

## **LESSON NOTES**

# Absolute Beginner S2 #8 TV Secrets of Hong Kong

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# TRADITIONAL CHINESE

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|            |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|            | JYUTPING            |                    |  |  |  |
| 1.         | din6 si6 jau5 me1 h | ou2 tai2 ?         |  |  |  |
| 2.         | din6 si6 kek6。      |                    |  |  |  |
| 3.         | zung6 jau5 ne1 ?    |                    |  |  |  |
| 4.         | gwong2 gou3。        |                    |  |  |  |
|            |                     |                    |  |  |  |
|            | ENGLISH             |                    |  |  |  |
| 1.         | A:                  | What's good on TV? |  |  |  |
| 2.         | B:                  | TV series.         |  |  |  |
| 3.         | A:                  | Anything else?     |  |  |  |
| 4.         | B:                  | Commercials.       |  |  |  |
|            |                     |                    |  |  |  |
| VOCABULARY |                     |                    |  |  |  |

| Traditional | Romanization       | English                      | Class  |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 電視          | din6 si6           | television                   | noun   |
| 電視機         | din6 si6 gei1      | tv set                       | noun   |
| 電視劇         | din6 si6 kek6      | TV series                    | noun   |
| 電視節目        | din6 si6 zit3 muk6 | TV show                      | phrase |
| 電影          | din6 jing2         | movie                        | noun   |
| 廣告          | gwong2 gou3        | advertisement/<br>commercial | noun   |
| 仲有呢?        | zung6 jau5 ne1     | anything else?               | phrase |

# **SAMPLE SENTENCES**

| 我鍾意睇電視。<br>ngo5 zung1 ji3 tai2 din6 si6。   | 部電視機好靚。<br>bou6 din6 si6 gei1 hou2 leng3。  |
|--|--|
| I like watching tv.  | This TV set is amazing.  |
| 電視劇好無聊。 din6 si6 kek6 hou2 mou4 liu4。  TV series are boring.                     | 有咩電視節目好睇?<br>jau5 me1 din6 si6 zit3 muk6 hou2 tai2?<br>Are there any TV program that you<br>recommend? |
| 有部電影好好睇。<br>jau5 bou6 din6 jing2 hou2 hou2 tai2。<br>There's a movie that's good. | 呢個廣告太長。 ni1 go3 gwong2 gou3 taai3 coeng4。 This commercial is too long.                                 |

仲有呢? zung6 jau5 ni1?

Is there anything else?

## **GRAMMAR**

### The Focus of This Lesson is Asking For Recommendations

## 電視有咩好睇?

"What's good on TV?"

When you're new to a restaurant or a place, you'll probably ask for recommendations to save you from risking or experimenting. Use the pattern below:

"Is there anything good to" + verb? or, "What would you recommend?"

### Sample Sentences:

- 1. 有咩好食?

  jau5 me1 hou2 sik6?

  "Is there anything good to eat?"
- 2. 有咩好睇?

  jau5 me1 hou2 tai2?

  "Is there anything good to watch?"
- a. 有咩好飲?

  jau5 me1 hou2 jam2?

  "Is there anything good to drink?"
- 4. 有咩好做?

  jau5 me1 hou2 zou6?

  "Is there anything good to do?"
- 5. 有咩好玩?

  jau5 me1 hou2 waan4?

  "Is there anything good to play with?"

#### **Language Tip**

Please mind your attitude when you say it. It may turn into questioning other people, "What's good about this anyway?" when handled wrong.