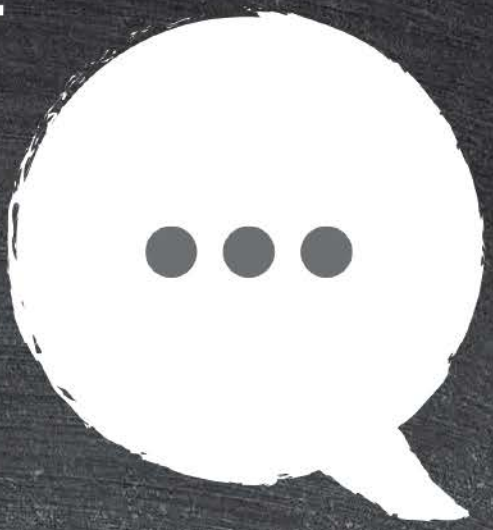
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LESSON NOTES

Top 400 Activities: Daily Routines in Cantonese #1 In the Morning

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我早上七點鐘起身。
2. 我熄鬧鐘。
3. 我起床。
4. 我洗面。
5. 我啲牙膏喺牙刷上面。
6. 我刷牙。
7. 我沖廁。
8. 我開電視。
9. 我睇新聞。
10. 我著衫。
11. 我整咖啡。
12. 我食早餐。
13. 我拎垃圾出去。
14. 我帶隻狗出去。
15. 我餵貓。
16. 我同啲細路嗌交。

CONT'D OVER

17. 我同屋企人傾計。

18. 我鎖門。

19. 我等least。

20. 我避開鄰居。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 zou2 soeng6 cat1 dim2 zung1 hei2 san1.

2. ngo5 sik1 naau6 zung1.

3. ngo5 hei2 cong4.

4. ngo5 sai2 min6.

5. ngo5 zit1 ngaa4 gou1 hai2 ngaa4 caat2 soeng6 min6.

6. ngo5 caat3 ngaa4.

7. ngo5 cung1 ci3.

8. ngo5 hoi1 din6 si6.

9. ngo5 tai2 san1 man4.

10. ngo5 zoek3 saam1.

11. ngo5 zing2 gaa3 fe1.

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12. ngo5 sik6 zou2 caan1.

13. ngo5 ling1 laap6 saap3 ceot1 heoi3.

14. ngo5 daai3 zek3 gau2 ceot1 heoi3.

15. ngo5 wai3 maau1.

16. ngo5 tung4 di1 sai3 lou6 aai3 gaau1.

17. ngo5 tung4 uk1 kei5 jan4 king1 gai2.

18. ngo5 so2 mun4.

19. ngo5 dang2 lip1.

20. ngo5 bei6 hoi1 leon4 geoi1.

ENGLISH

1. I wake up at 7 a.m.

2. I turn off my alarm.

3. I get out of bed.

4. I wash my face.

5. I put toothpaste on my toothbrush.

6. I brush my teeth.

CONT'D OVER

7. I flush the toilet.

8. I turn on the TV.

9. I watch the news.

10. I put on my clothes.

11. I make coffee.

12. I eat breakfast.

13. I take out the trash.

14. I walk the dog.

15. I feed the cat.

16. I argue with the kids.

17. I talk to my family.

18. I lock the door.

19. I wait for the elevator.

20. I avoid the neighbor.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
鄰居	leon4 geoi1	neighbor	noun

𨋢	lip1	elevator	noun
起身	hei2 san1	wake up	verb
鬧鐘	naau6 zung1	alarm	noun
床	cong4	bed	noun
面	min6	face	noun
牙刷	ngaa4 caat2	toothbrush	noun
牙	ngaa4	teeth	noun
廁所	ci3 so2	toilet	noun
電視	din6 si6	TV	noun
新聞	san1 man4	news	noun
衫	saam1	clothes	noun
咖啡	gaa3 fe1	coffee	noun
早餐	zou2 caan1	breakfast	noun
垃圾	laap6 saap3	trash	noun
狗	gau2	dog	noun
貓	maau1	cat	noun
細路	sai3 lou6	kid	noun
屋企人	uk1 kei2 jan4	family	noun
門	mun4	door	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

我買咗張新床。 *ngo5 maai5 zo2 zoeng1 san1 cong4.* I bought a new bed.	女傭在酒店房間整理床。 *neoi5 jung4 zoi6 zau2 dim3 fong4 gaan1 zing2 lei5 cong4* The maid is making the bed in a hotel room.

你塊面好瘦。 *Nei5 faai3 min6 hou2 sau3。* "Your face is so slim."	我鍾意呢隻牙膏。 *ngo5 zung1 ji3 ni1 zek3 ngaa4 gou1.* I like this toothpaste.
女人正在刷牙。 *neoi5 jan2 zing3 zoi6 caat3 ngaa4。* The woman is brushing her teeth.	佢去咗廁所。 *keoi5 heoi3 zo2 ci3 so2.* He went to the bathroom.
佢要去廁所。 *keoi5 jiu3 heoi3 ci3 so2。* He wants to go to the toilet.	今日有咩新聞? *Gam1 jat6 jau5 me1 san1 man4?* Any news today?
我一起身就要飲咖啡。 *ngo5 jat1 hei2 san1 zau6 jiu3 jam2 gaa3 fe1.* I can't start the day without coffee.	如果想瞓個好覺，夜晚就唔好飲咖啡喇。 *jyu4 gwo2 soeng2 fan3 go3 hou2 gaau3, je6 maan5 zau6 m4 hou2 jam2 gaa3 fe1 laa3.* If you want to sleep well, do not drink coffee at night.
呢度嘅咖啡好正。 *ni1 dou6 ge3 gaa3 fe1 hou2 zeng3.* The coffee here is awesome.	你早餐食咗啲乜? *nei5 zou2 caan1 sik6 zo2 di1 mat1?* What did you have for breakfast?
一路食早餐，一路睇報紙。 *jat1 lou6 sik6 zou2 can1, jat1 lou6 tai2 bou3 zi2.* Reading the newspaper while eating breakfast.	如果我哋唔改變，啲垃圾就會越嚟越多。 *jyu4 gwo2 ngo5 dei6 m4 goi2 bin3, di1 laap6 saap3 zau6 wui5 jyut6 lei4 jyut6 do1.* If we don't change something, soon we will have more trash than we can handle.
我隻狗死咗。 *ngo5 zek3 gau2 sei2 zo2。* My dog died.	你有冇養貓或者狗啊? *nei5 jau5 mou5 joeng5 maau1 waak6 ze2 gau2 aa3 ?* Do you have cats or dogs?

