

LESSON NOTES

Survival Phrases S1 #41 Exchange Currency with Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 附近有冇ATM?
2. 附近有冇櫃員機?
3. 邊度可以兌換貨幣?
4. 細紙咁唔該。
5. 唱細紙咁唔該。

JYUTPING

1. fu6 gan6 jau5 mou5 ATM ?
2. fu6 gan6 jau5 mou5 gwai6 jyun4 gei1 ?
3. bin1 dou6 ho2 ji5 deoi3 wun6 fo3 bai6 ?
4. sai3 zi2 aa1 m4 goi1 .
5. coeng3 sai3 zi2 aa1 m4 goi1 .

ENGLISH

1. Is there an ATM near here?
2. Is there a teller machine near here?

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3. Where can I exchange currency?
4. In smaller denominations, please.
5. Break this, please.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
有冇	jau5 mou5	Do you have...?	phrase
匯率	wui6 leot2	exchange rate	noun
邊度	bin1 dou6	where	noun
附近	fu6 gan6	nearby	noun
散紙	saan2 zi2	change (coins)	phrase
兌換	deoi3 wun6	to change (money)	verb
㗎	aa1	particle that softens the tone	particle
換	wun6	to exchange	verb
櫃員機	gwai6 jyun4 gei1	ATM	noun
唱	coeng3	to break a large note	verb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>你有冇時間?</p> <p><i>nei5 jau5 mou5 si4 gaan3 ?</i></p> <p>Do you have time?</p>	<p>匯率成日變。</p> <p><i>wui6 leot2 sing4 jat6 bin3.</i></p> <p>The exchange rate is always changing.</p>
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<p>你屋企喺邊度? <i>nei5 uk1 kei2 hai2 bin1 dou6 ?</i></p> <p>Where's your house?</p>	<p>附近邊度有餐廳? <i>fu6 gan6 bin1 dou6 jau5 caan1 teng1 ?</i></p> <p>Where's the restaurant nearby?</p>
<p>我通常將散紙放在書架上。 <i>ngo5 tung1 soeng4 zoeng1 saan2 zi2 fong3 zoi6 syu1 gaa2 soeng6.</i></p> <p>I usually put my loose change on the shelf.</p>	<p>邊度可以兌換貨幣? <i>bin1 dou6 ho2 ji5 deoi3 wun6 fo3 bai6 ?</i></p> <p>Where can I exchange currency?</p>
<p>細紙咁唔該。 <i>sai3 zi2 aa1 m4 goi1 .</i></p> <p>In smaller denominations, please.</p>	<p>港紙換美元。 <i>gong2 zi2 wun6 mei5 jyun4.</i></p> <p>I want to change HK Dollars to US Dollars.</p>
<p>呢度有冇櫃員機? <i>ni1 dou6 jau5 mou5 gwai6 jyun4 gei1 ?</i></p> <p>Is there an ATM here?</p>	<p>唱細紙咁唔該。 <i>coeng3 sai3 zi2 aa1 m4 goi1 .</i></p> <p>Break it into smaller bills please.</p>

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Quick Tip: 1

Currency exchange is easy in Hong Kong. Not only the Hong Kong Dollar, but also the Chinese currency, or, Renminbi (RMB), is accepted in many shops and restaurants in Hong Kong.