



## Absolute Beginner S2

### Cash or Card in Hong Kong

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## Traditional Chinese

埋單，唔該。  
現金定碌咭啊？  
碌咭。  
好。

## Jyutping

maai4 daan1 , m4 goi1 。  
jin6 gam1 ding6 luk1 kaat1 aa3 ?  
luk1 kaat1 。  
hou2 。

## English

A Bill, please.  
B Cash or card?  
A Card.  
B Okay.

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## Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
埋單	maai4 daan1	to pay the bill
現金	jin6 gam1	cash
單	daan1	bill
信用咭	seon3 jung6 kaat1	credit card
碌咭	luk1 kaat1	to swipe the card
碌爆咭	luk1 baau3 kaat1	to go over credit card limit
散紙	saan2 zi2	change
貼士	tip1 si2	tips

## Vocabulary Sample Sentences

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等我埋單。  
我俾現金。  
我要睇單。  
你張信用咭用唔到。

dang2 ngo5 maai4 daan1。  
go5 bei2 jin6 gam1。  
ngo5 jiu3 tai2 daan1。  
nei5 zoeng1 seon3 jung6  
kaat1 jung6 m4 dou2。  
ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 luk1 kaat1?  
ngo5 jau6 luk1 baau3 kaat1。  
nei5 jau5 mou5 saan2 zi2 ?  
ni1 go3 hai6 nei5 ge3 tip1  
si2。

Let me pay the bill.  
I'll pay by cash.  
I want to see the bill.  
Your credit card can't be used.  
  
Can I use a credit card?  
My card is out of credit again.  
Do you have change?  
This is your tips.

可唔可以碌咭？  
我又碌爆咭。  
你有冇散紙？  
呢個係你嘅貼士。

## Grammar Points

The Focus of This Lesson is Reviewing How to Offer People Choices

現金定碌咭啊？

jin6 gam1 ding6 luk1 kaat1 aa3 ?

"Cash or card?"

"A or B?"

a 定 (ding6) b ?

When listing options, both "a and "b" could both be nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, or mixed.

Class	Cantonese (A 定 B)	Romanization	"English"
nouns	白色定紅色？	baak6 sik1 ding6 hung4 sik1	"White or red?"
verbs	講定唱？	gong2 ding6 coeng3	"To say or to sing?"
adjectives	好睇定唔好睇？	hou2 tai2 ding6 m4 hou2 tai2	"Good-looking or bad looking?"
verb phrases	食飯定睇戲？	sik6 faan6 ding6 tai2 hei3	"To have dinner or to watch a movie?"

Examples from This Lesson

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1. 現金定碌咭啊？

jin6 gam1 ding6 luk1 kaat1 aa3 ?

"Cash or card?"