不如我哋去愛護動物協會領養隻狗叫。
bat1 jyu4 ngo5 dei6 heoi3 oi3 wu6 dung6 mat6 hip3 wui5 ling5 joeng5 zek3 gau2 aa1.

Let's adopt a dog from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

我真係好想養隻貓。
ngo5 zan1 hai6 hou2 soeng2 joeng2 zek3 maau1.

I really want to have a cat.

黑貓從屏幕裡穿過。
hak1 maau1 cong4 ping4 mok6 leoi5 cyun1 gwo3

The black cat is walking across the screen.

好多細路都唔鍾意睇書，鍾意睇電視。
hou2 do1 sai3 lou6 dou1 m4 zung1 ji3 tai2 syu1, zung1 ji3 tai2 din6 si6。

Most kids like watching television, but not reading books.

我屋企人都好鍾意你。
ngo5 uk1 kei2 jan4 dou1 hou2 zung1 ji3 nei5.

My family also likes you.

唔該閂門，出面好嘈。
m4 goi1 saan1 mun4, ceot1 min6 hou2 cou4.

Please close the door, it is loud outside.

男孩正在開門。
naam4 haai4 zing3 zoi6 hoi1 mun4

The boy is opening the door.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我攬下啲細路。
2. 我返工。
3. 我行去巴士站。
4. 我過馬路。
5. 我買飛。
6. 我上樓梯。
7. 我趕住追巴士。
8. 我俾張飛巴士司機睇。
9. 我用智能電話聽音樂。
10. 我瞌一陣。
11. 我讓位俾個老太太。
12. 我睇錶。
13. 我喺電話查交通情況。
14. 我打電話。
15. 我塞車。
16. 我喺電話睇報紙。

CONT'D OVER

17. 我踩單車。

18. 我買啲零食返工食。

19. 我入大廈。

20. 我跑上扶手電梯。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 laam5 haa5 di1 sai3 lou6.

2. ngo5 faan1 gung1.

3. ngo5 hang4 heoi3 baa1 si2 zaam6.

4. ngo5 gwo3 maa5 lou6.

5. ngo5 maai5 fei1.

6. ngo5 soeng5 lau4 tai1.

7. ngo5 gon2 zyu6 zeoi1 baa1 si2.

8. ngo5 bei2 zoeng1 fei1 baa1 si2 si1 gei1 tai2.

9. ngo5 jung6 zi3 nang4 din6 waa2 teng1 jam1 ngok6.

10. ngo5 hap1 jat1 zan6.

11. ngo5 joeng6 wai2 bei2 go3 lou5 taai3 taai2.

CONT'D OVER

12. ngo5 tai2 biu1.

13. ngo5 hai2 din6 waa2 caa4 gaau1 tung1 cing4 fong3.

14. ngo5 daa2 din6 waa2.

15. ngo5 sat1 ce1.

16. ngo5 hai2 din6 waa2 tai2 bou3 zi2.

17. ngo5 caai2 daan1 ce1.

18. ngo5 maai5 di1 ling4 sik6 faan1 gung1 sik6.

19. ngo5 jap6 daai6 haa6.

20. ngo5 paau2 soeng5 fu4 sau2 din6 tai1.

ENGLISH

1. I hug my kids.

2. I go to work.

3. I walk to the bus station.

4. I cross the street.

5. I buy a ticket.

6. I go up the stairs.

CONT'D OVER

7. I rush to catch the bus.

8. I show my ticket to the bus driver.

9. I listen music on my smart phone.

10. I take a short nap.

11. I offer my seat to an older woman.

12. I check the time on my watch.

13. I check the traffic on my phone.

14. I make a phone call.

15. I get stuck in a traffic jam.

16. I read news on my phone.

17. I ride my bicycle.

18. I buy snacks for work.

19. I enter the building.

20. I run up the escalator.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
扶手電梯	fu4 sau2 din6 tai1	escalator	noun

攬	laam2	hug	verb
返工	faan1 gung1	work	verb
巴士站	baa1 si2 zaam6	bus station	noun
馬路	maa5 lou6	street	noun
飛	fei1	ticket	noun
樓梯	lau4 tai1	stairs	noun
巴士	baa1 si2	bus	noun
司機	si1 gei1	driver	noun
音樂	jam1ngok6	music	noun
瞌	hap1	nap	verb
位	wai2	seat	noun
錶	biu1	watch	noun
交通	gaau1 tung1	traffic	noun
打電話	daa2 din6 waa2	phone call	phrase
塞車	sat1 ce1	be in a traffic jam	noun
電話	din6 waa2	phone	noun,
單車	daan1 ce1	bicycle	noun
零食	ling4 sik6	snack	noun
大廈	daai6 haa6	building	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

我諗聽日先去買飛嘅話一定買唔到。 *ngo5 lam2 ting1 jat6 sin1 heoi3 maai5 fei1 ge3 waa2 jat1 ding6 maai5 m4 dou2.* I don't think you'll be able to buy a ticket tomorrow.	有冇飛? *jau5 mou5 fei1 ?* Do you have any tickets?

