



Survival Phrases S1

Hotel in the Cantonese World 2: More...Please

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Traditional Chinese

幾點退房？
我要番梘。
我要多啲牙膏。

Jyutping

gei2 dim2 teoi3 fong2 ?
ngo5 jiu3 faan1 gaan2.
ngo5 jiu3 do1 di1 ngaa4 gou1.

English

What time is checkout?
I'd like some soap.
I'd like more toothpaste.

Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
幾點	gei1 dim2	what time
退房	teoi3 fong4	to check out
番梘	faan1 gaan2	soap
牙膏	ngaa4 gou1	toothpaste

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

幾點啊？
幾點退房？
呢個番梘好用。

gei2 dim2 aa1?
gei2 dim2 teoi3 fong4 ?
ni1 go3 faan1 gaan2 hou2
jong6.

What time?
What time do we check out?
This soap works well.

我鍾意呢隻牙膏。

ngo5 zung1 ji3 ni1 zek3 ngaa4
I like this toothpaste.
gou1.

Cultural Insight

Quick Tip: 1

There are many cheap budget hotels and hostels in Hong Kong with quite high standards. Another option, if you'll be staying for a while, is to rent an apartment close to the beach. Generally HKers don't tip. They will usually leave a few coins at a Chinese restaurant. Taxi drivers usually round up to the nearest dollar.

Quick Tip: 2

The income from tourism constitutes a large part of the Hong Kong economy. Setting up numerous gift shops in each area has created many new jobs and supported many businesses.