



Cantonese I
Week 12

3. To denote the frequency of an event (Track 233)

něi jāt gò sīng kèi hòk géi dō cǐ Gwóng Dūng Wáa áa?
 你 一 個 星 期 學 幾 多 次 廣 東 話 呀?
 (How many times a week do you learn Cantonese?)



ngǎ jāt gò sīng kèi
 我 一 個 星 期
 hòk lǒng cǐ Gwóng Dūng Wáa.
 學 兩 次 廣 東 話。
 (I learn Cantonese twice a week.)



1. How many times a week do you go to school?
2. How many times a week do you learn Chinese?
3. How many times a month do you go hiking? (hang4 saan1)
4. How many times a year do you have exam? (hao2 si5)

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| Q: | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Time period</u> | <u>Verb</u> | géi dō cǐ 幾 多 次 (how many times) | áa? 呀? [Pt] |
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| A: | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Time period</u> | <u>Verb</u> | <u>Nu + MW</u> | <u>Object.</u> |
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| 1. jāt nìn | 一年 | (one year) |
| 2. mǔi jāt | 每日 | (every day) |
| 3. jāt jāt | 一日 | (one day) |
| 4. mǔi mǎan | 每晚 | (every night) |
| 5. jāt gò sīng kèi | 一個星期 | (one week) |
| 6. jāt gò jÿut | 一個月 | (one month) |

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| 1. fāan 返 | jāt cǐ 一次 | Jǎn Dǒu 印度 | (go back to India once) |
| 2. tái 睇 | jāt bún 一本 | sÿu 書 | (read one book) |
| 3. sĭk 食 | sèi cǐ 四次 | jǒek 藥 | (take medicine for four times) |
| 4. góng 講 | jāt gò 一個 | gú zái 古仔 | (tell one story) |
| 5. tēng 聽 | lǒng cǐ 兩次 | Gwóng Dūng Wáa lǔk jām 廣東話錄音 | (listen to Cantonese recording twice) |
| 6. tái 睇 | jāt cǐ 一次 | jī sāng 醫生 | (see a doctor once) |

C. To talk about extra curricular activities (Track 230)

něi cāam gāa zó māt jě fò ngòì wūt dūng āa?
 你 參 加 咗 乜 嘢 課 外 活 動 呀?
 (What extra curricular activities have you joined?)

ngǒ cāam gāa zó hǎp còeng tỳun
 我 參 加 咗 合 唱 團
 tùng Gwóng Dūng Wáa bāan.
 同 廣 東 話 班。
 (I have joined choir and Cantonese class.)



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| <u>Subject</u> | cāam gāa 參 加 (join) | zó 咗 [Pt] | <u>Activity.</u> |
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| <u>Subject</u> | wǔi 會 (would) | cāam gāa 參 加 (join) | <u>Activity.</u> |
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Extra-curricular activities and interest classes at school:

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| 1. tīn mǎn bāan | 天文班 | (Astronomy class) |
| 2. sīp jǐng bāan | 攝影班 | (Photography class) |
| 3. měi sèot bāan | 美術班 | (Art class) |
| 4. jỳun ngāi bāan | 園藝班 | (Gardening class) |
| 5. hěi kěk bāan | 戲劇班 | (Drama class) |
| 6. dīn nǒu bāan | 電腦班 | (Computer class) |
| 7. Póu Tūng Wáa bāan | 普通話班 | (Putonghua class) |
| 8. zǎap jàu bāan | 集郵班 | (Stamp collecting class) |
| 9. Jỳu Gāa bāan | 瑜珈班 | (Yoga class) |
| 10. Tái Gīk bāan | 太極班 | (Taiji class) |
| 11. Tùng Gwān | 童軍 | (Boy Scout) |
| 12. Hùng Sǎp Zī Wúì | 紅十字會 | (Red Cross) |

Farah : hǎau zóeng, nǚ ōn. sīk zó fǎan mēi ǎa?
校 長，午安。食 咗 飯 未 呀?
(Good afternoon, Principal. Have you eaten?)

Principal : sīk zó lǎa, něi nē?
食 咗 喇，你 呢?
(Yes. And you?)

Farah : mēi sīk ǎa. ngǒ tǎu sīn hēoi zó hīng cēoi bāan.
未 食 呀。我 頭 先 去 咗 興 趣 班。
(Not yet. I've just gone to the interest class.)

