



Survival Phrases S1

Buying a Phonecard with Cantonese

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Traditional Chinese

有冇電話卡？
有冇SIM卡？
一張五十蚊嘅儲值卡，唔該。
一張一百蚊嘅儲值卡，唔該。
附近有冇電話亭？

Jyutping

jau5 mou5 din6 waa2 kaat1 ?
jau5 mou5 SIM kaat1 ?
jat1 zoeng1 ng5 sap6 man1 ge3 cyu5 zik6 kaat1 , m4 goi1 .
jat1 zoeng1 jat1 baak3 man1 ge3 cyu5 zik6 kaat1 , m4 goi1 .
fu6 gan6 jau5 mou5 din6 waa2 ting4 ?

English

Do you have telephone cards?
Do you have SIM cards?
A 50 HKD topup card, please.
A 100 HKD topup card, please.
Is there a payphone near here?

Vocabulary

Traditional	Jyutping	English
五十	ng5 sap6	fifty (50)
一百	jat1 baak3	one hundred (100)
蚊	man1	man (hkd currency)
電話卡	din6 waa2 kaat1	telephone card
儲值卡	cyu5 zik6 kaat1	topup card: recharge card
電話亭	din4 waa2 ting4	telephone booth

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

我媽媽五十歲。	ngo5 maa4 maa1 ng5 sap6 sei3.	My mom is fifty years old.
呢個大樓有一百年歷史。	ni1 go3 daai6 lau4 jau5 jat1 baak3 nin4 lik6 si2.	This building has one hundred years of history.
兩蚊一個。	loeng5 man1 jat1 go3.	Two HKD each.
我要買電話卡。	ngo5 jau3 maa5 din6 waa2 kaat1.	I want to buy a telephone card.
一張五十蚊嘅儲值卡。	jat1 zeong1 n5 sap6 man1 ge3A 50 HKD topup card. cyu5 zik6 kaat1.	
邊度有電話亭？	bin1 dou6 jau5 din6 waa2 ting4?	Where is the telephone booth?

Cultural Insight

Quick Tip: 1

You can purchase a card from any of the cities 7-Elevens, however cards purchased there have proven consistently unreliable, and it is better to seek out a Smartone-Vodafone shop and purchase one there.

Cards are priced at \$15, the cost of which you will receive on the sim card. Simply remove your home sim card and replace it with the Hong Kong sim card to use. You will receive a Hong Kong phone number on which you can be contacted, this should be on the information you receive with the card.