



Absolute Beginner S2

Weather in Hong Kong

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Traditional Chinese

好焗啊。
我都覺。
可能會落雨。
我都覺。

Jyutping

hou2 guk6 aa6。
ngo5 dou1 gok3。
ho2 nang4 wui5 lok6 jyu5。
ngo5 dou1 gok3。

English

A It's so humid.
B I think so too.
A Perhaps it'll rain.
B I think so too.

Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
焗	guk6	humid
潮濕	ciu4 sap1	wet
熱	jit6	hot
凍	dung3	cold
曬	saai3	excessively sunny
落雨	lok6 jyu5	to rain
覺	gok3	to feel
可能	ho2 nang4	perhaps

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

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今日好焗。
天氣潮濕。
香港好熱。
尋日好凍。
出面好曬。
可能唔會落雨。

gam1 jat6 hou2 guk6。
tin1 hei3 ciu4 sap1。
hoeng1 gong2 hou2 jit6。
cam4 jat6 hou2 dung3。
ceot1 min6 hou2 saai3。
ho2 nang4 m4 wui5 lok6
jyu5。

It's really humid today.
The weather is humid.
Hong Kong is really hot.
It was cold yesterday.
It's too sunny outside.
Perhaps it won't rain.

我唔覺。
可能會落雨。

ngo5 m4 gok3。
ho2 nang4 wui5 lok6 jyu5。

I don't think/feel so.
Perhaps it'll rain.

Grammar Points

The Focus of This Lesson is Agreeing with Someone

我都覺。

"I think so, too."

To express your opinion, start the sentence with the phrase 我覺得, which means, "I think..."
If it's a negative opinion, start it with 我唔覺得, which means, "I don't think." But it's also common to negate the verb in the clause.

To Express your Opinion, Start the Sentence with 我覺得

覺得 is "to feel," which is a polite and soft way to express your opinion with. In this regard it equals to "think" in English. If it's a negative opinion, start it with 我唔覺得 ("I don't think..."). Otherwise, one can use 我覺得 + subject + 唔 + verb to express the same negative idea, which is more common in Cantonese.

For Example:

1. 我覺得今日好焗。
ngo5 gok3 dak1 gam1 jat6 hou2 guk6 。
"I think it's really humid today."
2. 我唔覺得尋日好凍。
ngo5 m4 gok3 dak1 cam4 jat6 hou2 dung1 。
"I don't think it was cold yesterday."

Examples from This Lesson

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我都覺。

"I think so, too."

To agree with someone, say 我都覺, ngo5 dou1 gok3. ("I think so, too").

To disagree with someone, say 我唔覺, ngo5 m4 gok3. ("I don't think so").

[Language Tip](#)

In Cantonese, people tend to use 我覺得 to start both positive and negative sentences. One can negate the verb in the sentence that follows when expressing negative ideas. For example, 我覺得唔凍, or, "I don't think it's cold," means the same as 我唔覺得凍.