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Absolute Beginner S2
Opening a Bank Account in Hong Kong

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Traditional Chinese

Jyutping

ngo5 soeng2 hoi1 wu6
ho2 ji5   gei2 cin2
sap6 man1
sap6 man1   m4 hou2 ji3 si1   m4 dak1
dim2 gaai2
hoi1 wu6 zi3 siu2 jiu3 jat1 baak3 man1

English

A	I want to start an account.
B	Sure. How much?
A	Ten HKD.
B	Ten HKD? I'm sorry, that can't be done.
A	Why?
B	You need at least 100 HKD to start an account.

Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
	hoi1 wu6	to open an account
	dim2 gaai2	why
	zi3 siu2	at least
	ngan4 hong4	bank
	gwai6 toi2	counter
	cyun4 cin2	to save money
	lo2 cin4	to take out money
	lei6 sik1	interest

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

hoi1 wu6 gei2 do1 cin2? — How much do I need to open an account?

dim2 gaai2 gam3 jing6 zan1? — Why so serious?

zi3 siu2 jiu3 si3 jat1 ci3 — At least try once.

jat1 go3 gip3 fei2 wai4 zo2 daa2 gip3 ngan4 hong4, se6 saat3 zo2 hou2 do1 mou4 gu1 gei3 kwan4 zung3 — A robber robbed the bank, and shot dead many innocent bystanders.

gwai6 toi2 hai2 go2 bin1 — The counter is over there.

ngo5 soeng2 cyun4 cin2 — I want to save money.

bin1 go3 gwai6 toi2 lo2 cin2 — At which counter can I withdraw money?

lei6 sik1 hou2 dai1 — The interest is low.

Grammar Points

The Focus of This Lesson is Practicing Bank Vocabulary

"I'd like to open a bank account."

Sample Sentences

Cantonese	Romanization	"English Translation"	
	hoi1 wu6 gei2 do1 cin2	"How much do I need to start an account?"	
	zi3 siu2 jiu3 si3 jat1 ci3	"At least try once."	
	fu6 gan6 jau5 mou5 ngan4 hong4	"Is there a bank nearby?"	
	gwai6 toi2 hai2 go2 bin1	"The counter is over there."	
	ngo5 soeng2 cyun4 cin2	"I want to deposit some money."	
	bin1 go3 gwai6 toi2 lo2 cin2	"Which counter (do I) withdraw money at?"	
	lei6 sik1 hou2 dai1	"The interest is low."	
	zeoi3 kan5 ge3 gwai6 jyun4 gei1 hai2 bin1	"Where is the nearest ATM?"	

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