

LESSON NOTES

# Absolute Beginner S2 #21

## A Cantonese Summer

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# 21

# TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 越嚟越熱!
2. 係咩?
3. 可唔可以開冷氣?
4. 已經開咗。

# JYUTPING

1. jyut6 lei4 jyut6 jit6 !
2. hai6 me1 ?
3. ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 hoi1 laang5 hei3 ?
4. ji5 ging1 hoi1 zo2 。

# ENGLISH

1. A: It's getting hotter and hotter.
2. B: Is it?
3. A: Can you turn on the air conditioning?
4. B: It's already on.

# VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
越嚟越	jyut6 lai4 jyut6	more and more	adjective
開	hoi1	to turn on	verb
熄	sik1	to turn off	verb
熄細	sik1 sai3	to turn down	verb
冷氣	laang5 hei3	air conditioner	noun
暖氣	nyun5 hei3	heating	noun
已經	ji5 ging1	already	adverb

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>香港人口越嚟越多。</p> <p><i>hoeng1 gong2 jan4 hau2 jyut6 lai4 jyut6 do1.</i></p> <p>The population in Hong Kong is getting bigger and bigger.</p>	<p>開電視睇下。</p> <p><i>hoi1 din6 si6 tai2 haa5.</i></p> <p>Turn on the tv and have a look.</p>
<p>停車熄火。</p> <p><i>ting4 ce1 sik1 fo2.</i></p> <p>Stop the car and turn off the engine.</p>	<p>煤氣熄細咗。</p> <p><i>mui4 hei3 sik1 sai3 zo2.</i></p> <p>The gas is turned down.</p>
<p>冷氣壞咗。</p> <p><i>laang5 hei3 wai6 zo2.</i></p> <p>The air conditioning is broken.</p>	<p>香港有暖氣。</p> <p><i>hoeng1 gong2 jau5 nyun5 hei3.</i></p> <p>There is heating in Hong Kong.</p>
<p>佢已經死咗。</p> <p><i>keoi5 ji5 ging1 sei2 zo2.</i></p> <p>She is already dead.</p>	

## GRAMMAR

## The Focus of This Lesson is about More and More

越嚟越熱!

*jyut6 lei4 jyut6 jit6!*

"It's getting hotter and hotter."

越嚟越 means "more and more." It's usually followed by adjectives or adverbs to describe the degree of a certain state is increasing. Sometimes it's followed by verb phrases such as 越嚟越聽話, or its negation, 越嚟越唔聽話.

**越嚟越 + adj/adv = "more and more" + adj/adv.**

**For Example:**

1. 越嚟越靚  
"more and more beautiful"

**越嚟越唔 + adj/adv = "less and less" + adj/adv.**

**For Example:**

1. 越嚟越唔靚  
"less and less beautiful" ("more and more ugly")

## Sample Sentences

Cantonese	Romanization	"English Translation"
香港越嚟越熱。	<i>hoeng1 gong2 jyut6 lei4 jyut6 jit6 。</i>	"It's warmer and warmer in Hong Kong."
啲嘢越嚟越貴。	<i>di1 je5 jyut6 lei4 jyut6 gwai3 。</i>	"Things are more and more expensive."
我越嚟越老。	<i>ngo5 jyut6 lei4 jyut6 lou5 。</i>	"I'm getting older and older."
你越嚟越靚。	<i>nei5 jyut6 lei4 jyut6 leng3 。</i>	"You're getting prettier and prettier."

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車越嚟越多。

*ce1 jyut6 lei4 jyut6 do1 。*

"There're more and more cars."

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## Examples from This Lesson

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1. 越嚟越熱!

*jyut6 lei4 jyut6 jit6*

"It's hotter and hotter."