



Survival Phrases S1

Directions in Cantonese

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Traditional Chinese

一直行
轉右
轉左
紅綠燈轉右
喺右邊
喺左邊

Jyutping

jat1 zik6 haang4
zyun3 jau6
zyun3 zo2
hung4 luk6 dang1 zyun2 jau6
hai2 jau6 bin1
hai2 zo2 bin1

English

Go straight
Turn right
Turn left
Turn right at the light
It's on the right
It's on the left

Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
一直行	jat1 zik6 haang4	go straight
轉右	zyun2 jau6	turn right
轉左	zyun3 zo2	turn left
紅綠燈	hung4 luk6 dang1	traffic light
右邊	jau6 bin1	right
左邊	zo2 bin1	left

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

一直行。	jat1 zik6 haang4 。	Go straight.
前面轉右。	cin4 min6 zyun3 jau6。	Turn right at the front.
一陣轉左。	jat1 zan6 zyun3 zo2。	Turn left in a bit.
紅綠燈轉右。	hung4 luk6 dang1 zyun3 jau6。	Turn right at the light.
喺右邊。	hai2 jau6 bin1。	It's on the right.
就喺左邊。	zau6 hai2 zo2 bin1。	It's right on the left.

Cultural Insight

Quick Tip

Knowing your directions is very useful. However, your best bet is to get a map so that you don't get too lost. When buying a map, you just ask, jau5 mou5 dei6 tou4?"Do you have a map"), and you'll never be lost again!