

LESSON NOTES

# Learn Cantonese in Three Minutes #2 Cantonese Manners

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The focus of this lesson is how to say "Thank You" in Cantonese

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## Topic 1: How to Thank someone

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Sentence from the lesson:

唔該

*M4 goi1*

"Thank you"

1. 唔該 (*M4 goi1*). means "Thank you."
2. When saying "thank you very much" you just need to add 晒 (*saai3*).
3. 晒 (*saai3*) means "entirely." So 唔該晒 (*M4 goi1 saai3*) is like saying "Thank you very much."
4. Another way to thank someone in Cantonese is 多謝 (*Do1 ze6*). It is used when you have received a gift or money.

For Example:

多謝

*Do1 ze6*

"Thank you (informal)"

## Topic 2: How to Say "You're welcome"

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Sentence from the lesson:

唔駛客氣

*M4 sai2 haak3 hei3*

"no need to be polite"

1. 唔駛客氣 (*M4 sai2 haak3 hei3*). Literally means "no need to be polite," but it is the equivalent of "you are welcome."

## Language Tip!

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If you're not sure about whether to use 唔該 (*M4 goi1*) or 多謝 (*Do1 ze6*), remember that 多謝 (*Do1 ze6*) expresses a deeper appreciation of personal kindness, and is used in most formal situations.