

## LESSON NOTES

# Cantonese Listening Comprehension for Beginners #1 At the Jewelry Store in Hong Kong

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# TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 一個男人喺珠寶店揀緊生日禮物俾佢老婆。
2. 佢揀咗邊條頸鏈呢？
3. 有乜嘢幫到你？
4. 我搵緊生日禮物俾我老婆。你有冇好介紹？
5. 呢條頸鏈你覺得點？
6. 好似太長㗎。
7. 咁呢啲呢？有花形吊墜，仲有心型。
8. 我想要成熟啲嘅款。呢條珍珠頸鏈幾多錢呀？
9. 4萬蚊。
10. 貴咗啲㗎。咁我要你最先講個條啦。
11. 好呀，嚟。

# JYUTPING

1. jat1 go3 naam4 jan2 hai2 zyu1 bou2 dim3 gaan2 gan2 saang1 jat6 lai5 mat6 bei2 keui5 lou5 po4.
2. keoi5 gaan2 zo2 bin1 tiu4 geng2 lin2 ne1?
3. jau5 mat1 je5 bong1 dou2 nei5?

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4. ngo5 wan2 gan2 saang1 jat6 lai5 mat6 bei2 ngo5 lou5 po4. nei5 jau5 mou5 hou2 gaai3 siu6?
5. ni1 tiu4 geng2 lin2 nei5 gok3 dak1 dim2?
6. hou2 ci5 taai3 coeng4 wo3.
7. gam2 ni1 di1 ne1? jau5 faa1 jing4 diu3 zeoi2, zung6 jau5 sam1 jing4.
8. ngo5 soeng2 jiu3 sing4 suk6 di1 ge3 fun2. ni1 tiu4 zan1 zyu1 geng2 lin2 gei2 do1 cin2 aa3?
9. sei3 maan6 man1.
10. gwai3 zo2 di1 wo3. gam2 ngo5 jiu3 nei5 zeoi3 sin1 gong2 go2 tiu4 laa1.
11. hou2 aa3, naa4.

## ENGLISH

1. A man is looking for a birthday present for his wife at a jewelry shop.
2. Which necklace is he going to buy?
3. May I help you?
4. I'm looking for a birthday present for my wife. What do you recommend?
5. Well, what about this necklace?

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6. Hmm, it looks a little long.
7. What about these over here? We have one with a flower pendant, and another one with a heart.
8. I'm looking for something a bit more sophisticated. How much is this pearl necklace over here?
9. It's \$0,000.
10. Hmm, that's too expensive. Okay, I'll take the first one.
11. Sure thing. Here you are.

## VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
喲。	naa4.	Here you are.	expression
生日	saang1 jat6	birthday	noun
頸鏈	geng2 lin2	necklace	noun
幫	bong1	to help	verb
老婆	lou5 po4	wife	noun
長	coeng4	long	adjective
花	faa1	flower	noun
成熟	sing4 suk6	to be sophisticated	phrase
貴	gwai3	expensive	adjective

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>多謝你等咗咁耐，嘩。 <i>do1 ze6 nei5 dang2 zo2 gam3 noi6, naa4.</i></p> <p>Thank you for waiting. Here you are.</p>	<p>你幾時生日？ <i>nei5 gei2 si4 saang1 jat6?</i></p> <p>When is your birthday?</p>
<p>三十號係我生日，你得唔得閒？ <i>saam1 sap6 hou6 hai6 ngo5 saang1 jat6, nei5 dak1 m4 dak1 haan4?</i></p> <p>The 30th is my birthday. Do you have time?</p>	<p>嗰條鑽石頸鏈幾錢？ <i>go2 tiu4 zyun3 sek6 geng2 lin2 gei2 cin2?</i></p> <p>How much is that diamond necklace?</p>
<p>佢嘅生存意義就係幫人。 <i>keoi5 ge3 sang1 cyun4 ji3 ji6 zau6 hai6 bong1 jan4.</i></p> <p>Her purpose in life was to help other people.</p>	<p>多謝你幫我。 <i>do1 ze6 nei5 bong1 ngo5.</i></p> <p>Thank you for helping me.</p>
<p>唔該幫下我。 <i>m4 goi1 bong1 haa5 ngo5</i></p> <p>Please help me.</p>	<p>佢老婆大佢十年。 <i>keoi5 lou5 po4 daai6 keoi5 sap6 nin4.</i></p> <p>His wife is older than him by ten years.</p>
<p>我老婆上班。 <i>ngo5 lou5 po4 soeng6 baan1.</i></p> <p>My wife is at work.</p>	<p>希望唔會太長時間啦。 <i>hei1 mong6 m4 wui5 taai3 coeng4 si4 gaan3 laa1.</i></p> <p>I hope it doesn't take too long.</p>
<p>佢每朝早淋花。 <i>keoi5 mui5 ziu1 zou2 lam4 faa1.</i></p> <p>He waters flowers every morning.</p>	<p>姊妹找到花。 <i>zi2 mui6 zaau2 dou3 faa1.</i></p> <p>The sisters found some flowers.</p>
<p>嗰條裙令佢變得好成熟。 <i>go2 tiu4 kwan4 ling6 keoi5 bin3 dak1 hou2 sing4 suk6.</i></p> <p>That dress makes her look sophisticated.</p>	<p>而家飛機票唔貴。 <i>Ji4 gaa1 fei1 gei1 piu3 m4 gwai3.</i></p> <p>Plane tickets now are not expensive.</p>

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住嚟東京好貴。

*zyu6 hai2 dung1 ging1 hou2 gwai3.*

It is expensive to live in Tokyo.

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