

LESSON NOTES

# Survival Phrases S1 #37

## Hotel in the Cantonese World 1: Checking In

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# TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我訂咗房。
2. 我要一間房。
3. 咩名啊?
4. 點串啊?

# JYUTPING

1. ngo5 deng6 zo2 fong2 .
2. ngo5 jiu3 jat1 gaan1 fong2 .
3. me1 meng2 aa1 ?
4. dim2 cyun3 aa1 ?

# ENGLISH

1. I have a reservation.
2. I'd like a room.
3. What's your name?
4. How do you spell it?

# VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
訂	deng6	to make reservation	verb
房	fong2	room	noun
名	meng2	given name	noun
間	gaan1	measure word for rooms	measure word
串	cyun3	to spell, to link	verb
點	dim2	how to	noun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>唔該，我想訂枱。 <i>m4 goi1, ngo5 soeng2 deng6 toi2.</i></p> <p>Can I make a reservation?</p>	<p>仲有冇房？ <i>zung6 jau5 mou5 fong2?</i></p> <p>Do you have any room left?</p>
<p>你有冇英文名？ <i>nei5 jau5 mou5 jing1 man4 meng2?</i></p> <p>Do you have an English name?</p>	<p>一人一間房。 <i>jat1 jan4 jat1 gaan1 fong2.</i></p> <p>One room each.</p>
<p>魔術師在串字。 <i>mo1 seot6 si1 zoi6 cyun3 zi6.</i></p> <p>The magician is spelling the word.</p>	<p>呢個點用？ <i>ni1 go3 dim2 jung6 ?</i></p> <p>How do I use this?</p>

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

### Quick Tip

The Cantonese language has adopted many foreign words, especially from English. For example:

1. 去shopping - "go shopping"
2. 去食lunch - "go eat lunch"
3. 落club - "go to the club"