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LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #1
What's Your Name? in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你叫咩名?

2. A: 我叫欣怡。

3. A: 我叫俊傑。

4. A: 我叫詠珊。

5. A: 我叫偉文。

JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 giu3 me1 meng4

2. A: ngo5 giu3 jan1 ji4。

3. A: ngo5   giu3 zeon3 git6。

4. A: ngo5   giu3 wing6 saan1。

5. A: ngo5 giu3 wai5 man4。

ENGLISH

1. Q: What's your name?

2. A: My name is Yan-yee.

3. A: My name is Chun-kit.

4. A: My name is Wing-shan.

5. A: My name is Wai-man.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
叫	giu3	to be called; call	verb
咩	me1	what	pronoun
名	meng2	given name	noun
我	ngo5	I	pronoun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

你最近點呀？ *nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3 ?* How have you been lately?	我要叫外賣。 *Ngo5 jiu3 giu3 ngoi6 maai6.* I am calling for take-out.
我叫Nicole。 *ngo5 giu3 Nicole。* I'm (called) Nicole.	你叫咩名？ *nei5 giu3 me1 meng2 ?* What's your name?
發生咩事？ *Faat3 saang1 me1 si6 ?* What happened?	你叫咩名？ *nei5 giu3 me1 meng2 ?* What's your name?

你有冇英文名？	我叫Nicole。
nei5 jau5 mou5 jing1 man4 meng2?	*ngo5 giu3 Nicole。*
Do you have an English name?	I'm (called) Nicole.

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "What's your name?" in Cantonese.
 The question is broken down into 4 words:

	Cantonese	*Jyutping*	**English**
Word 1	你	*nei5*	you (singular)
Word 2	叫	*gui3*	to be called, call
Word 3	咩	*me1*	what
Word 4	名	*meng2*	given name

你有冇英文名？
nei5 jau5 mou5 jing1 man4 meng2?

我叫Nicole。
ngo5 giu3 Nicole。