

LESSON NOTES

Top 25 Cantonese Questions You Need to Know S1 #7 Where Did You Learn Cantonese?

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Q: 你喺邊度學廣東話?
2. A: 我喺學校學㗎。
3. A: 我喺網上學㗎。
4. A: 我喺大學學㗎。
5. A: 我喺語言學校學㗎。

JYUTPING

1. Q: nei5 hai2 bin1 dok6 hok6 gwong2 dung1 waa2?
2. A: ngo5 hai2 hok6 gaau3 hok6 gaa2
3. A: ngo5 hai2 mong5 soeng5 hok6 gaa2
4. A: ngo5 hai2 daai6 hok6 hok6 gaa2
5. A: ngo5 hai2 jyu5 jin4 hok6 gaau3 hok6 gaa2

ENGLISH

1. Q: Where did you learn Cantonese?
2. A: I learned it at school.

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3. A: I learned it online.
4. A: I learned it at an university.
5. A: I learned it at a language school.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
語言學校	jyu5 jin4 hok6 gaau3	language school	noun
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
喺	hai2	to be (somewhere); to be located at	verb
邊度	bin1 dou6	where	pronoun
學	hok6	to learn	verb
廣東話	gwong2 dung1 waa2	Cantonese language	noun
我	ngo5	I	pronoun
學校	hok6 haau6	school	noun
㗎	gaa3	particle that indicates question or doubt	particle
網上	mong5 soeng5	online	noun
大學	daai6 hok6	university	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<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>
<p>間酒店喺遊樂場附近。</p> <p><i>gaan1 zau2 dim3 hai2 jau4 lok6 coeng4 fu6 gan6.</i></p> <p>The hotel is located near the amusement park.</p>	<p>廁所喺邊度？</p> <p><i>ci3 so2 hai2 bin1 dou6 ?</i></p> <p>Where is the toilet?</p>
<p>你屋企喺邊度？</p> <p><i>nei5 uk1 kei2 hai2 bin1 dou6 ?</i></p> <p>Where's your house?</p>	<p>邊度有廁所？</p> <p><i>bin1 dou6 jau5 ci3 so2 ?</i></p> <p>Where is the washroom?</p>
<p>我學過跳舞。</p> <p><i>ngo5 hok6 gwo3 tiu3 mou5.</i></p> <p>I've learned dancing.</p>	<p>我識講廣東話。</p> <p><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？</p> <p><i>nei5 sik1 m4 sik1 gong2 gwong2 dung1 waa2 ?</i></p> <p>Do you (know how to) speak Cantonese?</p>	<p>我叫Nicole。</p> <p><i>ngo5 giu3 Nicole.</i></p> <p>I'm (called) Nicole.</p>
<p>孩子正在上學。</p> <p>The kids are going to school.</p>	<p>水晶球占卜？得唔得㗎？</p> <p><i>seoi2 zing1 kau4 zim1 buk1? dak1 m4 dak1 gaa3?</i></p> <p>Using a crystal ball to tell fortunes? Are you sure it works?</p>
<p>係未㗎？</p> <p><i>hai6 mei6 gaa3?</i></p> <p>Is it?</p>	<p>我哋係喺大學入面識嘅。</p> <p><i>ngo6 dei6 hai6 hai2 daai6 hok6 jap6 min6 sik1 ge3.</i></p> <p>We met while at university.</p>

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is how to say "Where did you learn Cantonese?" in Cantonese. The question is broken down into 5 words:

	Cantonese	Jyutping	English
Word 1	你	<i>nei5</i>	you (singular)
Word 2	喺	<i>hai2</i>	to be, to be located at
Word 3	邊度	<i>bin1 dok6</i>	where
Word 4	學	<i>hok6</i>	to learn
Word 5	廣東話	<i>gwong2 dung1 waa2</i>	Cantonese language