



## Survival Phrases S1

### Taking the Bus in the Cantonese World 2

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## Traditional Chinese

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經  
去  
停  
天星碼頭  
要  
幾耐

## Jyutping

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ging1  
heoi3  
ting4  
tin1 seng1 maa5 tau4  
jiu3  
gei2 noi6

## English

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to pass  
to go  
to stop  
Star Ferry  
to need  
how long (how much time)

## Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
經	ging1	to pass
去	heoi3	to go
停	ting4	to stop
天星碼頭	tin1 seng1 maa5 tau4	Starferry
要	jiu1	to want / to need
幾耐	gei2 noi6	how long

## Vocabulary Sample Sentences

經唔經天星碼頭？	ging1 m4 ging1 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4?	does it pass the star ferry port?
去唔去天星碼頭？	heoi3 m4 heoi3 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4?	does it go to the star ferry port?
我鍾意去酒吧。	ngo5 zung1 ji3 heoi3 zau2 baa1。	I like going to bars.
停唔停天星碼頭？	ting4 m4 ting4 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4?	does it stop at the star ferry port?
我們在天星碼頭會合吧。	ngo5 mun4 zoi6 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4 wui6 hap6 baa6	Let's meet at the Starferry terminal.
我要兩個pizza。 去天星碼頭要幾耐？	ngo5 jiu3 loeng5 go3 pizza。 heoi3 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4 jiu3 gei2 noi6?	I want two pizzas. how long does it take to get to the star ferry port?

## Cultural Insight

### Quick Tip

If you plan to do sightseeing in Hong Kong, a great plan is to take the bus, unless you want to burn a hole in your shoes walking around a hot sticky island. There are multiple bus stations and bus depots conveniently located around the city. They intersect with other forms of public transportation such as the ferry and subway. Be careful when walking across the street. Cars in Hong Kong take after the British system and drive on the left side of the road.

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Also, double-decker buses can be seen shuttling people around town.