我每日搭巴士返工。 *ngo5 mui5 jat6 daap3 baa1 si2 faan1 gung1.* Every day I get the bus to work.	香港有啲巴士有無線上網，咁塞車都冇咁悶。 *hoeng1 gong2 jau5 di1 baa1 si2 jau5 mou4 sin3 seong5 mong5, gam2 sak1 ce1 dou1 mou5 gam3 mun6.* Some Hong Kong buses have Wi-Fi, so it's less boring when you're stuck in a traffic jam.
搭巴士過去都好方便。 *daap3 baa1 si2 gwo3 heoi3 dou1 hou2 fong1 bin6。* Taking a bus there is very convenient too.	如果你想瞓得好啲，可以聽輕音樂放鬆下。 *jyu4 gwo2 nei5 seong2 fan3 dak1 hou2 di1, ho2 ji5 teng1 heng1 jam1 ngok6 fong3 sung1 haa5.* If you want to sleep well, listen to light music to relax.
我想坐窗口位。 *ngo5 soeng2 co5 coeng1 hau2 wai2.* I want to sit at a window seat.	畢業典禮之後佢收到佢父母送俾佢嘅手錶。 *bat1 jip6 din2 lai5 zi1 hau6 keoi5 sau1 dou2 keoi5 fu6 mou5 sung3 bei2 keoi5 ge3 sau2 biu1.* She got a watch from her parents after the graduation ceremony.
你有冇電話? *nei5 jau5 mou5 din6 waa2?* Do you have a phone?	唔該接電話。 *m4 goi1 zip3 din6 waa2.* Please answer the phone.
部電話好靚。 *bou6 din6 waa2 hou2 leng3.* This telephone is amazing.	我嘅單車唔見咗。 *ngo5 ge3 daan1 ce1 m4 gin3 zo2。* My bike is missing.
經過三年刻苦耐勞嘅生活，我終於夠錢買部單車。 *ging1 gwo3 saam1 nin4 hak1 fu2 noi6 lou4 ge3 sang1 wut6，ngo5 zung1 jyu1 gau3 cin2 maai5 bou6 daan1 ce1。* After 3 years of hard work, I finally have enough money to buy a bike.	食太多嘅零食對小朋友嘅身體唔好㗎。 *sik6 taai3 do1 ge3 ling4 sik6 deoi3 siu2 pang4 jau5 ge3 san1 tai2 m4 hou2 gaa3.* Eating too many snacks is bad for the child's heath.

琴晚對面棟大廈著火。
kam4 maan5 deoi3 min6 dung6 daai6 haa6 zoek6 fo2.

Last night, there was a fire in the building across the street.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我開電腦。
2. 我喺平板電腦睇筆記。
3. 我查電郵。
4. 我安裝新軟件。
5. 我將啲檔案壓縮成一個ZIP檔案。
6. 我下載一個文件。
7. 我印一份文件。
8. 我上載一段影片上YOUTUBE。
9. 我回覆一個評論。
10. 我退出程式。
11. 我重新開過部電腦。
12. 我上網。
13. 我將一個網頁加上書籤。
14. 我將一個圖像加入電郵附件。
15. 我開防火牆。
16. 我用一個免費嘅電郵帳戶。

CONT'D OVER

17. 我檢查垃圾郵件文件夾。

18. 我用兩個唔同嘅瀏覽器。

19. 我閂晒啲視窗。

20. 我熄電腦。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 hoi1 din6 nou5.

2. ngo5 hai2 ping4 baan2 din6 nou5 tai2 bat1 gei3.

3. ngo5 caa4 din6 jau4.

4. ngo5 on1 zong1 san1 jyun5 gin2.

5. ngo5 zoeng1 di1 dong2 on3 aat3 suk1 sing4 jat1 go3 ZIP dong2 on3.

6. ngo5 haa6 zoi3 jat1 go3 man4 gin2.

7. ngo5 jan3 jat1 fan6 man4 gin2.

8. ngo5 soeng6 zoi3 jat1 dyun6 jing2 pin2 soeng5 YOUTUBE.

9. ngo5 wui4 fuk1 jat1 go3 ping4 leon6.

10. ngo5 teoi3 ceot1 cing4 sik1.

11. ngo5 cung4 san1 hoi1 gwo3 bou6 din6 nou5.

CONT'D OVER

12. ngo5 soeng5 mong5.

13. ngo5 zoeng1 jat1 go3 mong5 jip6 gaa1 soeng5 syu1 cim1.

14. ngo5 zoeng1 jat1 go3 tou4 zoeng6 gaa1 jap6 din6 jau4 fu6 gin2.

15. ngo5 hoi1 fong4 fo2 coeng4.

16. ngo5 jung6 jat1 go3 min5 fai3 ge3 din6 jau4 zoeng3 wu6.

17. ngo5 gim2 caa4 laap6 saap3 jau4 gin2 man4 gin2 gaap2.

18. ngo5 jung6 loeng5 go3 m4 tung4 ge3 lau4 laam5 hei3.

19. ngo5 saan1 saai3 di1 si6 coeng1.

20. ngo5 sik1 din6 nou5.

ENGLISH

1. I turn on my computer.

2. I read notes on my tablet.

3. I check my e-mail.

4. I install new software.

5. I compress files into a single zip file.

6. I download a file.

CONT'D OVER

7. I print out a document.

8. I upload a video to YouTube.

9. I reply to a comment.

10. I quit the program.

11. I restart the computer.

12. I browse the Internet.

13. I bookmark a website.

14. I add an image as an attachment to an email.

15. I turn on the firewall.

16. I use a free email account.

17. I check the spam folder.

18. I use two different web browsers.

19. I close all windows.

20. I shut down the computer.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
熄	sik1	shut down	noun

視窗	si6 coeng1	window	noun
瀏覽器	lau4 laam5 hei3	web browser	noun
垃圾郵件	laap6 saap3 jau4 gin2	spam	noun
帳戶	zoeng3 wu6	account	noun
防火牆	fong4 fo2 coeng4	firewall	noun
附件	fu6 gin2	attachment	noun
網頁	mong5 jip6	website	noun
電腦	din6 nou5	computer	noun
平板電腦	ping4 baan2 din6 nou5	tablet	noun
電郵	din6 jau4	e-mail	noun
軟件	jyun5 gin2	software	noun
檔案	dong2 on3	file	noun
下載	haa6 zoi3	download	verb
文件	man4 gin2	document	noun
上載	soeng6 zoi3	upload	verb
評論	ping4 leon6	comment	verb
程式	cing4 sik1	program	noun
重新開過	cung4 san1 hoi1 gwo3	restart	verb
網絡	mong5 lok3	Internet	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

冇咗電腦我做唔到嘢。 *mou5 zo2 din6 nou5 ngo5 zou6 m4 dou2 je5.* Without the computer, I can't work.	我鍾意輕啲嘅手提電腦。 *ngo5 zung1 ji3 heng1 di1 ge3 sau2 tai4 din6 nou5.* I love light laptops.

