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## Traditional Chinese

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律師正站在巴士站。  
二一一號贏了比賽。  
玩家正在輸牌。  
男人忘記了戴皮帶。  
女人記得號碼。

## Jyutping

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leot6 si1 zing3 zaam6 zoi6 baa1 si2 zaam6  
ji6 jat1 jat1 hou6 jeng4 liu5 bei2 coi3  
waan4 gaa1 zing3 zoi6 syu1 pe1 paai2  
naam4 jan2 mong4 gei3 liu5 daai3 pei4 daai3  
nei5 jan2 gei3 dak1 hou4 maa5

## English

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The lawyer is standing at the bus stop.  
Number 211 won the race.  
The player is losing the card game.  
The man forgot his belt.  
The woman remembered the number.

## Vocabulary

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Traditional	Jyutping	English
女人	nei5 jan2	woman
男人	naam4 jan2	man
律師	leot6 si1	lawyer
巴士站	baa1 si2 zaam6	bus stop, bus station
站	zaam6	to stand
比賽	bei2 coi3	race, competition
贏	jing4	to win
二一一號	ji6 jat1 jat1 hou6	number 211
輸	syu1	to lose
玩家	waan4 gaa1	player
忘記	mong4 gei3	to forget
號碼	hou6 maa5	number
記	gei3	to remember, to memorize
皮帶	pei4 daai3	belt, leather belt

## Vocabulary Sample Sentences

女人正在刷牙。	nei5 jan2 zing3 zoi6 caat3 ngaa4	The woman is brushing her teeth.
男人在練習拳擊技巧。	naam5 jan2 zoi6 lin6 zaap6 kyun4 gik1 gei6 haau2	The man is practicing his boxing skills.
律師正站在巴士站。	leot6 si1 zing3 zaam6 zoi6 baa1 si2 zaam6	The lawyer is standing at the bus stop.
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二一一號贏了比賽。	ji6 jat1 jat1 hou6 jeng4 liu5 bei2 coi3	Number 211 won the race.
贏小小就好喇，唔好咁貪心。	jeng4 siu2 siu2 zau6 hou2 laa3 m4 hou2 gam3 taam1 sam1.	Winning a bit is fine, don't get greedy.
二一一號贏了比賽。	ji6 jat1 jat1 hou6 jeng4 liu5 bei2 coi3	Number 211 won the race.
我尋日打麻雀輸左十幾萬。	ngo5 cam4 jat6 daa2 maa4 zoek3 syu1 zo2 sap6 gei2 maan6.	I lost 100 thousand playing mahjong yesterday.
玩家正在輸牌。	waan4 gaa1 zing3 zoi6 syu1 pe1 paai2	The player is losing the card game.

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男人忘記了戴皮帶。	naam4 jan2 mong4 gei3 liu5	The man forgot his belt.
你屋企號碼幾多？	daai3 pei4 daai3 nei5 uk1 kei2 hou6 maa5 gei2 do1?	What's your room number?
女人記得號碼。	nei5 jan2 gei3 dak1 hou4 maa5.	The woman remembers the number.
男人忘記了戴皮帶。	naam4 jan2 mong4 gei3 liu5 daai3 pei4 daai3	The man forgot his belt.

## Grammar Points

The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in Cantonese.  
Present tense, Present Progressive tense, and Past tense

In this lesson you'll learn the difference between the different tenses in the Cantonese language: present tense, present progressive tense, and past tense.

### 1. 律師正站在巴士站。

leot6 si1 zing3 zaam6 zoi6 baa1 si2 zaam6

"The lawyer is standing at the bus stop."

Tense	Cantonese	Romanization	English
non-past tense	律師站在巴士站。	leot6 si1 zaam6 zoi6 baa1 si2 zaam6	"The lawyer stands at the bus stop."
present progressive tense	律師正站在巴士站。	leot6 si1 zing3 zaam6 zoi6 baa1 si2 zaam6	"The lawyer is standing at the bus stop."
past tense	律師站了在巴士站。	leot6 si1 zaam6 liu5 zoi6 baa1 si2 zaam6	"The lawyer stood at the bus stop."

### 2. 二一一號贏了比賽。

ji6 jat1 jat1 hou6 jeng4 liu5 bei2 coi3

"Number 211 won the race."

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Tense	Cantonese	Romanization	English
non-past tense	二一一號贏比賽。	ji6 jat1 jat1 hou6 jeng4 bei2 coi3	"Number 211 wins the race."
present progressive tense	二一一號正在贏比賽。	ji6 jat1 jat1 hou6 zing3 zoi6 jeng4 bei2 coi3	"Number 211 is winning the race."
past tense	二一一號贏了比賽。	ji6 jat1 jat1 hou6 jeng4 liu5 bei2 coi3	"Number 211 won the race."

### 3. 玩家正在輸牌。

waan4 gaa1 zing3 zoi6 syu1 pe1 paai2

"The player is losing the card game."

Tense	Cantonese	Romanization	English
non-past tense	玩家輸牌。	waan4 gaa1 syu1 pe1 paai2	"The player loses the card game."
present progressive tense	玩家正在輸牌。	waan4 gaa1 zing3 zoi6 syu1 pe1 paai2	"The player is losing the card game."
past tense	玩家輸了牌。	waan4 gaa1 syu1 liu5 pe1 paai2	"The player lost the card game."

### 4. 男人忘記了戴皮帶。

naam4 jan2 mong4 gei3 liu5 daai3 pei4 daai3

"The man forgot his belt."

Tense	Cantonese	Romanization	English
non-past tense	男人忘記戴皮帶。	naam4 jan2 mong4 gei3 daai3 pei4 daai3	"The man forgets his belt."
present progressive tense	N/A	N/A	N/A
past tense	男人忘記了戴皮帶。	naam4 jan2 mong4 gei3 liu5 daai3 pei4 daai3	"The man forgot his belt."

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## 5. 女人記得號碼。

neoi5 jan2 gei3 dak1 hou4 maa5

"The woman remembered the number."

Tense	Cantonese	Romanization	English
present tense	N/A	N/A	N/A
present progressive tense	女人正在記號碼。	neoi5 jan2 zing3 zoi6 gei3 hou4 maa5	"The woman is remembering the number."
past tense	女人記得號碼。	neoi5 jan2 gei3 dak1 hou4 maa5	"The woman remembered the number."