

LESSON NOTES

# 3-Minute Cantonese #3 Manners

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## TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 唔該。
2. 唔該晒。
3. 多謝。
4. 多謝晒。

## JYUTPING

1. m4 goi1
2. m4 goi1 sai3
3. do1 ze6
4. do1 ze6 saai3

## ENGLISH

1. Thank you.
2. Thank you very much.
3. Thank you.
4. Thanks for everything.

## VOCABULARY

| Traditional | Romanization | English    | Class        |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 晒           | saai3        | entirely   | adverb       |
| 多謝。         | gam2         | Thank you  | verb         |
| 晒           | saai3        | completely | adverb       |
| 唔該          | m4 goi1      | thank you  | verb, phrase |

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 唔該晒你幫手!<br><i>m4 goi1 saai3 nei5 bong1 sau2!</i><br><br>Thank you for your help! | 唔該晒你!<br><i>ng4 goi1 saai3 nei5 !</i><br><br>Thank you very much! |
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## GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to thank other people in various ways.

|                 | Register | Cantonese | Jyutping            | English                     |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Phrase 1</b> | informal | 唔該。       | <i>m4 goi1</i>      | <b>Thank you.</b>           |
| Word 1          |          | 唔該        | <i>m4 goi1</i>      | Thank you                   |
| <b>Phrase 2</b> | informal | 唔該晒。      | <i>m4 goi1 sai3</i> | <b>Thank you very much.</b> |
| Word 1          |          | 唔該        | <i>m4 goi1</i>      | Thank you                   |
| Word 2          |          | 晒         | <i>saai3</i>        | entirely                    |
| <b>Phrase 3</b> | formal   | 多謝。       | <i>gam2 ze6</i>     | <b>Thank you, gladly.</b>   |
| Word 1          |          | 多謝。       | <i>gam2</i>         | Thank you                   |

|          |        |      |                      |                        |
|----------|--------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Phrase 4 | formal | 多謝晒。 | <i>do1 ze6 saai3</i> | Thanks for everything. |
| Word 1   |        | 多謝   | <i>do1 ze6</i>       | Thank you              |
| Word 2   |        | 晒    | <i>saai3</i>         | completely             |

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

If you're not sure about whether to use 唔該 (*m4 goi1*) or 多謝 (*do1 ze6*) to say "Thanks", remember that 多謝 (*do1 ze6*) expresses a deeper appreciation of personal kindness. It is typically used in more formal situations.