

LESSON NOTES

Absolute Beginner S1 #5

Logging on in Hong Kong

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 呢度有冇wifi啊?
2. 有。
3. 點上?
4. 我嚟幫你。

JYUTPING

1. ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 wifi aa3?
2. jau5。
3. dim2 soeng5?
4. ngo5 lai4 bong1 nei5。

ENGLISH

1. Do you have Wi-Fi here?
2. Yes.
3. How do I get on?
4. Let me help you.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
呢度	ni1 dou6	here	pronoun
廁所	ci3 so2	toilet	noun
房	fong2	room	noun
幫	bong1	help	verb
嚟	lai4	come	verb
上網	soeng5 mong5	to get online	verb
上	soeng5	to get on	preposition
點	dim2	how to	noun
有冇	jau5 mou5	Do you have...?	phrase
餐廳	caan1 teng1	restaurant	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>呢度啲嘢好好食。 <i>ni1 dou6 di1 je5 hou2 hou2 sik6.</i></p> <p>Food here is delicious.</p>	<p>佢要去廁所。 <i>keoi5 jiu3 heoi3 ci3 so2.</i></p> <p>He wants to go to the toilet.</p>
<p>仲有冇房? <i>zung6 jau5 mou5 fong2?</i></p> <p>Do you have any room left?</p>	<p>佢幫我搞掂。 <i>keoi5 bong1 ngo5 gaau2 dim6.</i></p> <p>He helped me seal the deal.</p>
<p>等我嚟。 <i>dang2 ngo5 lai4.</i></p> <p>Let me do it.</p>	<p>我屋企可以上網。 <i>ngo5 uk1 kei2 ho2 ji5 soeng5 mong5.</i></p> <p>You can get online at my place.</p>

<p>呢個網站我好耐冇上嘞。 <i>ni1 go3 mong5 zaam6 ngo5 hou2 noi6 mou5 soeng5 la6.</i></p> <p>I haven't been to this website for quite a while.</p>	<p>呢個點用? <i>ni1 go3 dim2 jung6 ?</i></p> <p>How do I use this?</p>
<p>你有冇時間? <i>nei5 jau5 mou5 si4 gaan3 ?</i></p> <p>Do you have time?</p>	<p>餐廳喺邊? <i>caan1 teng1 hai2 bin1 ?</i></p> <p>Where is the restaurant?</p>

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is 有, *jau5* ("to have")

呢度有冇wifi啊?

ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 wifi aa3?

"Do you have Wi-Fi here?"

The focus of this grammar section is the verb 有 (*jau5*) - "to have." You can use this verb to say that something exists, is in someone's possession, or is available.

For Example:

1. 我有問題。
ngo5 jau5 man6 tai4
 "I have a problem."

To negate this verb, you replace 有 with 冇.

For Example:

1. 冇問題
mou5 man6 tai4
 "no problem"

2. 冇網絡
mou5 mong5 lok6
"no Internet"
3. 冇房
mou5 fong2
"no room"
4. 冇啤酒
mou5 be1 zau2
"no beer"

To ask "Do you have...," or "Is there any...," use 有冇 (*jau5 mou5*) followed by the object you are asking about.

For Example:

1. 有冇廁所啊?
jau5 mou5 ci3 so2 aa3
"Is there a toilet here?"
2. 有冇啤酒啊?
jau5 mou5 be1 zau2 aa3
"Do you have any beer?"
3. 有冇餐廳啊?
jau5 mou5 caan1 teng1 aa3
"Is there a restaurant here?"

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Finding Wireless in Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a modern city with all the amenities you would expect back in the US or

Europe. Wireless Internet is easily accessible in most parts of the city, especially on the island, and in most parts of Kowloon. One of the first things you will want to do when entering Hong Kong is to buy a local SIM card for your cell phone. You can easily purchase these either on the train into the territory or at the airport. This will allow you to access Wi-Fi hotspots in Hong Kong.

The Internet in Hong Kong is surprisingly fast, and you don't experience the kind of Internet censorship common on the mainland of China. Facebook, Twitter, and Google applications are all accessible.