Principal : něi cāam gāa zó māt jě fǒ ngōi wūt dūng ǎa?
你 參 加 咗 乜 嘢 課 外 活 動 呀?
(What kind of extra curricular activities have you joined?)

Farah : jān wǎi ngǒ zūng jǐ cǒeng gō,
因 為 我 鍾 意 唱 歌，
(Because I love singing.)

só jǐ ngǒ zūng nǚ cāam gāa zó hǎp cǒeng tỳun.
所 以 我 中 午 參 加 咗 合 唱 團。
(therefore I've joined the choir in the lunch time.)

Principal : něi gě Gwóng Dūng Wáa zēoi gǎn zēon bǒu zó wò!
你 嘅 廣 東 話 最 近 進 步 咗 嗎!
(Your Cantonese has improved recently.)

Farah : dō zě! jān wǎi fǒng hōk zī hǎu,
多 謝！因 為 放 學 之 後，
(Thank you. It's because after school.)

ngǒ cāam gāa zó Gwóng Dūng Wáa bāan.
我 參 加 咗 廣 東 話 班。
(I've joined the Cantonese class.)

Principal : něi jāt gǒ sīng kèi hōk géi dō cǐ Gwóng Dūng Wáa ǎa?
你 一 個 星 期 學 幾 多 次 廣 東 話 呀?
(How many times a week do you learn Cantonese?)

Farah : ngǒ jāt gǒ sīng kèi hōk lǒeng cǐ.
我 一 個 星 期 學 兩 次。
(I learn twice a week.)

Principal : hóu hóu, gāa jáu ǎa!
好 好，加 油 呀！
(Very good, keep going!)



A. Use words or phrases underlined in the following sentences to write three sentences each with the pattern form below.

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| Q: | Subject | + | Verb | + | zó | + | (object) | + | měi àa? |
| A (yes): | (Subject) | + | Verb | + | zó | + | (object) | + | lǎa. |
| A (no): | (Subject) | + | měi | + | Verb | + | (object) | + | àa. |

e.g. ngǒ jì gāa sīk fāan. 我宜家食飯

Q: něi sīk zó fāan měi àa?

A (yes): sīk zó lǎa.

A (no): měi sīk àa.



1) kǎoi dēi jì gāa sǒeng Sòu Hòk tòng. 佢地宜家上數學堂

Q: _____

A (yes): _____

A (no): _____



2) màa mǎa sāam dím zūng hèoi mǎai jě. 媽媽三點鐘去買嘢

Q: _____

A (yes): _____

A (no): _____



校長六點鐘返學校

3) hǎau zóeng lük dím zūng fāan hòk hǎau.

Q: _____

A (yes): _____

A (no): _____



4) ngǒ dēi sùng lǎi mǎt béi kǎoi. 我地送禮物畀佢

Q: _____

A (yes): _____

A (no): _____



1) ngǒ bàa bāa cāt dím zūng fāan gūng (to go to work). 我爸爸七點鐘返工

(?) _____

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(-) _____

2) ngǒ bāt dím zūng héi sǎn (to get up). 我八點鐘起身

(?) _____

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(-) _____

3) màa mǎa sì sì sǎp jāt dím fǎn gǎau (to go to bed). 媽媽時時十一點訓覺

(?) _____

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4) gām jāt ngǒ dēi jiu zōu hóu dō gūng fò (to do homework). 今日我地要做好多功課

(?) _____

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👂 B. Listen and complete the following dialogue. 🎧 (Track 271)

Ying-ying: Farah, nǐ měi nián nǐn hēi géi dō cǐ lǚo hǎng ǎa? 你每年去幾多次旅行呀?

Farah: ^{我每年去} ngǒ mǐi nǐn hēi _____ ^(four times) lǚo hǎng,
^{四次旅行} sèi cǐ lǚo hǎng _____ ^{去印度} hēi Jǎn Dǒu.

Ying-ying: _____ nǐ mǐi nǐn dōu hēi sèi cǐ Jǎn Dǒu ǎa? 你每年都去四次印度呀?

Farah: _____ ngǒ gě ūk kái jàn hái Jǎn Dǒu, 我既屋企人喺印度

_____ ngǒ mǐi nǐn dōu hēi sèi cǐ Jǎn Dǒu. 我每年都去四次印度

C. Use the pictures below, choose the appropriate extra curricular activities in the following, and then write sentences using the verb 'cāam gāa'.

