

## LESSON NOTES

# Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #17 What Time Is It? in Cantonese

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## TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 而家幾點?
2. A: 十二點。
3. A: 九點。
4. A: 六點。
5. A: 兩點。

## JYUTPING

1. Q: ji4 gaa1 gei2 dim2?
2. A: sap6 ji6 dim2
3. A: gau2 dim2
4. A: luk6 dim2
5. A: loeng5 dim2

## ENGLISH

1. Q: What time is it?
2. A: It's 12 o'clock.

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3. A: It's 9 o'clock.
4. A: It's 6 o'clock.
5. A: It's 2 o'clock.

## VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
而家	ji4 gaa1	now	adverb
十二	sap6 ji6	twelve	noun
點	dim2	o'clock	noun
九	gau2	nine (9)	noun
六	luk6	six (6)	noun
兩點	loeng5 dim2	two (o'clock)	phrase
幾	gei2	how many	interrogate

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>我哋而家要去醫院!</p> <p><i>ngo5 dei6 ji4 gaa1 jiu3 heoi3 ji1 jyun2!</i></p> <p>We have to go to the hospital now!</p>	<p>你而家喺邊?</p> <p><i>Nei5 ji4 gaa1 hai2 bin1?</i></p> <p>Where are you now?</p>
<p>我而家就要!</p> <p><i>Ngo5 ji4 gaa1 zau6 jiu3 !</i></p> <p>I want it now!</p>	<p>十二除六得二。</p> <p><i>sap6 ji6 ceoi4 luk6 dak1 ji6。</i></p> <p>Six goes into twelve twice.</p>

<p>我哋三點開會。 <i>ngo5 dei6 saam1 dim2 hoi1 wui5.</i></p> <p>"We will have a meeting at 3 o'clock."</p>	<p>十二點半 <i>sap6 ji6 dim2 bun3</i></p> <p>12 : 30</p>
<p>佢爸爸一九八九年嚟美國。 <i>keoi5 baa4 baa1 jat1 gau2 baat3 gau2 nin4 lai4 mei5 gwok3.</i></p> <p>His dad came to America in 1989.</p>	<p>我個女六歲。 <i>ngo5 go3 nei5 luk6 sei3.</i></p> <p>My daughter is six years old.</p>
<p>而家兩點正。 <i>Ji4 gaa1 leong5 dim2 zing3.</i></p> <p>It's exactly two o'clock now.</p>	<p>聽日係星期幾? <i>Ting1 jat6 hai6 sing1 kei4 gei2?</i></p> <p>What day will it be tomorrow?</p>

## GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "What time is it?" in Cantonese.

The question is broken down into 3 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
<b>Word 1</b>	而家	<i>ji4 gaa1</i>	now
<b>Word 2</b>	幾	<i>gei2</i>	how long, how much
<b>Word 3</b>	點	<i>dim2</i>	o'clock