

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #23

Taking the Bus in the Cantonese World 2

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 經
2. 去
3. 停
4. 天星碼頭
5. 要
6. 幾耐

JYUTPING

1. ging1
2. heoi3
3. ting4
4. tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4
5. jiu3
6. gei2 noi6

ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. to pass
2. to go
3. to stop
4. Star Ferry
5. to need
6. how long (how much time)

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
經	ging1	to pass	verb
去	heoi3	to go	verb
停	ting4	to stop	verb
天星碼頭	tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4	Star ferry port	noun
要	jiu1	to want / to need	verb
幾耐	gei2 noi6	how long	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>經唔經天星碼頭? <i>ging1 m4 ging1 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4?</i></p> <p>Does it pass the star ferry port?</p>	<p>去唔去天星碼頭? <i>heoi3 m4 heoi3 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4?</i></p> <p>Does it go to the star ferry port?</p>
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<p>我鍾意去酒吧。 <i>ngo5 zung1 ji3 heoi3 zau2 baa1。</i></p> <p>I like going to bars.</p>	<p>停唔停天星碼頭？ <i>ting4 m4 ting4 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4?</i></p> <p>Does it stop at the star ferry port?</p>
<p>我們在天星碼頭會合吧。 <i>ngo5 mun4 zoi6 tin1 sing1 maa5 tau4 wui6 hap6 baa6。</i></p> <p>Let's meet at the Star ferry terminal.</p>	<p>我要兩個pizza。 <i>ngo5 jiu3 loeng5 go3 pizza。</i></p> <p>I want two pizzas.</p>
<p>英文課上咗幾耐？ <i>Jing1 man2 fo3 soeng5 zo2 gei2 noi6?</i></p> <p>How long is the English class?</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Quick Tip

If you plan to do sightseeing in Hong Kong, a great plan is to take the bus, unless you want to burn a hole in your shoes walking around a hot sticky island. There are multiple bus stations and bus depots conveniently located around the city. They intersect with other forms of public transportation such as the ferry and subway. Be careful when walking across the street. Cars in Hong Kong take after the British system and drive on the left side of the road. Also, double-decker buses can be seen shuttling people around town.