

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #21

Cantonese Internet Café

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 幾錢
2. 鐘
3. 二十
4. 蚊

JYUTPING

1. gei2 cin2
2. zung1
3. ji6 sap6
4. man1

ENGLISH

1. how much
2. hour
3. twenty
4. Hong Kong dollar

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
幾	gei2	how many	interrogate
錢	cin2	money	noun
幾錢	gei2 cin2	how much	phrase
鐘	zung1	hour	noun
蚊	man1	measure word for Hong Kong dollar	noun
二十	ji6 sap6	twenty (20)	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>聽日係星期幾? <i>Ting1 jat6 hai6 sing1 kei4 gei2?</i></p> <p>What day will it be tomorrow?</p>	<p>嗰個幾錢? <i>go2 go3 gei2 cin2?</i></p> <p>How much is that?</p>
<p>全部幾錢? <i>cyun4 bou6 gei2 cin2 ?</i></p> <p>How much is it in total?</p>	<p>我行咗四個鐘。 <i>ngo5 haang4 zo2 sei3 go3 zung1.</i></p> <p>I have walked for four hours.</p>
<p>總數係一百蚊。 <i>zung2 sou3 hai6 jat1 baak3 man1.</i></p> <p>The total comes to 100 Hong Kong dollars.</p>	<p>我哋班得二十個學生。 <i>ngo5 dei6 baan1 dak1 ji6 sap6 go3 hok6 saang1.</i></p> <p>Our class has only twenty students.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Quick Tip

The Internet is ubiquitous in Hong Kong. There is no need to go to Internet cafes since the local telecom company offers wireless Internet at a competitive price. PDAs, Blackberrys, and iPhones are all heavily used by the majority of Hong Kongers. Whether on the street, on the bus, or in a restaurant, you can access fast Wi-Fi. A competitive telecommunication market ensures that customers will see fast Internet at affordable prices. Companies PCCW and 3 offer rates to access the Internet from twenty HKD a day to a monthly plan costing one hundred and thirty HKD a day.