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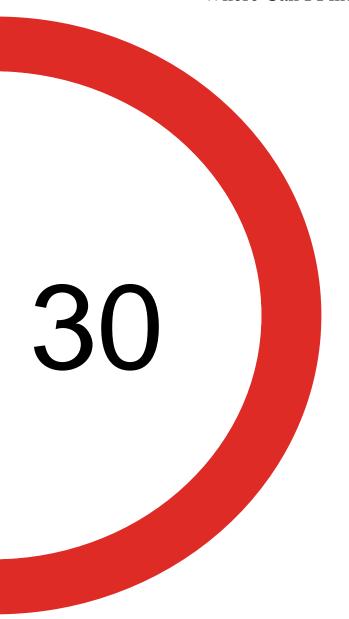
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Traditional Chinese

Jyutping

ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 joek6 fong4
ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 hei3 jyun2
ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 ciu1 si5
ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 jau4 guk6
ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 ji1 jyun2
ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 gwai6 jyun4 gei1

English

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Is there a pharmacy near here?
Is there a cinema near here?
Is there a supermarket near here?
Is there a post office near here?
Is there a hospital near here?
Is there a ATM near here?

Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
	joek6 fong2	pharmacy
	hei3 jyun2	cinema
	ciu1 si5	supermarket
	jau4 guk6	post office
	ji1 jyun2	hospital

	gwai6 jyun4 gei1	ATM

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

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Cultural Insight

Quick Tip: 1

You can spot Cantonese pharmacies by the Chinese character ("medicine"). Pharmacists are usually very decent diagnosticians and they speak basic English. They can help you with many medical problems and can be your first line of defense if you're feeling sick in Hong Kong.

Quick Tip: 2

Getting cash from ATMs in Hong Kong is more popular than any other method of exchanging money. In most cases, the commission or bank fee is quite low, though this may vary depending on your bank's policy. Generally, you will get the best available exchange rate as well.

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