紅十字會

攝影班
合唱團
園藝班









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| sip jing baan | Hung Sap Zi Wui | mei seot baan |
| haap coeng tyun | hei kek baan 戲劇班 | zaap jau baan |
| yun ngai baan | Jyu Gaa baan 瑜珈班 | tin man baan |

美術班
集郵班
天文班

e.g. ngo caam gaa zo haap coeng tyun.



我參加咗合唱團

- 1)  _____
- 2)  _____
- 3)  and  _____
- 4)  and  _____
- 5)  and  _____

LINGUISTIC STRUCTURES

A. To state a continuous action or activity with 'gán' (Track 236)

něi dēi hái dōu
你 哋 喺 度
zǒu gán māt jě áa?
做 緊 乜 嘢 呀?
(What are you doing over here?)



nǚo dēi góng gán hǎa gò sīng kèi gè háau sí.
我 哋 講 緊 下 個 星 期 嘅 考 試。
(We are talking about the examinations next week.)

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| Q: <u>Subject</u> | hái dōu 喺 度 (over here) | zǒu 做 (do) | gán 緊 [Pt] | māt jě 乜 嘢 (what) | áa? 呀? [Pt] |
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- 1. lǎo sī 老師 (teacher)
- 2. màa māa 媽媽 (mother)
- 3. Hǒu Jī 浩二 (Kouji)
- 4. Fāa Nàa 花娜 (Farah)

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| A: <u>Subject</u> | <u>Verb</u> | gán 緊 [Pt] | <u>Action / Activity.</u> |
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- 1. mǎai 買 (buy)
- 2. zǒu 煮 (cook)
- 3. wān zāap 溫習 (review)
- 4. zéon bēi 準備 (prepare)

- 1. fāan háp 飯盒 (lunch box)
- 2. fāan 飯 (rice; a meal)
- 3. gūng fó 功課 (homework)
- 4. háau sí 考試 (examination)

C. To state something will happen soon (Track 238)

食咗飯
食緊飯
就黎食飯
會食飯



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| <u>(Topic / Subject)</u> | zāu lèi 就 嚟 (soon) | <u>Event / Activity</u> | làa! 喇! [Pt] |
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| 1. cāak jīm | 測驗 | (test; quiz) |
| 2. lõk tòng | 落堂 | (finish class) |
| 3. sīk fāan | 食飯 | (eat a meal) |
| 4. fòng gǎa | 放假 | (on holiday) |
| 5. lõk cē | 落車 | (get off) |
| 6. dòu | 到 | (arrive) |
| 7. bàat dím | 八點 | (8 o'clock) |
| 9. Sing Dǎan Zit | 聖誕節 | (Christmas) |

Listening

1. How did I describe last week?
2. What did I do on Saturday?
3. What did I do on Sunday?
4. What will I do tomorrow?

1. I will have exam soon. (haau2 si3)
2. I will have vacation soon. (fong3 gaa3)
3. What is he doing?
He is reading. (tai2 syu1)