我想買部手提電腦。 *ngo5 soeng2 maai5 bou6 sau2 tai4 din6 nou5.* I want to buy a laptop (hand-held) computer.	我部電腦成日都彈個錯誤訊息出嚟。 *ngo5 bou6 din6 nou5 sing4 jat6 dou1 daan6 go3 co3 ng6 seon3 sik1 ceot1 lei4.* My computer is displaying error messages all the time.
我新買咗一部電腦。 *ngo5 san1 maai5 zo2 jat1 bou6 din6 nou5.* I (recently) bought a new computer.	你可唔可以俾最新嗰份文件我? *nei5 ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 bei2 zeoi3 san1 go2 fan6 man4 gin2 ngo5?* Could you send me the newest documents?
網絡上有好多詐騙案。 *mong5 lok3 soeng6 jau5 hou2 do1 zaa3 pin3 on3。* There is a lot of internet fraud.	

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我抹窗。
2. 我喺地氈吸塵。
3. 我清潔個焗爐。
4. 我掃架上面啲塵。
5. 我交雜費。
6. 我同啲植物淋水。
7. 我洗衫。
8. 我用衣物柔順劑。
9. 我洗碗。
10. 我換個燈膽。
11. 我叫啲細路做功課。
12. 我整晏晝飯。
13. 我去買餸。
14. 我砌個新書架。
15. 我搬過啲傢俬。
16. 我油埲牆。

CONT'D OVER

17. 我整返張爛咗嘅凳。

18. 我洗車。

19. 我探我父母。

20. 我懶咗成日。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 maat3 coeng1.

2. ngo5 hai2 dei6 zin1 kap1 can4.

3. ngo5 cing1 git3 go3 guk6 lou4.

4. ngo5 sou3 gaa2 soeng6 min6 di1 can4.

5. ngo5 gaau1 zaap6 fai3.

6. ngo5 tung4 di1 zik6 mat6 lam4 seoi2.

7. ngo5 sai2 saam1.

8. ngo5 jung6 ji1 mat6 jau4 seon6 zai1.

9. ngo5 sai2 wun2.

10. ngo5 wun6 go3 dang1 daam2.

11. ngo5 giu3 di1 sai3 lou6 zou6 gung1 fo3.

CONT'D OVER

12. ngo5 zing2 aan3 zau3 faan6.

13. ngo5 heoi3 maai5 sung3.

14. ngo5 cai3 go3 san1 syu1 gaa2.

15. ngo5 bun1 gwo3 di1 gaa1 si1.

16. ngo5 jau4 bung6 coeng4.

17. ngo5 zing2 faan1 zoeng1 laan6 zo2 ge3 dang3.

18. ngo5 sai2 ce1.

19. ngo5 taam3 ngo5 fu6 mou5.

20. ngo5 laan5 zo2 seng4 jat6.

ENGLISH

1. I wipe the window.

2. I vacuum the carpet.

3. I clean the oven.

4. I dust the shelves.

5. I pay the bills.

6. I water the plants.

CONT'D OVER

7. I do laundry.

8. I use fabric softener.

9. I wash the dishes.

10. I change a lightbulb.

11. I ask the kids to finish their homework.

12. I make lunch.

13. I buy groceries.

14. I assemble a new bookshelf.

15. I rearrange the furniture.

16. I paint the walls.

17. I fix a broken chair.

18. I wash the car.

19. I visit my parents.

20. I spend day being lazy.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
窗	coeng1	window	noun

地氈	dei6 zin1	carpet	noun
焗爐	gok6 lou4	oven	noun
架	gaa2	shelf	noun
雜費	zaap6 fai3	utility bills	noun
植物	zik6 mat6	plant	noun
洗衫	sai2 saam1	laundry	noun
柔順劑	jau4 seon6 zai1	softener	noun
洗碗	sai2 wun2	do dishes	noun
燈膽	dang1 daam2	lightbulb	noun
功課	gung1 fo3	homework	noun
晏晝飯	aan3 zau3 faan6	lunch	noun
買餸	maai5 sung3	buy groceries	noun
書架	syu1 gaa2	bookshelf	noun
傢俬	gaa1 si1	furniture	noun
牆	coeng4	wall	noun
凳	dang3	chair	noun
車	ce1	car	noun
父母	fu6 mou5	parent	noun
懶	laan5	lazy	adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

管家在清潔窗。 *gun2 gaa1 zoi6 cing1 git3 coeng1* The housekeeper is cleaning the window.	主婦正在地氈吸塵。 *zyu2 fu5 zing3 zoi6 dei6 zin1 kap1 can4* The homemaker is vacuuming the carpet.
個焗爐仲熱嘅時候千祈唔好掂。 *go3 guk6 lou4 zung6 jit6 ge3 si4 hau6 cin1 kei4 m4 hou2 dim3.* "Don't touch the oven when it is still hot."	男人在擦洗焗爐。 *naam4 jan2 zoi6 caat3 sai2 guk6 lou4* The man is scrubbing the oven.

