

LESSON NOTES

Absolute Beginner S2 #7

Which Color Looks Good in Hong Kong?

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 邊隻顏色好呢?
2. 白色?
3. 唔好。
4. 紅色?
5. 唔好。
6. 黑色?
7. 好。

JYUTPING

1. bin1 zek3 ngaan4 sik1 hou2 ne1 ?
2. baak6 sik1 ?
3. m4 hou2。
4. hung4 sik1 ?
5. m4 hou2。
6. haak1 sik1 ?
7. hou2。

ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. A: Which color looks good?
2. B: White?
3. A: No.
4. B: Red?
5. A: No.
6. B: Black?
7. A: Yes.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
邊	bin1	which	pronoun
隻	zek3	measure word for colors	measure word
顏色	ngaan4 sik1	color	noun
白色	baak6 sik1	white	adjective
紅色	hung4 sik1	red	adjective
黑色	hak1 sik1	black	adjective
綠色	luk6 sik1	green	adjective
藍色	laam4 sik1	blue	adjective
黃色	wong4 sik1	Yellow	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>邊個好睇? <i>bin1 go3 hou2 tai2?</i></p> <p>Which one looks good?</p>	<p>呢隻好睇。 <i>ni1 zek3 hou2 tai2。</i></p> <p>This one looks good.</p>
<p>呢隻顏色好睇。 <i>ni1 zek3 ngaan4 sik1 hou2 tai2。</i></p> <p>This color looks good.</p>	<p>我鍾意白色。 <i>ngo5 zung1 ji3 baak6 sik1。</i></p> <p>I like the color white.</p>
<p>紅色唔好。 <i>hung4 sik1 m4 hou2。</i></p> <p>Red is no good.</p>	<p>佢鍾意黑色。 <i>keoi5 zung1 ji3 hak1 sik1。</i></p> <p>He likes the color black.</p>
<p>綠色襯你。 <i>luk6 sik1 can3 nei5。</i></p> <p>Green suits you.</p>	<p>藍色好睇。 <i>laam4 sik1 hou2 tai2。</i></p> <p>Blue looks good.</p>
<p>黃色唔好睇。 <i>wong4 sik1 m4 hou2 tai2。</i></p> <p>Yellow doesn't look good.</p>	

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is To Ask Which of Something Is Good

邊隻顏色好呢?

"Which color looks good?"

This sentence pattern is frequently used when you have a number of options and would like to ask for other people's opinion. Here's the format: 邊 + measure word + noun (optional) + 好 + 呢/啊 (optional)?

"Which of something is good?"

The measure word depends on the noun that follows. If it's about "colors" (顏色, *ngaan4*

sik1), use 隻 (zek3). If it's "people" (人, jan4), use 個 (go3). If it's "clothes" (衫, saam1), use 件 (gin6).

For Example:

1. 邊隻好?
bin1 zek3 hou2
"Which one is good?"
2. 邊個好?
bin1 go3 hou2 ?
"Which one is good?"

邊隻顏色好呢?

For Example:

1. 邊隻顏色好呢?
bin1 zek3 ngaan4 sik1 hou2 ne1 ?
"Which color is good?"
2. 邊件衫好?
bin1 gin6 saam1 hou2 ?
"Which piece of clothing is good?"
3. 邊間餐廳好?
bin1 gaan1 caan1 teng1 hou2 ?
"Which restaurant is good?"