



Survival Phrases S1

Exchange Currency with Cantonese

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Traditional Chinese

附近有冇ATM?
附近有冇櫃員機?
邊度可以兌換貨幣?
細紙咁唔該。
唱細紙咁唔該。

Jyutping

fu6 gan6 jau5 mou5 ATM ?
fu6 gan6 jau5 mou5 gwai6 jyun4 gei1 ?
bin1 dou6 ho2 ji5 deoi3 wun6 fo3 bai6 ?
sai3 zi2 aa1 m4 goi1 .
coeng3 sai3 zi2 aa1 m4 goi1 .

English

Is there an ATM near here?
Is there a teller machine near here?
Where can I exchange currency?
In smaller denominations, please.
Break this, please.

Vocabulary

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Traditional	Jyutping	English
附近	fu6 gan6	nearby
有冇	jau5 mou5	Do you have...?
換	wun6	to change
匯率	wui6 leot6	exchange rate
散紙	saan2 zi2	change (coins)
兌換	deoi3 wun6	to change (money)
咁	aa1	particle that softens the tone
唱	coeng3	to break (big notes to small ones); to sing
櫃員機	gwai6 jyun4 gei1	ATM
邊度	bin1 dou6	where

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

附近邊度有餐廳？	fu6 gan6 bin1 dou6 jau5 caan1	Where can I find a restaurant nearby?
你有冇時間？	teng1 ?	Do you have time?
港紙換美元。	nei5 jau5 mou5 si4 gaan3 ?	I want to change HK Dollars to US Dollars.
匯率成日變。	gong2 zi2 wun6 mei5 jyun4。	The exchange rate is always changing.
我通常將散紙放在書架上。	wui6 leot6 sing4 jat6 bin3。	I usually put my loose change on the shelf.
邊度可以兌換貨幣？	ngo5 tung1 soeng4 zoeng1	Where can I exchange currency?
細紙咁唔該。	saan2 zi2 fong3 zoi6 syu1	In smaller denominations, please.
唱細紙咁唔該。	gaa2 soeng6。	Break it into smaller bills please.
呢度有冇櫃員機？	bin1 dou6 ho2 ji5 deoi3 wun6	Is there a ATM near here?
你屋企喺邊度？	fo3 bai6 ?	Where's your house?
	sai3 zi2 aa1 m4 goi1 。	
	coeng3 sai3 zi2 aa1 m4 goi1	
	。	
	ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 gwai6	
	jyun4 gei1 ?	
	nei5 uk1 kei2 hai2 bin1 dou6	
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Cultural Insight

Quick Tip: 1

Currency exchange is easy in Hong Kong. Not only the Hong Kong Dollar, but also the Chinese currency, or, Renminbi (RMB), is accepted in many shops and restaurants in Hong Kong.

