



Absolute Beginner S2 Recharging Phones in Cantonese

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Traditional Chinese

電話冇錢。
充值啦。
仲冇電。
又電啦。

Jyutping

din6 waa2 mou5 cin2。
cung1 zik6 laa1。
zung6 mou5 din6。
caa1 din6 laa1。

English

A My phone is out of credit.
B Top it up.
A Its battery is also dead.
B Charge it.

Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
充值	cung1 zik6	to top up
電池	din6 ci4	battery
仲	zung6	even more(?)...
電	din6	electricity; battery
又電	caa1 din6	to charge (battery)
充值咭	cung1 zik6 kaat1	recharge card
充電器	cung1 din6 hei3	recharger
電話	din6 waa2	phone

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

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記得充值。 電池壞咗。 佢係演員，仲係導演。	gei3 dak1 cung1 zik6。 din6 ci4 wai6 zo2。 keoi5 hai6 jin2 jyun4 , zung6 hai6 dou6 jin2。	Remember to top it up. The battery's broken. He's an actor, and also a director.
手機要叉電。 手機要叉電。 去邊度買充值咭？	sau2 gei1 jiu3 caa1 din6。 sau2 gei1 jiu3 caa1 din6。 heoi3 bin1 dou6 maai5 cung1 zik6 kaat1 ?	The cell needs to charge. The cell needs to charge. Where can I buy a recharge card?
我搵唔到充電器。	ngo5 wan2 m4 dou2 cung1 din6 hei3。	I can't find the recharger.
呢個電話好神奇。	ni1 go3 din6 waa2 hou2 san4 kei4。	This phone is amazing.

Grammar Points

The Focus of This Lesson is Mentioning another Situation Using 仲

仲冇電。

zung6 mou5 din6

"Its battery is also dead."

仲 (zung6) means "even more." When you want to bring up another situation or would like to mention something that's of a higher degree, you could use 仲. For example, "A is good, B is even better" (A好, B仲好。).

Sample Sentences

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Cantonese	Romanization	"English"
佢識唱歌，仲識跳舞。	keoi5 sik1 coeng3 go1 , zung6 sik1 tiu5 mou5 。	"She can sing, even more, she can dance."
電話冇錢，仲冇電。	din6 waa2 mou5 cin2 , zung6 mou5 din6 。	"The phone is out of credit, and even more, it's out of battery."
我有樓，仲冇車。	ngo5 mou5 lau2 , zung6 mou5 ce1 。	"I have no houses, and no cars either."
天氣熱，仲晒。	tin1 hei3 jit6 , zung6 saa1 。	"It is hot, and also too much sun."
佢係演員，仲係導演。	keoi5 hai6 jin2 jyun4 , zung6 hai6 dou6 jin2 。	"He's an actor, and even more, a director."