

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #13 Do You Have Any Brothers or Sisters? in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你有冇兄弟姊妹?
2. A: 我有一個妹妹。
3. A: 我有一個哥哥。
4. A: 我有一個家姐。
5. A: 我有一個細佬。

JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 jau5 mou5 hing1 dai6 ze2 mui6?
2. A: ngo5 jau5 jat1 go3 mui6 mui6
3. A: ngo5 jau5 jat1 go3 go1 go1
4. A: ngo5 jau5 jat1 go3 gaa1 ze2
5. A: ngo5 jau5 jat1 go3 sai3 lou2

ENGLISH

1. Q: Do you have brothers and sisters?
2. A: I have a younger sister.

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3. A: I have an older brother.
4. A: I have an older sister.
5. A: I have a younger brother.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
有冇	jau5 mou5	Do you have...?, is/ are there any, to have or to not have.	phrase
兄弟姊妹	hing1 dai6 ze2 mui6	brothers and sisters; siblings	noun
我	ngo5	I	pronoun
有	jau5	to have	verb
一個	jat1 go3	one thing, a thing	noun
妹妹	mui6*4 mui6*2	younger sister	noun
哥哥	go1*4 go1	older brother	noun
家姐	gaa1 ze1	older sister	noun
細佬	sai3 lou2	younger brother	noun

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>
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<p>你有冇時間? <i>nei5 jau5 mou5 si4 gaan3 ?</i></p> <p>Do you have time?</p>	<p>我叫Nicole。 <i>ngo5 giu3 Nicole。</i></p> <p>I'm (called) Nicole.</p>
<p>佢哋個花園有太多垃圾。 <i>keoi5 dei6 go3 faa1 jyun2 jau5 taai3 do1 laap6 saap3.</i></p> <p>They have too much garbage in their garden.</p>	<p>我有兩個哥哥同一個妹妹。 <i>ngo5 jau5 loeng5 go3 go4 go1 tung4 jat1 go3 mui4 mui2.</i></p> <p>I have two older brothers and one younger sister.</p>
<p>有三個。 <i>jau5 saam1 go3</i></p> <p>(I) have three.</p>	<p>你有冇妹妹? <i>nei5 jau5 mou5 mui6 mui6</i></p> <p>Do you have a younger sister?</p>
<p>我係佢哥哥。 <i>ngo5 hai6 heoi5 go1 go1</i></p> <p>I'm his older brother.</p>	<p>呢個係我家姐。 <i>nei1 go3 hai6 ngo5 gaa1 ze1。</i></p> <p>This is my older sister.</p>
<p>我係佢細佬。 <i>ngo5 hai6 keoi5 sai3 lou2。</i></p> <p>I'm his younger brother.</p>	

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "Do you have brothers or sisters" in Cantonese. The question is broken down into 3 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	你	<i>nei5</i>	you (singular)
Word 2	冇冇	<i>jau5 mou5</i>	do you have..?
Word 3	兄弟姊妹	<i>hing1 dai6 ze2 mui6</i>	brothers and sisters