

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #21 Frequently used modes of transportation

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. What are the five most frequently used modes of transportation in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 地鐵
3. 2. 小巴
4. 3. 巴士
5. 4. 渡輪
6. 5. 電車

JYUTPING

1. What are the five most frequently used modes of transportation in Hong Kong?
2. 1. dei6 tit3
3. 2. siu2 baa1
4. 3. baa1 si2
5. 4. dou6 leon4
6. 5. din6 ce1

ENGLISH

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1. What are the five most frequently used modes of transportation in Hong Kong?
2. 1. Subway; metro
3. 2. Minibus
4. 3. Bus
5. 4. Ferry
6. 5. Tram

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
小巴	siu2 baa1	minibus	
地鐵	dei6 tit3	subway	noun
渡輪	dou6 leon4	ferry	
電車	din6 ce1	tram	
巴士	baa1 si2	bus	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>啲小巴開得好快，好容易撞車。 <i>di1 siu2 baa1 hoi1 dak1 hou2 faai3, hou2 jung4 ji6 zong6 ce1.</i></p> <p>The minibus drivers drive really fast, which causes traffic accidents easily.</p>	<p>搭地鐵過海最快，但係好迫。 <i>daap3 dei6 tit3 gwo3 hoi2 zeoi3 faai3, daan6 hai6 hou2 bik1.</i></p> <p>Crossing the harbor by subway is the fastest, but it's so crowded.</p>
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<p>佢屋企喺地鐵站附近。 <i>keoi5 uk1 kei2 hai2 dei6 tit3 zaam6 fu6 gan6.</i></p> <p>His house is close to the subway station.</p>	<p>搭渡輪過海最平，而且都好方便。 <i>daap3 dou6 leon4 gwo3 hoi2 zeoi3 peng4, ji4 ce2 dou1 hou2 fong1 bin6.</i></p> <p>It's cheapest to cross the harbor by ferry, and it's convenient.</p>
<p>香港大部分電車都有冷氣。 <i>daai6 bou6 fan6 din6 ce1 dou1 mou5 laang5 hei3.</i></p> <p>Most trams in Hong Kong do not have air-conditioning.</p>	<p>香港有啲巴士有無線上網，咁塞車都有咁悶。 <i>hoeng1 gong2 jau5 di1 baa1 si2 jau5 mou4 sin3 seong5 mong5, gam2 sak1 ce1 dou1 mou5 gam3 mun6.</i></p> <p>Some Hong Kong buses have Wi-Fi, so it's less boring when you're stuck in a traffic jam.</p>
<p>搭巴士過去都好方便。 <i>daap3 baa1 si2 gwo3 heoi3 dou1 hou2 fong1 bin6.</i></p> <p>Taking a bus there is very convenient too.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Subway; metro

Hong Kong has an extensive subway network with ten lines and a total of 83 public railway stations and 68 light rail stops. Public transport trains are operated by the MTR Corporation Limited.

2. Minibus

Minibuses carry up to sixteen passengers and run through parts of Hong Kong in which the standard bus lines can't or don't run as often. Green minibuses operate along specific routes, while red minibuses operate along varied routes and allow passengers to get on and off almost anywhere.

3. Bus

Buses in Hong Kong are plentiful and comfortable, covering almost all of Hong Kong, and most are air-conditioned.

4. Ferry

Hong Kong has regularly operating ferry routes that connect Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, and the outlying islands. The Star ferries sailing between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon offer a great way to admire the skyline on both sides of the harbor.

5. Tram

The Hong Kong Tramways is the tram system in Hong Kong, but it provides service to only parts of Hong Kong Island. It runs on a double track along the northern coast of Hong Kong Island, from Kennedy Town to Shau Kei Wan.