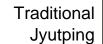
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Survival Phrases S1 How Do You Eat This in the Cantonese World?

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Traditional Chinese

呢個點食? 呢個點用? 呢個辣唔辣? 呢個凍唔凍? 呢個甜唔甜?

Jyutping

ni1 go3 dim2 sik6 ? ni1 go3 dim2 jung6 ? ni1 go3 laat6 m4 laat6 ? ni1 go3 dung3 m4 dung3 ? ni1 go3 tim4 m4 tim4 ?

English

How do you eat this? How do you use this? Is this spicy? Is this cold? Is this sweet?

Vocabulary

| Traditional | Jyutping | English |
|-------------|----------|---------|
| 點 | dim2 | how to |
| 食 | sik6 | to eat |
| 用 | jung6 | to use |
| 凍 | dung3 | cold |
| 甜 | tim4 | sweet |
| 辣 | laat6 | spicy |



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Vocabulary Sample Sentences

呢個點用? 一齊食嘢。 我可以用筷子。 加拿大好凍。

呢個太甜。 我鍾意食辣。 ni1 go3 dim2 jung6 ? jat1 cai4 sik6 je5。 ngo5 ho2 ji5 jung6 faai3 zi2。 gaa1 naa4 daai6 hou2 dung3。 ni1 go3 taai3 tim4。 ngo5 zung1 ji3 sik6 laat6。

How do I use this? Eat together. I can use chopsticks. Canada is cold.

This is too sweet. I like eating spicy (food).

Cultural Insight

Quick Tip: 1

While dining out, you may meet some local people who haven't cooked at home for a decade, eating in restaurants is not cheap by Asian standards, although it is still cheaper than Europe and North America.

To stuff your stomach in a grassroots Caa Caan Teng (茶餐廳 - "local tea restaurant"), expect to pay \$10-20 for milk tea or coffee, \$8-10 for a toast and \$25-50 for a dish of rice with meats. Wonton noodles generally cost \$20-30. McDonald's, once the cheapest worldwide a decade ago, sells a Happy Meal set for around \$20-25. Other basic restaurants can usually be found in wet markets or outdoor locations, and cost about \$100-\$150 per person.

In midrange and upmarket restaurants, prices are hard to generalise. In a hotpot restaurant, \$100-150 per head is common, and \$200-400 per person is also expected for better choices of food. Sushi is popular with many locals and prices usually start at \$100-200 in a self-service bar to several hundred dollars for a tiny portion of high quality food. Western restaurants, especially in Soho in Central, where rental payments are skyrocketing, tend to be particularly expensive, and \$300-\$500 per head is common. Fine dining restaurants, usually located at five-star hotels, can cost \$500-\$1500 per person, more if you are a wine enthusiast. Wine choices in these places are on par with any 5-star hotel.

