





Dragon Boat Festival

The following language items can be used by the teacher/children when talking about the picture:

a. To identify and name people or objects in the picture

- cap
- choker/necklace
- dragon boat
- dragon boat racing
- dragon head
- drum
- drumstick
- fish ball
- fishing boat
- flag
- grandad/grandfather/grandpa
- grandma/grandmother
- hand towel
- ice lolly/popsicle
- laundry/washing
- mountain
- paddle
- paddler
- plant
- rice dumpling
- river
- shades*/sunglasses*
- stilt house
- Tai O
- tank top
- tourist
- umbrella
- villager

*This noun is usually in the plural form.

b. To describe people or objects in the picture

- a cheering crowd
- a (cold/purple/yummy) popsicle
- a long ladder
- (big/hot) rice dumpling
- blue sky
- Chinese clothing
- colourful flags
- fear of water
- hot weather
- on the two sides of the river
- (red/white) shirts
- splashing water
- under the shade
- want to win the race
- wearing a (swimming trunk)

c. To describe actions of people or events in the picture

- cheering happily
- eating with chopsticks
- making a face
- opening his arms
- paddling hard
- sitting on the porch
- sweating heavily
- taking a photo/picture
- watching the race
- waving a flag

d. To imagine other people, objects or events that might relate to the picture

- I like rice dumplings with pork and salted egg yolks.
- I like to watch (dragon boat racing).
- I've watched dragon boat racing on television.
- My father is in a dragon boat team.
- Tai O is a small fishing village.
- The drums are too loud.
- The race is exciting.

* The items listed above are grouped according to their nature and use.

* Words in brackets may vary, depending on the contexts.

* They are only for teachers' reference. They are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.