

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #14 How Tall Are You? in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你幾高?
2. A: 我高一米八。
3. A: 我高一米五。
4. A: 我高一米六。
5. A: 我高一米九。

JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 gei2 gou1?
2. A: ngo5 gou1 jat1 mai5 baat3
3. A: ngo5 gou1 jat1 mai5 ng5
4. A: ngo5 gou1 jat1 mai5 luk6
5. A: ngo5 gou1 jat1 mai5 gau2

ENGLISH

1. Q: How tall are you?
2. A: I'm 180 cm tall.

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3. A: I'm 150 cm tall.
4. A: I'm 160 cm tall.
5. A: I'm 190 cm tall.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
一米八	jat1 mai5 baat3	1.8 meter (180 cm)	
一米五	jat1 mai5 ng5	1.5m (150 cm)	
一米六	jat1 mai5 luk6	1.6 m (160 cm)	
一米九	jat1 mai5 gau2	1.9 m (190 cm)	
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
幾	gei2	how many	interrogate
高	gou1	tall	adjective
我	ngo5	I	pronoun

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>聽日係星期幾？</p> <p><i>Ting1 jat6 hai6 sing1 kei4 gei2?</i></p> <p>What day will it be tomorrow?</p>	<p>嗰個辦公室有好多好高嘅人。</p> <p><i>go2 go3 baan6 gung1 sat1 jau5 hou2 do1 gou1 ge3 jan4.</i></p> <p>There are many tall people in that office.</p>

生得高都唔一定係好事。
saang1 dak1 gou1 dou1 m4 jat1 ding6 hai6 hou2
si6.

Being tall is not always great.

佢又高又瘦。
keoi5 jau6 gou1 jau6 sau3.

She's tall and thin.

我叫Nicole。
ngo5 giu3 Nicole.

I'm (called) Nicole.

GRAMMAR

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

The question is broken down into 3 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	你	nei5	you (singular)
Word 2	幾	gei2	how many
Word 3	高	gou1	tall