

## LESSON NOTES

# Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #21 Are You Hungry? in Cantonese

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# 21

## TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你肚唔肚餓?
2. A: 少少啦。
3. A: 有啲啦。
4. A: 幾啦。
5. A: 一啲都唔肚餓。

## JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 tou5 m4 tou5 ngo6?
2. A: siu2 siu2 laa1
3. A: jau5 di1 laa1
4. A: gei2 laa1
5. A: jat1 di1 dou1 m4 tou5 ngo6

## ENGLISH

1. Q: Are you hungry?
2. A: I'm a little hungry.

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3. A: I'm a bit hungry.
4. A: I'm quite hungry.
5. A: No, I'm not hungry at all.

## VOCABULARY

| Traditional | Romanization                  | English  | Class          |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| 一啲都唔肚餓      | jat1 di1 dou1 m4<br>tou5 ngo6 | not hungry at all  | phrase         |
| 你           | nei5                          | you (singular)   | pronoun        |
| 肚唔肚餓        | tou5 m4 tou5 ngo6             | to be hungry or not<br>to be hungry                                | phrase         |
| 少少          | siu2 siu2                     | a little   | adjective      |
| 啦           | laa1                          | (common final<br>particle used in<br>requests and<br>imperatives.) | final particle |
| 有啲          | jau5 di1                      | a bit  | adverb         |
| 幾           | gei2                          | pretty   | adverb         |

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

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| <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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| 佢高少少。<br><i>keoi5 gou1 siu2 siu2。</i><br><br>He's a little bit taller. | 一齊走啦。<br><i>jat1 cai4 zau2 laa1。</i><br><br>Let's go together.  |
| 平啲啦。<br><i>peng4 di1 laa1。</i><br><br>Please lower the price.          | 我個姪仔咁嘅歲數嚟講都幾厚面皮。<br><i>ngo5 go3 zat6 zai2 gam2 ge3 sei3 sou3 lei4 gong2 dou1 gei2 hau5 min6 pei4。</i><br><br>My nephew is pretty cheeky for a child of his age. |

## GRAMMAR

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

The question is broken down into 2 words:

|               | Cantonese | Jyutping                 | English                             |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Word 1</b> | 你         | <i>nei5</i>              | you (singular)                      |
| <b>Word 2</b> | 肚唔肚餓      | <i>tou5 m4 tou5 ngo6</i> | to be hungry or not<br>to be hungry |