

LESSON NOTES

Absolute Beginner Cantonese for Every Day S1 #1

Top 25 Cantonese Phrases

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English
哈囉。	haa1 lo3.	Hello.
係。	hai6.	Yes.
唔係。	m4 hai6.	No.
唔該。	m4 goi1.	Excuse me.
唔好意思。	m4 hou2 ji3 si1.	I'm sorry. (for causing trouble)
對唔住。	deoi3 m4 zyu6.	I'm sorry. (for guilt)
而家幾點?	ji4 gaa1 gei2 dim2?	What time is it?
...喺邊呀?	... hai2 bin1 aa3?	Where is the (location)?
即係點呀?	zik1 hai6 dim2 aa3?	What do you mean?
幾多錢呀?	gei2 do1 cin2 aa3?	How much is it?
埋單, 唔該。	maai4 daan1, m4 goi1.	Check, please.
唔駛客氣。	m4 sai2 haak3 hei3.	You're welcome.
唔該。	m4 goi1.	Thank you. (for a service)
多謝	do1 ze6.	Thank you. (for a gift)
早晨。	zou2 san4.	Good morning.
早抖。	zou2 tau2.	Good night.
拜拜。	baai1 baai3.	Goodbye.
我係...。	ngo5 hai6...	I'm (name).
你叫咩名?	nei5 giu3 me1 meng2?	What's your name? (informal)
點稱呼?	dim2 cing1 fu1?	What's your name? (formal)
好耐冇見。	hou2 noi6 mou5 gin3.	Long time no see.
你最近點呀?	nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3?	How are you lately?

你呢?	nei5 ne1?	How about you?
唔該。	m4 goi1.	Please.
遲啲見。	ci4 di1 gin3.	See you later.