



Survival Phrases S1

How Do You Say This in Cantonese?

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Traditional Chinese

"Seafood"廣東話點講？
呢個廣東話點講？
嗰個廣東話點講？
"Happy birthday"廣東話點翻譯？

Jyutping

"Seafood" gwong2 dung1 waa2 dim2 gong2 ?
ni1 go3 gwong2 dung1 waa2 dim2 gong2 ?
go2 go3 gwong2 dung1 waa2 dim2 gong2 ?
"Happy birthday" gwong2 dung1 waa2 dim2 faan1 jik6 ?

English

How do you say "seafood" in Cantonese?
How do you say this in Cantonese?
How do you say that in Cantonese?
How do you translate "happy birthday" in Cantonese?

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Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
點講	dim2 gong2	how to say
呢個	ni1 go3	this one
嗰個	go2 go3	that one
廣東話	gwong2 dung1 waa2	Cantonese language
翻譯	faan1 jik6	to translate

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

"Seafood"廣東話點講？ "Seafood" gwong2 dung1 waa2 dim2 gong2 ? How do you say "seafood" in Cantonese?

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我要呢個。
嗰個人叫咩名？

ngo5 jiu1 ni1 go3,
go2 go3 jan4 giu3 me1
meng4?

I want this one.
What's that person's name?

我識講廣東話。

ngo5 sik1 gong2 gwong2
dung1 waa2.

I (know how to) speak
Cantonese.

你識唔識講廣東話？

nei5 sik1 m4 sik1 gong2
gwong2 dung1 waa2 ?

Do you (know how to) speak
Cantonese?

"Happy
birthday"廣東話點翻譯？

"Happy birthday" gwong2
dung1 waa2 dim2 faan1 jik6 ?

How do you translate "happy
birthday" in Cantonese?

Cultural Insight

Quick Tip

English is a major working language in Hong Kong and Macau, and many of its words are widely used in daily conversations as well, like the words for "office," "file," "supermarket," etc. So if you happen to forget a certain noun, try the English word for it.