

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #3 Where Do You Live? in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你住喺邊度?

2. A: 我住喺紐約。

3. A: 我住喺香港。

4. A: 我住喺上海。

5. A: 我住喺東京。

JYUTPING

nei5 zyu6 hai2 bin1 dou6?

2. A: ngo5 zyu6 hai2 nau2 joek3

3. A: ngo5 zyu6 hai2 hoeng1 gong2

4. A: ngo5 zyu6 hai2 soeng5 hoi2

5. A: ngo5 zyu6 hai2 dung1 ging1

ENGLISH

1. Q: Where do you live?

2. A: I live in New York.

3. A: I live in Hong Kong.

4. A: I live in Shanghai.

5. A: I live in Tokyo.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
東京	dung1 ging1	Tokyo	noun
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
喺	hai2	to be (somewhere); to be located at	verb
邊度	bin1 dou6	where	pronoun
我	ngo5	I	pronoun
住	zyu6	to live, to reside	verb
紐約	nau2 joek3	New York	noun
香港	hoeng1 gong2	Hong Kong	proper noun
上海	soeng5 hoi2	Shanghai	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

你被邀請。	你最近點呀?	
nei5 bei6 jiu1 cing2.	nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3?	
You are invited.	How have you been lately?	

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間酒店喺遊樂場附近。 gaan1 zau2 dim3 hai2 jau4 lok6 coeng4 fu6 gan6. The hotel is located near the amusement park.	廁所喺邊度? ci3 so2 hai2 bin1 dou6? Where is the toilet?	
你屋企喺邊度?	邊度有廁所?	
nei5 uk1 kei2 hai2 bin1 dou6 ?	bin1 dou6 jau5 ci3 so2?	
Where's your house?	Where is the washroom?	
我叫Nicole。	佢住喺八樓。	
ngo5 giu3 Nicole。	keoi5 zyu6 hai2 baat3 lau2。	
I'm (called) Nicole.	He lives on the eighth floor.	

上海係一個國際化城市。 soeng5 hoi2 hai6 jat1 go3 gwok3 zai3 faa3 sing4 si5.

Shanghai is an international city.

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "Where do you live?" in Cantonese. The question is broken down into 4 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	你	ngo5	you (singular)
Word 2	住	zyu6	to live, to reside
Word 3	喺	hai2	to be located at
Word 4	邊度	bin1 dou6	where