

LESSON NOTES

Absolute Beginner S2 #13

Cash or Card in Hong Kong

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 埋單，唔該。
2. 現金定碌咭啊？
3. 碌咭。
4. 好。

JYUTPING

1. maai4 daan1 , m4 goi1 。
2. jin6 gam1 ding6 luk1 kaat1 aa3 ?
3. luk1 kaat1 。
4. hou2 。

ENGLISH

1. A: Bill, please.
2. B: Cash or card?
3. A: Card.
4. B: Okay.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
埋單	maai4 daan1	to pay the bill	verb
現金	jin6 gam1	cash	noun
單	daan1	bill	noun
信用卡	seon3 jung6 kaat1	credit card	noun
碌咩	luk1 kaat1	to swipe the card	verb
碌爆咁	luk1 baau3 kaat1	to not be able to use the card	phrase
散紙	saan2 zi2	change	noun
貼士	tip1 si2	tips	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>等我埋單。 <i>dang2 ngo5 maai4 daan1.</i></p> <p>Let me pay the bill.</p>	<p>我俾現金。 <i>go5 bei2 jin6 gam1.</i></p> <p>I'll pay by cash.</p>
<p>我要睇單。 <i>ngo5 jiu3 tai2 daan1.</i></p> <p>I want to see the bill.</p>	<p>你張信用卡用唔到。 <i>nei5 zoeng1 seon3 jung6 kaat1 jung6 m4 dou2.</i></p> <p>Your credit card can't be used.</p>
<p>可唔可以碌咁？ <i>ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 luk1 kaat1?</i></p> <p>Can I use a credit card?</p>	<p>我又碌爆咁。 <i>ngo5 jau6 luk1 baau3 kaat1.</i></p> <p>My card is out of credit again.</p>
<p>你有冇散紙？ <i>nei5 jau5 mou5 saan2 zi2?</i></p> <p>Do you have change?</p>	<p>呢個係你嘅貼士。 <i>ni1 go3 hai6 nei5 ge3 tip1 si2.</i></p> <p>This is your tips.</p>

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is Reviewing How to Offer People Choices

現金定碌咭啊？

jin6 gam1 ding6 luk1 kaat1 aa3 ?

"Cash or card?"

"A or B?"

a 定 (*ding6*) b ?

When listing options, both "a and "b" could both be nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, or mixed.

Class	Cantonese (A 定 B)	Romanization	"English"
nouns	白色定紅色？	<i>baak6 sik1 ding6 hung4 sik1</i>	"White or red?"
verbs	講定唱？	<i>gong2 ding6 coeng3</i>	"To say or to sing?"
adjectives	好睇定唔好睇？	<i>hou2 tai2 ding6 m4 hou2 tai2</i>	"Good-looking or bad looking?"
verb phrases	食飯定睇戲？	<i>sik6 faan6 ding6 tai2 hei3</i>	"To have dinner or to watch a movie?"

Examples from This Lesson

1. 現金定碌咭啊？
jin6 gam1 ding6 luk1 kaat1 aa3 ?
"Cash or card?"