

## LESSON NOTES

# Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #5 Do You Speak Cantonese?

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## TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你識唔識講廣東話?
2. A: 識少少。
3. A: 識一啲。
4. A: 識啲啲。
5. A: 識大部分。

## JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 sik1 m4 sik1 gong2 gwong2 dung1 waa2?
2. A: sik1 siu2 siu2
3. A: sik1 jat1 di1
4. A: sik1 di1 di1
5. A: sik1 daai6 bou6 fan1

## ENGLISH

1. Q: Do you speak Cantonese?
2. A: Yes, I speak a little.

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3. A: Yes, I speak some.
4. A: Yes, I speak a little tiny bit.
5. A: Yes, I speak quite a lot.

## VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
一啲	jat1 di1	some	adverb, adjective
啲啲	di1 di1	a (tiny) bit	adverb
大部分	daai6 bou6 fan1	most of it	adverb
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
識唔識	sik1 m4 sik1	to know or not	verb
講	gong2	to speak	verb
廣東話	gwong2 dung1 waa2	Cantonese language	noun
識	sik1	to know	verb
少少	siu2 siu2	a little	adjective

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>枱面上面有一啲舊書。  <i>toi2 min2 soeng6 min6 jau5 jat1 di1 gau6 syu1.</i></p> <p>There are some old books on the table.</p>	<p>你被邀請。  <i>nei5 bei6 jiu1 cing2.</i></p> <p>You are invited.</p>
<p>你最近點呀?  <i>nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3 ?</i></p> <p>How have you been lately?</p>	<p>你識唔識講廣東話?  <i>nei5 sik1 m4 sik1 gong2 gwong2 dung1 waa2?</i></p> <p>Do you speak Cantonese?</p>

<p>我識講廣東話。 <i>ngo5 sik1 gong2 gwong2 dung1 waa2。</i></p> <p>I (know how to) speak Cantonese.</p>	<p>你識唔識講廣東話? <i>nei5 sik1 m4 sik1 gong2 gwong2 dung1 waa2 ?</i></p> <p>Do you (know how to) speak Cantonese?</p>
<p>你識唔識講英文? <i>nei5 sik1 m4 sik1 gong2 jing1 man2 ?</i></p> <p>Do you speak English?</p>	<p>佢高少少。 <i>keoi5 gou1 siu2 siu2。</i></p> <p>He's a little bit taller.</p>

## GRAMMAR

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

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
<b>Word 1</b>	你	<i>nei5</i>	you (singular)
<b>Word 2</b>	識唔識	<i>sik1 m4 sik1</i>	to know or not
<b>Word 3</b>	講	<i>to speak</i>	to speak
<b>Word 4</b>	廣東話	<i>gwong2 dung1 waa2</i>	Cantonese language