

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #24 Have You Been to Hong Kong?

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你有冇去過香港?
2. A: 有呀，去過兩次。
3. A: 有呀，去過四次。
4. A: 有呀，去過一次。
5. A: 冇呀。

JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 jau5 mou5 heoi2 gwo1 hoeng1 gong2?
2. A: jau5 aa1 heoi2 gwo1 loeng5 ci3
3. A: jau5 aa1 heoi2 gwo1 sei3 ci3
4. A: jau5 aa1 heoi2 gwo1 jat1 ci3
5. A: mou5 aa1

ENGLISH

1. Q: Have you been to Hong Kong?
2. A: Yes, I've been twice.

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3. A: Yes, I've been four times.
4. A: Yes, I've been once.
5. A: No. (I have never been.)

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
有冇	jau5 mou5	Do you have...?, is/ are there any, to have or to not have.	phrase
去過	heoi2 gwo1	been, have been	verb
香港	hoeng1 gong2	Hong Kong	proper noun
有呀	jau5 aa1	Yes, I have. Yes, there is.	expression
兩次	loeng5 ci3	twice	
四次	sei3 ci3	four times	
一次	jat1 ci3	once	
冇呀	mou5 aa1	No; No, I haven't	expression
三次	saam1 ci3	three times	

SAMPLE SENTENCES

你被邀請。
nei5 bei6 jiu1 cing2.

You are invited.

你最近點呀?
nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3 ?

How have you been lately?

你有冇時間?
nei5 jau5 mou5 si4 gaan3 ?

Do you have time?

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "Have you been to Hong Kong?" in Cantonese. The question is broken down into 4 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	你	<i>nei5</i>	you (singular)
Word 2	有冇	<i>jau5 mou5</i>	to have or to not have
Word 3	去過	<i>mou5 heoi2 gwo1</i>	been, have been
Word 4	香港	<i>hoeng1 gong2</i>	Hong Kong