

LESSON NOTES

# Absolute Beginner S2 #23

## Changing Money in Hong Kong

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# TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我想換港紙。
2. 好。
3. 美元匯率幾多？
4. 一比七。

# JYUTPING

1. ngo5 soeng2 wun6 gong2 zi2 。
2. hou2 。
3. mei5 jyun4 wui6 leot2 gei2 do1 ?
4. jat1 bei2 cat1 。

# ENGLISH

1. A: I want to change to Hong Kong dollar.
2. B: Okay.
3. A: What's the exchange rate?
4. B: 1 to 7.

# VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
匯率	wui6 leot2	exchange rate	noun
比	bei2	to	preposition
換	wun6	to exchange	verb
港紙	gong2 zi2	Hong Kong dollars	noun
美元	mei5 jyun4	US dollars	
對	deoi3	versus	preposition

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>匯率成日變。 wui6 leot2 sing4 jat6 bin3。</p> <p>The exchange rate is always changing.</p>	<p>一比一平手。 jat1 bei2 jat1 ping4 sau2。</p> <p>One to one ties score.</p>
<p>港紙換美元。 gong2 zi2 wun6 mei5 jyun4。</p> <p>I want to change HK Dollars to US Dollars.</p>	<p>對唔住，我身上有港紙。 deoi3 ng4 zyu6 ngo5 san1 soeng6 mou5 gong2 zi2。</p> <p>Sorry, I don't have any Hong Kong dollars with me.</p>
<p>港紙換美元。 gong2 zi2 wun6 mei5 jyun4。</p> <p>I want to change HK Dollars to US Dollars.</p>	<p>今晚西班牙對荷蘭。 gam1 maan5 sai1 baan1 ngaa4 deoi3 ho4 laan1。</p> <p>Tonight Spain will face Holland.</p>

## GRAMMAR

### The Focus of This Lesson is Currency Vocabulary

我想換港紙。

ngo5 soeng2 wun6 gong2 zi2 。

## "I want to change to Hong Kong dollar."

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### Sample Sentences

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Cantonese	Romanization	"English Translation"
美國用美金。	<i>mei5 gwok3 jung6 mei5 gam1 .</i>	"US dollar is used in the States."
我想換英鎊。	<i>ngo5 soeng2 wun6 jing1 bong2 .</i>	"I want to change to UK Pounds."
我要一啲港紙。	<i>ngo5 jiu3 jat1 di1 gong2 zi2 .</i>	"I need some HK money."
呢度唔可以用人民幣。	<i>ni1 dou6 m4 ho2 ji5 jung6 jan4 man4 bai6 .</i>	"RMB is not welcomed here."
日本用日元。	<i>jat6 bun2 jung6 jat6 jyun4 .</i>	"Japanese Yen is used in Japan."

### Examples from This Lesson

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1. 我想換港紙。  
*ngo5 soeng2 wun6 gong2 zi2 .*  
"I'd like to exchange to HK currency."
2. 美元匯率幾多？  
*mei5 jyun4 wui6 leot6 gei2 do1.*  
"What's the exchange rate for US Dollar?"