



## Absolute Beginner S2 Changing Money in Hong Kong

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## Traditional Chinese

我想換港紙。  
好。  
美元匯率幾多？  
一比七。

## Jyutping

ngo5 soeng2 wun6 gong2 zi2 。  
hou2 。  
mei5 jyun4 wui6 leot2 gei2 do1 ?  
jat1 bei2 cat1 。

## English

A I want to change to Hong Kong dollar.  
B Okay.  
A What's the exchange rate?  
B 1 to 7.

## Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
換	wun6	to exchange
匯率	wui6 leot2	exchange rate
比	bei2	to
對	deoi3	versus
港紙	gong2 zi2	Hong Kong dollars
美金	mei5 jyun4	US dollars

## Vocabulary Sample Sentences

港紙換美元。 gong2 zi2 wun6 mei5 jyun4. I want to change HK Dollars to

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匯率成日變。

wui6 leot2 sing4 jat6 bin3.

US Dollars.

The exchange rate is always changing.

一比一平手。

jat1 bei2 jat1 ping4 sau2.

One to one ties score.

今晚西班牙對荷蘭。

gam1 maan5 sai1 baan1  
ngaa4 deoi3 ho4 laan1.

Tonight Spain will face  
Holland.

對唔住，我身上冇港紙。

deoi3 ng4 zyu6 ngo5 san1  
soeng6 mou5 gong2 zi2.

Sorry, I don't have any Hong  
Kong dollars with me.

港紙換美元。

gong2 zi2 wun6 mei5 jyun4.

I want to change HK Dollars to  
US Dollars.

## Grammar Points

The Focus of This Lesson is Currency Vocabulary

我想換港紙。

ngo5 soeng2 wun6 gong2 zi2 。

"I want to change to Hong Kong dollar."

### Sample Sentences

Cantonese	Romanization	English Translation
美國用美金。	mei5 gwok3 jung6 mei5 gam1 。	"US dollar is used in the States."
我想換英鎊。	ngo5 soeng2 wun6 jing1 bong2 。	"I want to change to UK Pounds."
我要一啲港紙。	ngo5 jiu3 jat1 di1 gong2 zi2 。	"I need some HK money."
呢度唔可以用人民幣。	ni1 dou6 m4 ho2 ji5 jung6 jan4 man4 pai6 。	"RMB is not welcomed here."
日本用日元。	jat6 bun2 jung6 jat6 jyun4 。	"Japanese Yen is used in Japan."

### Examples from This Lesson

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1. 我想換港紙。  
ngo5 soeng2 wun6 gong2 zi2 .  
"I'd like to exchange to HK currency."
2. 美元匯率幾多？  
mei5 jyun4 wui6 leot6 gei2 do1.  
"What's the exchange rate for US Dollar?"