

## LESSON NOTES

# Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #19 What's Wrong? in Cantonese

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## TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 咩事呀?
2. A: 我好𦵏。
3. A: 我唔舒服。
4. A: 我好眼𦵏。
5. A: 我擔心。

## JYUTPING

1. Q: me1 si6 aa1 ?
2. A: ngo5 hou2 gui6
3. A: ngo5 m4 syu1 fuk6
4. A: ngo5 hou2 ngaan5 fan3
5. A: ngo5 daam1 sam1

## ENGLISH

1. Q: What's wrong?
2. A: I'm tired.

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3. A: I'm unwell.
4. A: I'm sleepy.
5. A: I'm worried.

## VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
咩	me1	what	pronoun
事	si6	matter, happening	noun
呀	aa1	question marking particle	particle
我	ngo5	I	pronoun
好	hou2	very	adverb
𩇛	gui6	tired	adjective
唔舒服	m4 syu1 fuk6	unwell	adjective
好眼瞓	hou2 ngaan5 fan3	sleepy	adjective
擔心	daam1 sam1	to worry	verb

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

發生咩事? <i>Faat3 saang1 me1 si6 ?</i> What happened?	你叫咩名? <i>nei5 giu3 me1 meng2 ?</i> What's your name?
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<p>我叫Nicole。 <i>ngo5 giu3 Nicole。</i></p> <p>I'm (called) Nicole.</p>	<p>今日好開心啊！ <i>gam1 jat6 hou2 hoi1 sam1 aa3 !</i></p> <p>Today (I'm) very happy!</p>
<p>行咗成日好𩇛。 <i>haang4 zo2 seng4 jat6 hou2 gui6。</i></p> <p>After walking for a whole day, I feel tired.</p>	<p>媽媽好擔心你。 <i>maa1 maa1 hou2 daam1 sam1 nei5。</i></p> <p>Mom is so worried about you.</p>

## GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "What's wrong?" in Cantonese.

The question is broken down into 3 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
<b>Word 1</b>	咩	<i>me1</i>	what
<b>Word 2</b>	事	<i>si6</i>	matter, happening
<b>Word 3</b>	呀	<i>aa1</i>	question marking particle