

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #26

Riding the Rails in the Cantonese World 2

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 地鐵飛
2. 火車飛
3. 一張飛去尖沙咀幾錢
4. 一張飛去尖沙咀幾多錢
5. 一張飛
6. 兩張飛

JYUTPING

1. dei6 tit3 fei1
2. fo2 ce1 fei1
3. jat1 zoeng1 fei1 heoi3 zim1 saa1 zeoi2 gei2 cin2
4. jat1 zoeng1 fei1 heoi3 zim1 saa1 zeoi2 gei2 do1 cin2
5. jat1 zoeng1 fei1
6. loeng5 zoeng1 fei1

ENGLISH

CONT'D OVER

1. subway ticket
2. train ticket
3. how much is a ticket to Tsim Sha Tsui
4. how much is a ticket to Tsim Sha Tsui
5. one ticket
6. two tickets

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
幾錢	gei2 cin2	how much money; how much does it cost	noun
尖沙咀	zim1 saa1 zeoi2	Tsim Sha Tsui	noun
火車	fo2 ce1	train	noun
地鐵	dei6 tit3	subway	noun
張	zoeng1	measure word for ticket	noun
飛	fei1	ticket	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>兩張飛幾錢? <i>loeng5 zoeng1 fei1 gei2 cin2 ?</i></p> <p>How much does it cost for two tickets?</p>	<p>一張飛去尖沙咀幾錢? <i>jat1 zoeng1 fei1 heoi3 zim1 saa1 zeoi2 gei2 cin2 ?</i></p> <p>How much is one ticket to Tsim Sha Tsui?</p>
<p>坐火車要幾耐? <i>co5 fo2 ce1 jiu3 gei2 noi6 ?</i></p> <p>How long does it take to go by train?</p>	<p>我想搭地鐵。 <i>ngo5 soeng2 daap3 dei6 tit3.</i></p> <p>I want to take the subway.</p>
<p>我要一張飛。 <i>ngo5 jiu3 jat1 zoeng1 fei1.</i></p> <p>I'd like a ticket.</p>	<p>我諗聽日先去買飛嘅話一定買唔到。 <i>ngo5 lam2 ting1 jat6 sin1 heoi3 maa5 fei1 ge3 waa2 jat1 ding6 maa5 m4 dou2.</i></p> <p>I don't think you'll be able to buy a ticket tomorrow.</p>

有冇飛?
jau5 mou5 fei1 ?

Do you have a ticket?

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Quick Tip 1

The Hong Kong railway system is the KCR, which also belongs to the MTR (subway) group and has done so for a few years. (<http://www.hong-kong-travel.org/MTRKCR.asp>). It is the cheapest way, but was also for many years the slowest. They have made many efforts to improve both the vehicles and the network. It is generally a bit slower than the subway, but the view is great!