4. What are you doing?
I am going to the university. (daai6 hok6)

5. What are you eating?
I am eating noodles. (min6)

6. What will you do this weekend?
I will go to the park. (gung1 jyun2)

7. What book did you read?
I read XXX.

8. How long have you been learning Mandarin?
I have been learning for X years.

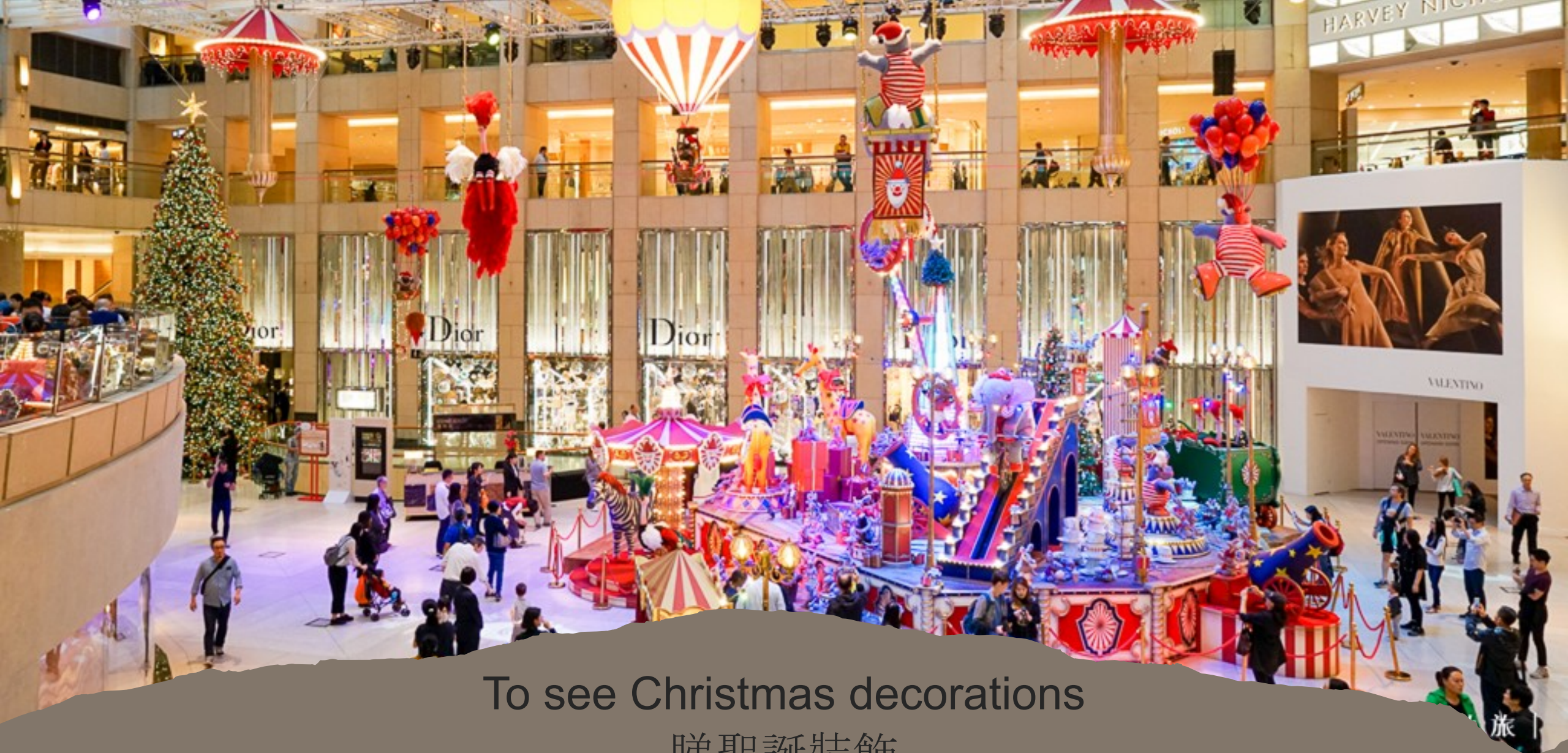
9. Have you done your homework?
I am doing it!

10. We are having Cantonese lesson



Christmas 聖誕
節 sing3 daan3
zit3

Merry Christmas 聖誕快樂
sing3 daan3 faai3 lok6



To see Christmas decorations

睇聖誕裝飾

tai2 sing3 daan3 zong1 sik1



To have a Christmas feast
食聖誕大餐
sik6 sing3 daan3 daai6 caan1

A group of approximately ten people, mostly women, are gathered in a room decorated for Christmas. They are all wearing red and white Santa hats. Some are holding wrapped gifts, while others are looking at them with interest. In the background, a large Christmas tree is decorated with lights and ornaments. The room has a festive atmosphere with snowflake decorations on the wall.

聖誕party (派對)
sing3 daan3 party (paa13 deoi)

To exchange gifts
交換禮物
gaau1 wun6 lai5 mat6

Ask about each other's plan for
Christmas

- What you like to do in your spare time?
nei5 dak1 haan4 zung1 ji3 zou6 mat1 je5 aa3?
- Where you want to go when traveling is normal again (we learned how to say "want to" during the last lesson)
nei5 soeng2 heoi3 bin1 dou6 leoi5 hang4?
- What stores/ facilities you have near your home
nei5 uk1 kei2 fu6 gan6 jau5 mat1 je5 aa3?