



Absolute Beginner S2

Which Color Looks Good in Hong Kong?

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Traditional Chinese

邊隻顏色好呢？
白色？
唔好。
紅色？
唔好。
黑色？
好。

Jyutping

bin1 zek3 ngaan4 sik1 hou2 ne1 ?
baak6 sik1 ?
m4 hou2。
hung4 sik1 ?
m4 hou2。
haak1 sik1 ?
hou2。

English

A	Which color looks good?
B	White?
A	No.
B	Red?
A	No.
B	Black?
A	Yes.

Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
邊	bin1	which
隻	zek3	measure word for colors
顏色	ngaan4 sik1	color
白色	baak6 sik1	white
紅色	hung4 sik1	red
黑色	hak1 sik1	black
綠色	luk6 sik1	green
藍色	laam4 sik1	blue
黃色	wong4 sik1	Yellow

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

邊個好睇？
呢隻好睇。
呢隻顏色好睇。

bin1 go3 hou2 tai2?
ni1 zek3 hou2 tai2.
ni1 zek3 ngaan4 sik1 hou2
tai2.

Which one looks good?
This one looks good.
This color looks good.

我鍾意白色。
紅色唔好。
佢鍾意黑色。
綠色襯你。
藍色好睇。
黃色唔好睇。

ngo5 zung1 ji3 baak6 sik1。
hung4 sik1 m4 hou2。
keoi5 zung1 ji3 hak1 sik1。
luk6 sik1 can3 nei5。
laam4 sik1 hou2 tai2。
wong4 sik1 m4 hou2 tai2。

I like the color white.
Red is no good.
He likes the color black.
Green suits you.
Blue looks good.
Yellow doesn't look good.

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Grammar Points

The Focus of This Lesson is To Ask Which of Something Is Good

邊隻顏色好呢？

"Which color looks good?"

This sentence pattern is frequently used when you have a number of options and would like to ask for other people's opinion. Here's the format: 邊 + measure word + noun (optional) + 好 + 呢/啊 (optional)?

"Which of something is good?"

The measure word depends on the noun that follows. If it's about "colors" (顏色, ngaan4

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sik1), use 隻 (zek3). If it's "people" (人, jan4), use 個 (go3). If it's "clothes" (衫, saam1), use 件 (gin6).

For Example:

1. 邊隻好?
bin1 zek3 hou2
"Which one is good?"
2. 邊個好?
bin1 go3 hou2 ?
"Which one is good?"

邊隻顏色好呢?

For Example:

1. 邊隻顏色好呢?
bin1 zek3 ngaan4 sik1 hou2 ne1 ?
"Which color is good?"
2. 邊件衫好?
bin1 gin6 saam1 hou2 ?
"Which piece of clothing is good?"
3. 邊間餐廳好?
bin1 gaan1 caan1 teng1 hou2 ?
"Which restaurant is good?"