

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #31 Directions in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

- 1. 一直行
- 2. 轉右
- 3. 轉左
- 4. 紅綠燈轉右
- 5. 喺右邊
- 6. 喺左邊

JYUTPING

- 1. jat1 zik6 haang4
- 2. zyun3 jau6
- 3. zyun3 zo2
- 4. hung4 luk6 dang1 zyun2 jau6
- 5. hai2 jau6 bin1
- 6. hai2 zo2 bin1

ENGLISH

- 1. Go straight
- 2. Turn right
- 3. Turn left
- 4. Turn right at the light
- 5. It's on the right
- 6. It's on the left

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
一直行	jat1 zik6 haang4	go straight	phrase
轉右	zyun2 jau6	turn right	phrase
轉左	zyun3 zo2	turn left	phrase
紅綠燈	hung4 luk6 dang1	traffic light	noun
右邊	jau6 bin1	right	noun
左邊	zo2 bin1	left	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

一直行。	前面轉右。
jat1 zik6 haang4。	cin4 min6 zyun3 jau6。
Go straight.	Turn right at the front.

一陣轉左。	紅綠燈轉右。
jat1 zan6 zyun3 zo2。	hung4 luk6 dang1 zyun3 jau6。
Turn left in a bit.	Turn right at the stop light.
喺右邊。	就喺左邊。
hai2 jau6 bin1。	zau6 hai2 zo2 bin1。
It's on the right.	It's right on the left.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Quick Tip

Knowing your directions is very useful. However, your best bet is to get a map so that you don't get too lost. When buying a map, you just ask, *jau5 mou5 dei6 tou4?* ("Do you have a map"), and you'll never be lost again!