

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #33

Making Friends With Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 可唔可以幫你影張相?
2. 可唔可以請你食餐飯?
3. 可唔可以請你飲杯嘢?

JYUTPING

1. ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 bong1 nei5 jing2 zoeng1 soeng2?
2. ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 ceng2 nei5 sik6 caan1 faan6 ?
3. ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 ceng2 nei5 jam2 bui1 je5 ?

ENGLISH

1. Can I take your picture?
2. Can I buy you dinner?
3. Can I buy you a drink?

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
請	ceng2	please; to treat	expression
食飯	sik6 faan6	to have dinner	phrase

餐	caan1	measure word for dinner	noun
飲嘢	jam2 je5	to have drinks	phrase
杯	bui1	glass (measure word for drink)	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>我想請你睇戲。 <i>ngo5 soeng2 ceng2 nei5 tai2 hei3 。</i></p> <p>I want to treat you to a movie.</p>	<p>一齊食飯好唔好? <i>jat1 cai4 sik6 faan6 hou2 m4 hou2 ?</i></p> <p>Eat together, shall we?</p>
<p>可唔可以請你食餐飯? <i>ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 ceng2 nei5 sik6 caan1 faan6 ?</i></p> <p>Can I buy you dinner?</p>	<p>我哋想飲嘢。 <i>ngo5 dei6 soeng2 jam2 je5。</i></p> <p>We want to have a drink.</p>
<p>再飲一杯。 <i>zoi3 jam2 jat1 bui1 。</i></p> <p>Another drink.</p>	

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Quick Tip: 1

The Victoria Peak, or the Peak, 太平山頂, (*tai ping saan deng*), is a must-see if you are in Hong Kong! It is simply amazing to be on the top of the Hong Kong island. There is so much to see when you are there, especially at night. The view from the Peak is amazing. You get an amazing view of the Victoria Sea and whole of the Hong Kong island. The perfect spot to take pictures and practice your Survival phrases!

Quick Tip: 2

While in Hong Kong, a must for any traveler is to visit the Cantonese Islands. Hong Kong is famous for its clear blue water and clean beaches, so don't miss the chance to see some of the most beautiful sceneries in the world!