <p>每日都應該食起碼三餐。 <i>mui5 jat6 dou1 jing1 goi1 sik6 hei2 maa5 saam1 caan1.</i></p> <p>We are supposed to eat at least three times a day.</p> | <p>一齊食嘢。 <i>jat1 cai4 sik6 je5.</i></p> <p>Eat together.</p> |
| <p>我鍾意食點心。 <i>ngo5 zung1 ji3 sik6 dim2 sam1.</i></p> <p>I like to eat dimsum.</p> | <p>呢間鋪頭嘅雲吞麵係全香港最出名嘅。 <i>ni1 gaan1 pou3 tau2 ge3 wan4 tan1 min6 hai6 cyun4 hoeng1 gong2 zeoi3 ceot1 meng2 ge3.</i></p> <p>The wonton noodles at this store are the most well-known in Hong Kong.</p> |

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "Do you like Cantonese food?" in Cantonese. The question is broken down into 4 words:

| | Cantonese | Jyutping | English |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Word 1 | 你 | <i>nei5</i> | what |
| Word 2 | 鍾唔鍾意 | <i>zung1 m4 zung1 ji3</i> | to like or not |
| Word 3 | 食 | <i>sik6</i> | to eat |
| Word 4 | 廣東菜 | <i>gwong2 dung1 coi3</i> | Cantonese cuisine |