

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #23 Whose Is This? in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 呢個係邊個嘍?
2. A: 係我嘅。
3. A: 係佢嘅。
4. A: 係我媽媽嘅。
5. A: 係老闆嘅。

JYUTPING

1. Q: ne1 go3 hai6 bin1 go3 gaa2?
2. A: hai6 ngo5 ge3
3. A: hai6 keoi5 ge3
4. A: hai6 ngo5 maa1 maa1 ge3
5. A: hai6 lou5 baan2 ge3

ENGLISH

1. Q: Whose is this?
2. A: It's mine.

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3. A: It's his (hers).
4. A: It's my mother's.
5. A: It's boss's.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
老闆嘅	lou5 baan2 ge3	boss	noun
呢個	ni1 go3	this one	pronoun
係	hai6	to be	verb
邊個	bin1 go3	who	pronoun
㗎	gaa3	particle that indicates question or doubt	particle
我	ngo5	I	pronoun
嘅	ge3	possessive particle	possessive particle
佢嘅	keoi5 ge3	his, hers	pronoun
媽媽	maa4 maa1	mother	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>我要呢個。 ngo5 jiu3 ni1 go3.</p> <p>I want this one.</p>	<p>我係學生。 Ngo5 hai6 hok6 saang1.</p> <p>"I am a student."</p>
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<p>我唔理係邊個打嚟，你唔可以用呢度個電話。 ngo5 m4 lei5 hai6 bin1 go3 daa2 lei4, nei5 m4 ho2 ji3 jung6 ni1 dou6 go3 din6 waa2.</p> <p>I don't care who is calling, you cannot use the phone here.</p>	<p>你係邊個? nei5 hai6 bin1 go3?</p> <p>Who are you?</p>
<p>水晶球占卜？得唔得嘍？ seoi2 zing1 kau4 zim1 buk1? dak1 m4 dak1 gaa3?</p> <p>Using a crystal ball to tell fortunes? Are you sure it works?</p>	<p>係未嘍？ hai6 mei6 gaa3?</p> <p>Is it?</p>
<p>我叫Nicole。 ngo5 giu3 Nicole.</p> <p>I'm (called) Nicole.</p>	<p>呢個係我嘅收藏品。 ni1 go3 hai6 ngo5 ge3 sau1 cong4 ban2 .</p> <p>This is my collection.</p>
<p>我嘅單車唔見咗。 ngo5 ge3 daan1 ce1 m4 gin3 zo2.</p> <p>My bike is missing.</p>	<p>媽媽唔得閒。 maa4 maa1 m4 dak1 haan4.</p> <p>Mom's busy.</p>

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "Whose is this?" in Cantonese.

The question is broken down into 4 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	呢個	ne1 go3	this one
Word 2	係	hai6	to be
Word 3	邊個	bi 1 go3	who, whose thing

Word 4

㗎

gaa2

question marking
particle