可唔可以放呢本書喺書架? *ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 fong3 bun2 syu1 hai2 syu1 gaa2?* Can you put this book on the bookshelf?	書架上放滿書。 The bookshelf is full of books.
你識唔識揸車呀? *nei5 sik1 m4 sik1 zaa1 ce1 aa3?* Do you know how to drive (a car)?	佢揀咗部藍色車。 *keoi5 gaan2 zo2 bou6 laam4 sik1 ce1.* He chose a blue car.
又要供車，又要供樓，好辛苦呀! *jau6 jiu3 gung1 ce1, jau6 jiu3 gung1 lau2, hou2 san1 fu2 aa6!* (I) have to pay the car loan as well as the mortgage, it's so hard!	停車熄火。 *ting4 ce1 sik1 fo2。* Stop the car and turn off the engine.
我想買部二手車。 *ngo5 soeng2 maai5 bou6 ji6 sau2 ce1。* I want to buy a second-hand car.	

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1. 我用身份證打卡。
2. 我坐喺我張枱。
3. 我排列優先次序。
4. 有人俾嘢我做。
5. 我開新文件。
6. 我去開會。
7. 我執枱。
8. 我放支筆入櫃桶。
9. 我答一個問題。
10. 我寫筆記。
11. 我訂公司設備。
12. 我發傳真。
13. 我同同事去食晏。
14. 我收到個電話。
15. 我準備一個簡。
16. 我攞有薪假。

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17. 我有個新主意。

18. 我喺草稿紙寫筆記。

19. 我準時離開公司。

20. 我OT一個鐘。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 jung6 san1 fan2 zing3 daa2 kaat1.

2. ngo5 co5 hai2 ngo5 oeng1 toi2.

3. ngo5 paai4 lit6 jau1 sin1 ci3 zeoi6.

4. jau5 jan4 bei2 je5 ngo5 zou6.

5. ngo5 hoi1 san1 man4 gin2.

6. ngo5 heoi3 hoi1 wui5.

7. ngo5 zap1 toi2.

8. ngo5 fong3 zi1 bat1 jap6 gwai6 tung2.

9. ngo5 daap3 jat6 go3 man6 tai4.

10. ngo5 se2 bat1 gei3.

11. ngo5 deng6 gung1 si1 cit3 bei6.

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12. ngo5 faat3 cyun4 zan1.

13. ngo5 tung4 tung4 si6 heoi3 sik6 aan3.

14. ngo5 sau1 dou2 go3 din6 waa2.

15. ngo5 zeon2 bei6 jat1 go3 gaan2.

16. ngo5 lo2 jau5 san1 gaa3.

17. ngo5 jau5 go3 san1 zyu2 ji3.

18. ngo5 hai2 cou2 gou2 zi2 se2 bat1 gei3.

19. ngo5 zeon2 si4 lei4 hoi1 gung1 si.

20. ngo5 OT jat1 go3 zung1.

ENGLISH

1. I clock in with my ID card.

2. I sit at my desk.

3. I set priorities.

4. I am asked to work on a task.

5. I create documentation.

6. I attend a meeting.

CONT'D OVER

7. I tidy up my desk.

8. I put a pen in a drawer.

9. I answer a question.

10. I take notes.

11. I order office equipment.

12. I send a fax.

13. I go for lunch with my colleagues.

14. I receive a phone call.

15. I prepare a presentation.

16. I take a paid vacation.

17. I get a new idea.

18. I take notes on scratch paper.

19. I leave the office on time.

20. I work one hour overtime.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
身份證	san1 fan2 zing3	ID card	noun

枱	toi2	desk	noun
優先	jau1 sin1	priority	noun
嘢	je5	task	noun
文件	man4 gin2	documentation	noun
開會	hoi1 wui5	attend meeting	noun
執	zap1	tidy up	verb
櫃桶	gwai6 tung2	drawer	noun
答案	daap3 on3	answer	noun
筆記	bat1 gei3	note	noun
設備	cit3 bei6	equipment	noun
傳真	cyun4 zan1	fax	noun
食晏	sik6 aan3	have lunch	noun
電話	din6 waa2	phone call	noun
簡報	gaan2 bou3	presentation	noun
假期	gaa3 kei4	vacation	noun
主意	zyu2 ji3	idea	noun
紙	zi2	paper	noun
離開	lei4 hoi1	leave	verb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

所有香港人都會有身份證。 *so2 jau5 hoeng1 gong2 jan4 dou1 wui5 jau5 san1 fan2 zing3.* Hong Kong people all have ID cards.	佢張枱立立亂，但係佢一搵就搵到個快勞。 *keoi5 zoeng1 toi2 lap6 lap2 lyun6, daan6 hai6 keoi5 jat1 wan2 zau6 wan2 dou2 go3 faai1 lou5.* His desk was a real mess, but he found the file at once.

唔該，我想訂枱。 *m4 goi1, ngo5 soeng2 deng6 toi2。* Can I make a reservation?	女人正在想答案。 *neoi5 jan2 zing3 zoi6 soeng2 daap3 on3。* The woman is thinking about the answer.
我馬上把文件傳真給你。 I will send you the papers by fax right away.	俾張紙我。 *bei2 zoeng1 zi2 ngo5.* Give me a piece of paper.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我試一個新嘅餐單。
2. 我上磅。
3. 我盡量加快我嘅新陳代謝。
4. 我每個禮拜做兩次運動。
5. 我每日做SIT-UP。
6. 我每日做掌上壓。
7. 我做身體檢查。
8. 我返屋企之後喺口。
9. 我想避免感冒。
10. 我盡量食多啲蔬菜。
11. 我食啲含大量礦物質嘅嘢食。
12. 我食好多維他命。
13. 我確保自己食好多纖維。
14. 我食少啲碳水化合物。
15. 我食啲高蛋白質嘅嘢食。
16. 我跑樓梯。

CONT'D OVER

17. 我嘗試均衡飲食。

18. 我計卡路里。

19. 我少食甜嘢。

20. 我受唔住誘惑。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 si3 jat1 go3 san1 ge3 caan1 daan1.

2. ngo5 soeng5 bong2.

