

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #12 When Is Your Birthday? in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你幾時生日?
2. A: 八月廿二號。
3. A: 三月九號。
4. A: 十二月廿二號。
5. A: 一月十九號。

JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 gei2 si4 saang1 jat6?
2. A: baat3 jyut6 jaa6 ji6 hou4
3. A: saam1 jyut6 gau2 hou4
4. A: sap6 ji6 jyut6 jaa6 ji6 hou4
5. A: jat1 jyut6 sap6 gau2 hou4

ENGLISH

1. Q. When is your birthday?
2. A: It's August 22nd.

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3. A: It's March 9th.
4. A: It's December 22nd.
5. A: It's January 19th.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
八月	baat3 jyut6	August	noun
廿二	jaa6 ji6	twenty-two (22)	number
號	hou4	-th day, the word making a number into ordinal number	particle
三月九號	saam1 jyut6 gau2 hou4	March 9th	phrase
十二月廿二號	sap6 ji6 jyut6 jaa6 ji6 hou4	December 22nd	phrase
一月十九號	jat1 jyut6 sap6 gau2 hou4	January 19th	phrase
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
幾時	gei2 si4	when	pronoun
生日	saang1 jat6	birthday	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>你被邀請。 <i>nei5 bei6 jiu1 cing2.</i></p> <p>You are invited.</p>	<p>你最近點呀? <i>nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3 ?</i></p> <p>How have you been lately?</p>
<p>足球比賽幾時開始? <i>zuk1 kau4 bei2 coi3 gei2 si4 hoi1 ci2?</i></p> <p>When does the football game start?</p>	<p>你幾時到? <i>nei5 gei2 si4 dou3?</i></p> <p>When will you arrive?</p>
<p>你會點同佢慶祝生日呀? <i>nei5 wui5 dim2 tung4 keoi5 hing3 zuk1 saang1 jat6 aa3?</i></p> <p>What are you going to do for his birthday?</p>	<p>你幾時生日? <i>nei5 gei2 si4 saang1 jat6?</i></p> <p>When is your birthday?</p>
<p>三十號係我生日，你得唔得閒? <i>saam1 sap6 hou6 hai6 ngo5 saang1 jat6, nei5 dak1 m4 dak1 haan4?</i></p> <p>The 30th is my birthday. Do you have time?</p>	

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "When is your birthday?" in Cantonese. The question is broken down into 3 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	你	<i>nei5</i>	you (singular)
Word 2	幾時	<i>gei2 si4</i>	when
Word 3	生日	<i>saang1 jat6</i>	birthday