

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #20 What's the Weather Like? in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 天氣點呀?
2. A: 晴天。
3. A: 陰天。
4. A: 大霧。
5. A: 大風。

JYUTPING

1. Q: tin1 hei3 dim2 aa1?
2. A: ceng4 tin1
3. A: jam1 tin1
4. A: daai6 mou6
5. A: daai6 fung1

ENGLISH

1. Q: What's the weather like?
2. A: It's sunny.

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3. A: It's cloudy.
4. A: It's foggy.
5. A: It's windy.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
天氣	tin1 hei3	weather	noun
點	dim2	how	adverb
呀	aa1	question marking particle	particle
晴天	cing4 tin1	sunny	noun
陰天	jam1	cloudy	adjective
大霧	daai6 mou6	foggy	adjective
大風	daai6 fung1	windy	adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>天氣真係差。 <i>tin1 hei3 zan1 hai6 caa1.</i></p> <p>This weather is horrible.</p>	<p>今年天氣好，所以大豐收。 <i>gam1 nin2 tin1 hei3 hou2, so2 ji5 daai6 fung1 sau1.</i></p> <p>The weather this year was good, so we have a plentiful harvest.</p>
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<p>你去照吓鏡，睇吓自己點嘅樣。 <i>nei5 heoi3 ziu3 haa5 geng3, tai2 haa5 zi6 gei2 dim2 ge3 joeng2.</i></p> <p>Go look in the mirror and see how you look.</p>	<p>明天天氣預告是早上陰天下午晴天。 <i>ming4 tin1 tin1 hei3 jyu6 gou3 si6 zou2 soeng6 jam1 tin1 haa6 ng5 cing4 tin1.</i></p> <p>The weather forecast for tomorrow is cloudy in the morning but sunny in the afternoon.</p>
<p>個天越嚟越陰。 <i>go3 tin1 jyut6 lei4 jyut6 jam1.</i></p> <p>It's getting cloudy outside.</p>	<p>外面很大風。 <i>ngoi6 min6 han2 daai6 fung1.</i></p> <p>It's windy outside.</p>

GRAMMAR

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

The question is broken down into 3 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	天氣	<i>tin1 hei3</i>	weather
Word 2	點	<i>dim2</i>	how
Word 3	呀	<i>aa1</i>	question marking particle