3. ngo5 zeon6 loeng6 gaa1 faai3 ngo5 ge3 san1 can4 doi6 ze6.

4. ngo5 mui5 go3 lai5 baai3 zou6 loeng5 ci3 wan6 dung6.

5. ngo5 mui5 jat6 zou6 SIT-UP.

6. ngo5 mui5 jat6 zou6 zoeng2 soeng6 aat3.

7. ngo5 zou6 san1 tai2 gim2 caa4.

8. ngo5 faan1 uk1 kei2 zi1 hau6 long2 hau2.

9. ngo5 soeng2 bei6 min5 gam2 mou6.

10. ngo5 zeon6 loeng6 sik6 do1 di1 so1 coi3.

11. ngo5 sik6 di1 ham4 daai6 loeng6 kwong3 mat6 zat1 ge3 je5 sik6.

CONT'D OVER

12. ngo5 sik6 hou2 do1 wai4 taa1 ming6.

13. ngo5 kok3 bou2 zi6 gei2 sik6 hou2 do1 cim1 wai4.

14. ngo5 sik6 siu2 di1 taan3 seoi2 faa3 hap6 mat6.

15. ngo5 sik6 di1 gou1 daan2 baak6 zat1 ge3 je5 sik6.

16. ngo5 paau2 lau4 tai1.

17. ngo5 soeng4 si3 gwan1 hang4 jam2 sik6.

18. ngo5 gai3 kaa1 lou6 lei5.

19. ngo5 siu2 sik6 tim4 je5.

20. ngo5 sau6 m4 zyu6 jau5 waak6.

ENGLISH

1. I try a new diet.

2. I step on a scale.

3. I work on increasing my metabolism.

4. I exercise twice a week.

5. I do sit-ups every day.

6. I do push-ups every day.

CONT'D OVER

7. I get a health checkup.

8. I gargle after returning home.

9. I want to avoid catching a cold.

10. I try to eat more vegetables.

11. I eat food with a lot of minerals.

12. I take a lots of vitamins.

13. I make sure to eat a lot of fiber.

14. I reduce carbohydates.

15. I eat food with a lot of protein.

16. I run up the stairs.

17. I try to eat a balanced diet.

18. I count calories.

19. I cut back on sweets.

20. I give in to temptation.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
纖維	cim1 wai4	fiber	noun

餐單	caan1 daan1	diet	noun
磅	bong2	scale	noun
新陳代謝	san1 can4 doi6 ze6	metabolism	noun
運動	wan6 dung6	exercise	noun
掌上壓	zoeng2 soeng6 aat3	push-up	noun
身體檢查	san1 tai2 gim2 caa4	health checkup	noun
喉口	long2 hau2	gargle	verb
感冒	gam2 mou6	cold	noun
蔬菜	so1 coi3	vegetable	noun
礦物質	kwong3 mat6 zat1	mineral	noun
維他命	wai4 taa1 ming6	vitamin	noun
碳水化合物	taan3 seoi2 faa3 hap6 mat6	carbohydrate	noun
蛋白質	daan2 baak6 zat1	protein	noun
樓梯	lau4 tai1	stair	noun
均衡飲食	gwan1 hang4 jam2 sik6	balanced diet	noun
卡路里	kaa1 lou6 lei5	calorie	noun
甜嘢	tim4 je5	sweet	noun
誘惑	jau5 waak6	temptation	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

女人正在地上做運動。 *neoi5 jan2 zing3 zoi6 dei6 soeng6 zou6 wan6 dung6* The woman is exercising on the floor.	胡椒、西蘭花、翠玉瓜、韭黃、紅蘿蔔、茄子和生菜都是蔬菜。 *wu4 ziu1、sai1 laan4 faa1、ceoi3 juk6 gwaa1、gau2 wong4、hung4 lo4 baak6、ke2 zi2 wo4 saang1 coi3 dou1 si6 so1 coi3。* Peppers, broccoli, zucchini, leeks, carrots, eggplants, and lettuce are all vegetables.

需要好嘅泥土先可以種出好嘅蔬菜。

seoi1 jiu3 hou2 ge3 nai4 tou2 sin1 ho2 ji5 zung2 ceot1 hou2 ge3 so1 coi3。

You need good soil to grow good vegetables.

糖果對孩子們有很大的誘惑。

tong4 gwo2 deoi3 haai4 zi2 mun4 jau5 han2 daai6 dik1 jau5 waak6

Candy is a great temptation to kids.

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1. 我揀個地方同朋友見面。
2. 我盡量唔遲到。
3. 我喺沙灘燒嘢食。
4. 我喺大減價買咗好多衫。
5. 我喺試身室試衫。
6. 我搵到平嘢。
7. 我喺咖啡室飲咖啡。
8. 我喺商場同啲朋友見面。
9. 我喺跳蝨市場賣舊衫。
10. 我開始一個新嗜好。
11. 我睇一部新戲。
12. 我攞張免費戲飛。
13. 我坐過山車。
14. 餐廳上晝開十點。
15. 我睇價錢牌。
16. 我問個店員幾錢。

CONT'D OVER

17. 我喺附近周圍行。

18. 我喺朱古力店試食。

19. 我搵義工活動。

20. 我唔見咗部數碼相機。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 gaan2 go3 dei6 fong1 tung4 pang4 jau5 gin3 min6.

2. ngo5 zeon6 leong6 m4 ci4 dou3.

3. ngo5 hai2 saa1 taan1 siu1 je5 sik6.

4. ngo5 hai2 daai6 gaam2 gaa3 maai5 zo2 hou2 do1 saam1.

5. ngo5 hai2 si3 san1 sat1 si3 saam1.

6. ngo5 wan2 dou2 peng4 je5.

7. ngo5 hai2 gaa3 fe1 sat1 jam2 gaa3 fe1.

8. ngo5 hai2 soeng1 coeng4 tung4 di1 pang4 jau5 gin3 min6.

9. ngo5 hai2 tiu3 sat1 si5 coeng4 maai6 gau6 saam1.

