

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #25

Riding the Rails in the Cantonese World

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 上環
2. 搭
3. 邊
4. 條
5. 線
6. 藍
7. 紅

JYUTPING

1. soeng6 waan4
2. daap3
3. bin1
4. tiu4
5. sin3
6. laam4
7. hung4

ENGLISH

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1. Sheung Wan
2. to take
3. where
4. measure word for lines
5. line
6. blue
7. red

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
上環	soeng6 waan4	Sheung Wan	noun
搭	daap3	to take (a transport)	verb
邊	bin1	which, where, who, side	noun
條	tiu4	a piece of	measure word
線	sin3	line	noun
藍	laam4	blue	adjective
紅	hung4	red	adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>唔該，一張飛去上環。 <i>m4 goi1, jat1 zoeng1 fei1 heoi3 soeng6 waan4.</i></p> <p>One ticket to Sheung Wan please.</p>	<p>搭車搭船都可以去。 <i>daap3 ce1 daap3 syun4 dou1 ho2 ji5 heoi3.</i></p> <p>We can go there by car or by boat.</p>
<p>廁所喺邊度？ <i>ci3 so2 hai2 bin1 dou6?</i></p> <p>Where is the toilet?</p>	<p>呢條線。 <i>ni1 tiu4 sin3.</i></p> <p>This line.</p>
<p>呢條線。 <i>ni1 tiu4 sin3.</i></p> <p>This line.</p>	<p>搭藍線。 <i>daap3 laam4 sin3.</i></p> <p>Take the blue line.</p>
<p>搭紅線。 <i>daap3 hung4 sin3.</i></p> <p>Take the red line.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Quick Tip

Hong Kong employs a state-of-the-art mass rapid transit system popularly referred to as the MTR. In use since 1979, over four thousand trips are made every weekday. The system covers more than 211 kilometers, reaching almost every corner of Hong Kong. The MTR operates on a "zone" fare system, so depending on where you go, your ticket fare will change in price. For adults, fares can range from 3 HKD to 47HKD.