

LESSON NOTES

# Absolute Beginner S2 #17

## Recharging Phones in Cantonese

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# TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 電話冇錢。
2. 充值啦。
3. 仲冇電。
4. 又電啦。

# JYUTPING

1. din6 waa2 mou5 cin2。
2. cung1 zik6 laa1。
3. zung6 mou5 din6。
4. caa1 din6 laa1。

# ENGLISH

1. A: My phone is out of credit.
2. B: Top it up.
3. A: Its battery is also dead.
4. B: Charge it.

# VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
電話	din6 waa2	phone	noun
充值	cung1 zik6	to top up	verb
電池	din6 ci4	battery	noun
仲	zung6	even more(?)...	adverb
電	din6	electricity; battery	noun
叉電	caa1 din6	to charge ( battery )	verb
充值咭	cung1 zik6 kaat1	recharge card	noun
充電器	cung1 din6 hei3	recharger	noun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>呢個電話好神奇。 <i>ni1 go3 din6 waa2 hou2 san4 kei4.</i></p> <p>This phone is amazing.</p>	<p>記得充值。 <i>gei3 dak1 cung1 zik6.</i></p> <p>Remember to top it up.</p>
<p>電池壞咗。 <i>din6 ci4 waa6 zo2.</i></p> <p>The battery's broken.</p>	<p>佢係演員，仲係導演。 <i>keoi5 hai6 jin2 jyun4 , zung6 hai6 dou6 jin2.</i></p> <p>He's an actor, and also a director.</p>
<p>手機要叉電。 <i>sau2 gei1 jiu3 caa1 din6.</i></p> <p>The cell needs to charge.</p>	<p>手機要叉電。 <i>sau2 gei1 jiu3 caa1 din6.</i></p> <p>The cell needs to charge.</p>
<p>去邊度買充值咭？ <i>heoi3 bin1 dou6 maai5 cung1 zik6 kaat1 ?</i></p> <p>Where can I buy a recharge card?</p>	<p>我搵唔到充電器。 <i>ngo5 wan2 m4 dou2 cung1 din6 hei3.</i></p> <p>I can't find the recharger.</p>

## GRAMMAR

**The Focus of This Lesson is Mentioning another Situation Using 仲**  
**仲有電。**

*zung6 mou5 din6*

"Its battery is also dead."

仲 (*zung6*) means "even more." When you want to bring up another situation or would like to mention something that's of a higher degree, you could use 仲. For example, "A is good, B is even better" (A好, B仲好.).

**Sample Sentences**

<b>Cantonese</b>	<b>Romanization</b>	<b>"English"</b>
佢識唱歌，仲識跳舞。	<i>keoi5 sik1 coeng3 go1 , zung6 sik1 tiu3 mou5 。</i>	"She can sing, even more, she can dance."
電話冇錢，仲冇電。	<i>din6 waa2 mou5 cin2 , zung6 mou5 din6 。</i>	"The phone is out of credit, and even more, it's out of battery."
我有樓，仲冇車。	<i>ngo5 mou5 lau2 , zung6 mou5 ce1 。</i>	"I have no houses, and no cars either."
天氣熱，仲晒。	<i>tin1 hei3 jit6 , zung6 saai3 。</i>	"It is hot, and also too much sun."
佢係演員，仲係導演。	<i>keoi5 hai6 jin2 jyun4 , zung6 hai6 dou6 jin2 。</i>	"He's an actor, and even more, a director."