10. ngo5 hoi1 ci2 jat1 go3 san1 si3 hou3.

11. ngo5 tai2 jat1 bou6 san1 hei3.

CONT'D OVER

12. ngo5 lo2 zoeng1 min5 fai3 hei3 fei1.

13. ngo5 co5 gwo3 saan1 ce1.

14. caan1 teng1 soeng6 zau3 hoi1 sap6 dim2.

15. ngo5 tai2 gaa3 cin4 paai2.

16. ngo5 man6 go3 dim3 jyun4 gei2 cin2.

17. ngo5 hai2 fu6 gan6 zau1 wai4 haang4.

18. ngo5 hai2 zyu1 gu1 lik1 dim3 si3 sik6.

19. ngo5 wan2 ji6 gung1 wut6 dung6.

20. ngo5 m4 gin3 zo2 bou6 sou3 maa5 soeng5 gei1.

ENGLISH

1. I choose a place to meet with my friend.

2. I try not to be late.

3. I barbecue on the beach.

4. I buy a lot of clothes at a sale.

5. I try on the clothes in a fitting room.

6. I find bargains.

CONT'D OVER

7. I drink coffee at the cafe.

8. I meet my friends at the mall.

9. I sell old clothes at a flea market.

10. I start a new hobby.

11. I watch a new movie.

12. I get a free movie ticket.

13. I ride on a roller coaster.

14. The restaurant opens at 10 a.m.

15. I check the price tag.

16. I ask the sales clerk about the price.

17. I walk around the neighborhood.

18. I try a sample at the chocolate store.

19. I look for volunteer activities.

20. I lose my digital camera.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class

數碼相機	sou3 maa5 soeng5 gei1	digital camera	noun
義工活動	ji6 gung1 wut6 dung6	volunteer activities	noun
地方	dei6 fong1	place	noun
遲到	ci4 dou3	late	adjective
燒嘢食	siu1 je5 sik6	barbecue	verb
大減價	daai6 gaam2 gaa3	sale	noun
試身室	si3 san1 sat1	fitting room	noun
平嘢	peng4 je5	bargain	noun
咖啡室	gaa3 fe1 sat1	cafe	noun
商場	soeng1 coeng4	mall	noun
跳蝨市場	tiu3 sat1 si5 coeng4	flea market	noun
嗜好	si3 hou3	hobby	noun
戲	hei3	movie	noun
飛	fei1	ticket	noun
過山車	gwo3 saan1 ce1	roller-coaster	noun
餐廳	caan1 teng1	restaurant	noun
價錢牌	gaa3 cin4 paai2	price tag	noun
店員	dim3 jyun4	sales clerk	noun
附近	fu6 gan6	neighborhood	noun
朱古力	zyu1 gu1 lik1	chocolate	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

佢上堂成日遲到。 *keoi5 soeng5 tong4 sing4 jat6 ci4 dou3.* He is always late for class.	佢有份做活地艾倫新嗰套戲。 *keoi5 jau5 fan2 zou6 wut6 dei6 ngaai6 leon4 san1 go2 tou3 hei3.* He's in the new Woody Allen movie.

我哋高中之後都冇睇過一套好戲喇。 *ngo5 dei6 gou1 zung1 zi1 hau6 dou1 mou5 tai2 gwo3 jat1 tou3 hou2 hei3 laa3.* We haven't watched a good movie since high school.	我諗聽日先去買飛嘅話一定買唔到。 *ngo5 lam2 ting1 jat6 sin1 heoi3 maai5 fei1 ge3 waa2 jat1 ding6 maai5 m4 dou2.* I don't think you'll be able to buy a ticket tomorrow.
有冇飛? *jau5 mou5 fei1 ?* Do you have any tickets?	我畏高，從來唔敢坐過山車。 *ngo5 wai3 gou1 , cung4 loi4 m4 gam2 co5 gwo3 saan1 ce1 .* I don't dare to go on roller-coasters because of my fear of heights.
印度餐廳 *jan3 dou6 caan1 teng1* Indian restaurant	最近嘅印度餐廳喺邊? *zeoi3 kan5 ge3 jan3 dou6 caan1 teng1 hai2 bin1?* Where is the nearest Indian restaurant?
我最鍾意嘅餐廳係SUBWAY。 *ngo5 zeoi3 zung1 ji3 ge3 caan1 teng1 hai6 SUBWAY.* My favorite restaurant is Subway.	我鍾意呢間餐廳。 *ngo5 zung1 ji3 ni1 gaan1 caan1 teng1.* I like this restaurant.
餐廳喺邊? *caan1 teng1 hai2 bin1?* Where is the restaurant?	我買咗盒心型嘅朱古力俾佢。 *ngo5 maai5 zo2 hap6 sam1 jing4 ge3 zyu1 gu1 lik1 bei2 keoi5.* I bought him a box of heart-shape chocolates.

有啲人冇朱古力食會死。
jau5 di1 jan4 mou5 zyu1 gu1 lik1 sik6 wui5 sei2.

Some people just can't live without chocolate.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我留咗個非吸煙位。
2. 我叫個侍應。
3. 我要個WINE LIST。
4. 我點杯嘢飲。
5. 我喺自助餐攞好多嘢食。
6. 我點個雜錦芝士拼盤。
7. 我貪心，點好多餸。
8. 我喺食堂撞到個朋友。
9. 我要多隻碟。
10. 我跌咗對筷子。
11. 我喺高級餐廳同啲細路慶祝生日。
12. 我試一隻本地啤酒。
13. 我放啲沙律醬係沙律上面。
14. 我倒水樽啲水。
15. 我主菜叫咗魚。
16. 我要多啲飯。

CONT'D OVER

17. 我點個甜品。

18. 我搵牙籤。

19. 我埋單。

20. 我用信用咭找數。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 lau4 zo2 go3 fei1 kap1 jin1 wai2.

2. ngo5 giu3 go3 si6 jing3.

