

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #38

Hotel in the Cantonese World 2: More...Please

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 幾點退房?
2. 我要番覘。
3. 我要多啲牙膏。

JYUTPING

1. gei2 dim2 teoi3 fong2 ?
2. ngo5 jiu3 faan1 gaan2.
3. ngo5 jiu3 do1 di1 ngaa4 gou1.

ENGLISH

1. What time is checkout?
2. I'd like some soap.
3. I'd like more toothpaste.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
幾點	gei2 dim2	what time	phrase
退房	teoi3 fong2	to check out	verb

番梘	faan1 gaan2	soap	noun
牙膏	ngaa4 gou1	toothpaste	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

幾點啊? <i>gei2 dim2 aa3?</i> What time is it?	幾點退房? <i>gei2 dim2 teoi3 fong2 ?</i> What time do we check out?
呢個番梘好用。 <i>ni1 go3 faan1 gaan2 hou2 jong6.</i> This soap works well.	我鍾意呢隻牙膏。 <i>ngo5 zung1 ji3 ni1 zek3 ngaa4 gou1.</i> I like this toothpaste.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Quick Tip: 1

There are many cheap budget hotels and hostels in Hong Kong with quite high standards. Another option, if you'll be staying for a while, is to rent an apartment close to the beach. Generally HKers don't tip. They will usually leave a few coins at a Chinese restaurant. Taxi drivers usually round up to the nearest dollar.

Quick Tip: 2

The income from tourism constitutes a large part of the Hong Kong economy. Setting up numerous gift shops in each area has created many new jobs and supported many businesses.