

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #39

Post Office with Cantonese 1: Sending Letters, Packages, and Postcards Home

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我要寄呢個去意大利。
2. 我要寄呢張明信片去意大利。
3. 我要寄呢封信去美國。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 jiu3 gei3 ni1 go3 heoi3 ji3 daai6 lei6.
2. ngo5 jiu3 gei3 ni1 zoeng1 ming4 seon3 pin2 heoi3 ji3 daai6 lei6.
3. ngo5 jiu3 gei3 ni1 fung1 seon3 heoi3 mei5 gwok3.

ENGLISH

1. I'd like to send this to Italy.
2. I'd like to send this postcard to Italy.
3. I'd like to send this letter to America.

VOCABULARY

| Traditional | Romanization | English | Class |
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| 張 | zoeng1 | measure word for picture | noun |

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| 個 | go3 | (measure word) | measure word |
| 封 | fung1 | measure word for letter | noun |
| 寄 | gei3 | to mail | verb |
| 美國 | mei5 gwok3 | America | noun |
| 意大利 | ji3 daai6 lei6 | Italy | noun |

SAMPLE SENTENCES

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| <p>可唔可以幫我哋影張相? <i>ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 bong1 ngo5 dei6 jing2 zoeng1 soeng2 ?</i></p> <p>Can you take a picture for us?</p> | <p>我有兩個姊姊。 <i>ngo5 jau5 loeng5 go3 ze4 ze1.</i></p> <p>I have two older sisters.</p> |
| <p>我收到一封信。 <i>ngo5 sau1 dou2 jat1 fung1 seon3.</i></p> <p>I got a letter.</p> | <p>幾時寄? <i>gei2 si4 gei3?</i></p> <p>When (do you) mail (it)?</p> |
| <p>你有冇去過美國? <i>nei5 jau5 mou5 heoi3 gwo3 mei5 gwok3?</i></p> <p>Have you been to America?</p> | <p>我嚟自意大利。 <i>ngo5 lai4 zi4 ji3 daai6 lei6.</i></p> <p>I come from Italy.</p> |