

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #11 How Old Are You? in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你幾多歲?
2. A: 我十八歲。
3. A: 我廿五歲。
4. A: 我三十歲。
5. A: 我五十二歲。

JYUTPING

1. Q: ne1 go3 gei1 cin2?
2. A: ngo5 sap6 baat3 seoi3
3. A: ngo5 jaa6 ng5 seoi3
4. A: ngo5 saam1 sap6 seoi3
5. A: ngo5 ng5 sap6 ji6 seoi3

ENGLISH

1. Q: How old are you?
2. A: I'm 18 years old.

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3. A: I'm 25 years old.
4. A: I'm 30 years old.
5. A: I'm 52 years old.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
五十二	ng5 sap6 ji6	fifty-two (52)	number
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
幾多	gei2 do1	how many	phrase
歲	seoi3	age, year (old)	noun
我	ngo5	I	pronoun
十八	sap6 baat3	eighteen (18)	number
廿五	jaa6 ng5	twenty-five (25)	number
三十	saam1 sap6	thirty (30)	number

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>你被邀請。</p> <p><i>nei5 bei6 jiu1 cing2.</i></p> <p>You are invited.</p>	<p>你最近點呀？</p> <p><i>nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3 ?</i></p> <p>How have you been lately?</p>
<p>幾多位？</p> <p><i>gei2 do1 wai2 ?</i></p> <p>How many people are you?</p>	<p>我叫Nicole。</p> <p><i>ngo5 giu3 Nicole.</i></p> <p>I'm (called) Nicole.</p>

三十號係我生日，你得唔得閒？

saam1 sap6 hou6 hai6 ngo5 saang1 jat6, nei5 dak1 m4 dak1 haan4?

The 30th is my birthday. Do you have time?

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "How old are you?" in Cantonese.

The question is broken down into 3 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	你	<i>nei5</i>	you (singular)
Word 2	幾多	<i>go3 gei1</i>	how many
Word 3	歲	<i>cin2</i>	age, year (old)