

## Chinese New Year Vocabulary in Colloquial Cantonese (1/5)

Chinese	English	Jyutping
農曆新年	Lunar New Year	nung4 lik6 san1 nin4
過年	New Year	gwo3 nin4
春節	Spring Festival	ceon1 zit3
大掃除	spring cleaning	daai6 sou3 ceoi4
年廿八, 洗邋邋	Spring cleaning saying: on the 28 <sup>th</sup> , wash away the dirt	nin4 jaa6 baat3 ,sai2 laap6 taap3
除夕	Chinese New Year's Eve	ceoi4 zik6
年卅晚	Chinese New Year's Eve	nin4 saa1 maan5
團年飯	reunion dinner	tyun4 nin4 faan6
年初一	First day of the Lunar Calendar	nin4 co1 jat1
拜年	pay visits during Chinese New Year	baai3 nin4
利是	red packet (with money)	lei6 si6
逗利是	receive red packets	dau6 lei6 si6
封利是	give out red packets	fung1 lei6 si6
一封利是	one red packet	jat1 fung1 lei6 si6

## Chinese New Year Vocabulary in Colloquial Cantonese (2/5)

Chinese	English	Jyutping
佈置	decorations	bou3 zi3
倒福	upside down Fortune banner	dou2 fuk1
揮春	red banners	fai1 ceon1
花結	Chinese decorative knot	faa1 git3
燈籠	lantern	dang1 lung4
金元寶	gold ingots	gam1 jyun4 bou2
慶祝	celebration/ celebrate	hing3 zuk1
好意頭	Good luck	hou2 ji3 tau4
打麻雀	play mah-jong	daa2 maa4 zoek3
炮仗	firecrackers	paau3 zoeng6
燒炮仗	let off firecrackers	siu1 paau3 zoeng6
煙花	fireworks	jin1 faa1
年宵市場	Lunar New Year Fair	nin4 siu1 si5 coeng4
新春花車巡遊	Chinese New Year Night Parade	san1 ceon1 faa1 ce1 ceon4 jau4
花市	flower market	faa1 si5

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Chinese	English	Jyutping
行花市	visit the flower market	hang4 faa1 si5
年花	CNY decorative flowers	nin4 faa1
年桔	tangerines	nin4 gat1
櫻花	cherry blossom	jing1 faa1
水仙花	daffodils	sei2 sin1 faa1
倒數	countdown	dou2 sou3
舞獅	lion dance	mou5 si1
舞龍	dragon dance	mou5 lung4
元宵節	Lantern Festival (15th day of the first month)	jyun4 siu1 zit3
剪頭髮	cut hair	zin2 tau4 faat3
買新衫	buy new clothes	maai5 san1 saam1
著新衫	wear new clothes	zyu3 san1 saam1
紅色	red	hung4 sik1
旗袍	Chinese traditional dress	kei4 pou4
嘉年華	carnival	gaa1 nin4 waa4

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Chinese	English	Jyutping
維多利亞公園	Victoria Park	wai4 do1 lei6 ngaa3 gung1 jyun4
維園	Victoria Park	wai4 jyun4
花燈晚會	Flower Wonderland / Parade	faa1 dang1 maan5 wui2
猜燈謎	Lantern riddle	caai1 dang1 mai4
年獸	Year monster (mythical)	nin4 sau3
財神	Chinese god of wealth	coi4 san4
十二生肖	12 Zodiac animals	sap6 ji6 saang1 ciu3
點心	Dim Sum	dim2 sam1
蘿蔔糕	turnip cake	lo4 baak6 gou1
年糕	rice cake	nin4 gou1
柑	mandarin oranges	gam1
龍眼	longan fruit	lung4 ngaan5
煎堆	deep fried sesame balls	zin1 deoi1
油角	deep-fried peanut pastries	jau4 gok3

## Chinese New Year Vocabulary in Colloquial Cantonese (5/5)

Chinese	English	Jyutping
全盒	Chinese candy box	cyun4 hap6
八甜	the eight sweets	baat3 tim4
糖	candy	tong4
瓜子	seeds	gwaa1 zi2
金幣著古力	chocolate gold coins	gam1 bai6 zyu3 gu2 lik6
糖蓮藕	candied lotus root	tong4 lin4 ngau5
糖蓮子	candied lotus seed	tong4 lin4 zi2
瑞士糖	Sugas chewy Candy	sei6 si6 tong4
利是糖	Lucky Candy	lei6 si6 tong4
糖椰絲	candied shredded coconut	tong4 je4 si1
糖椰角	candied coconut ribbons	tong4 je4 gok3
糖冬瓜	candies winter melon	tong4 dung1 gwaa1
開心果	Pistachio	hoi1 sam1 gwo2
丹麥藍罐曲奇	Danish cookies (in blue tin)	daan1 mak6 laam4 gun3 kuk1 kei4
金莎著古力	Ferrero Roche	gam1 saa1 zyu3 gu2 lik6