3. ngo5 jiu3 go3 WINE LIST.

4. ngo5 dim2 bui1 je5 jam2.

5. ngo5 hai2 zi6 zo6 caan1 lo2 hou2 do1 je5 sik6.

6. ngo5 dim2 go3 zaap6 gam2 zi1 si2 ping3 pun2.

7. ngo5 taam1 sam1, dim2 hou2 do1 sung3.

8. ngo5 hai2 sik6 tong4 zong6 dou2 go3 pang4 jau5.

9. ngo5 jiu3 do1 zek3 dip2.

10. ngo5 dit3 zo2 deoi3 faai3 zi2.

11. ngo5 hai2 gou1 kap1 caan1 teng1 tung4 di1 sai3 lou6 hing3 zuk1 saang1 jat6.

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12. ngo5 si3 jat1 zek3 bun2 dei6 be1 zau2.

13. ngo5 fong3 di1 saa1 leot2 zoeng3 hai2 saa1 leot2 soeng6 min6.

14. ngo5 dou2 seoi2 zeong1 di1 seoi2.

15. ngo5 zyu2 coi3 giu3 zo2 jyu2.

16. ngo5 jiu3 do1 di1 faan6.

17. ngo5 dim2 go3 tim4 ban2.

18. ngo5 wan2 ngaa4 cim1.

19. ngo5 maai4 daan1.

20. ngo5 jung6 seon3 jung6 kaat1 zaau2 sou3.

ENGLISH

1. I reserve a non-smoking seat.

2. I call a waiter.

3. I ask for a wine list.

4. I order a drink.

5. I get a lot of food at the buffet.

6. I order an assorted cheese platter.

CONT'D OVER

7. I get greedy and order a lot of dishes.

8. I bumped into a friend at the cafeteria.

9. I ask for another plate.

10. I drop my chopsticks.

11. I celebrate my childrens' birthdays at nice restaurants.

12. I try a local beer.

13. I put salad dressing on the salad.

14. I pour water from a pitcher.

15. I order fish for the main course.

16. I ask for more rice.

17. I order a dessert.

18. I look for toothpicks.

19. I ask for the bill.

20. I pay by credit card.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
信用咭	seon3 jung6 kaat1	credit card	noun

單	daan1	bill	noun
留	lau4	reserve	verb
侍應	si6 jing3	waiter	noun
嘢飲	je5 jam2	drink	noun
自助餐	zi6 zo6 caan1	buffet	noun
拼盤	ping3 pun2	platter	noun
貪心	taam1 sam1	greedy	adjective
食堂	sik6 tong4	cafeteria	noun
碟	dip2	plate	noun
筷子	faai3 zi2	chopsticks	noun
慶祝	hing3 zuk1	celebrate	verb
啤酒	be1 zau2	beer	noun
沙律	saa1 leot2	salad	noun
水樽	seoi2 zeon1	pitcher	noun
主菜	zyu2 coi3	main course	noun
飯	faan6	rice	noun
甜品	tim4 ban2	dessert	noun
牙籤	ngaa4 cim1	toothpick	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

我想要支啤酒。 *ngo5 soeng2 jiu3 zi1 be1 zau2.* I'd like to have a beer.	一樽啤酒 *jat1 zeon1 be1 zau2* bottle of beer

食咗幾日肉之後，佢淨係想食沙律。 *sik6 zo2 gei2 jat6 juk6 zi1 hau6, keoi5 zing6 hai6 soeng2 sik6 saa1 leot2.* "After eating meat for several days he could only think about salad."	我鍾意食飯。 *ngo5 zung1 yi3 sik6 faan6。* I like eating rice.
如果你日日都食甜品實會好肥。 *jyu4 gwo2 nei5 jat6 jat6 dou1 sik6 tim4 ban2 sat6 wui5 hou2 fei4.* If you eat dessert every day you are going to get fat!	有冇甜品? *jau5 mou5 tim4 ban2?* Is there dessert?

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我點香薰蠟燭。
2. 我整花茶。
3. 我清理一個硬盤。
4. 我洗牌。
5. 我整啲手工藝。
6. 我同朋友玩圖版遊戲。
7. 我開罐啤酒。
8. 我去便利店。
9. 送貨車嚟到我屋企。
10. 我叫個PIZZA。
11. 我扮唔喺屋企。
12. 我同朋友打機。
13. 我唔見咗個遙控。
14. 我睇有線電視。
15. 我同啲細路爭個搖控。
16. 我租網上電影。

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17. 我轉台。

18. 我睇大結局嗰陣喊。

19. 我讀書比細路聽。

20. 我批評一個演員嘅表現。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 dim2 hoeng1 fan1 laap6 zuk1.

2. ngo5 zing2 faa1 caa4.

3. ngo5 cing1 lei5 jat1 go3 ngaang6 pun2.

4. ngo5 sai2 paai2.

5. ngo5 zing2 di1 sau2 gung1 ngai6.

6. ngo5 tung4 pang4 jau5 waan2 tou4 baan2 jau4 hei3.

7. ngo5 hoi1 gun3 be1 zau2.

8. ngo5 heoi3 bin6 lei6 dim3.

9. sung3 fo3 ce1 lei4 dou3 ngo5 uk1 kei5.

10. ngo5 giu3 go3 PIZZA.

11. ngo5 baan3 m4 hai2 uk1 kei5.

CONT'D OVER

12. ngo5 tung4 pang4 jau5 daa2 gei1.

13. ngo5 m4 gin3 zo2 go3 jiu4 hung3.

14. ngo5 tai2 jau5 sin3 din6 si6.

15. ngo5 tung4 di1 sai3 lou6 zaang1 go3 jiu4 hung3.

16. ngo5 zou1 mong5 soeng6 din6 jing2.

17. ngo5 zyun3 toi4.

18. ngo5 tai2 daai6 git3 guk6 go2 zan6 haam3.

19. ngo5 duk6 syu1 bei2 sai3 lou6 teng1.

20. ngo5 pai1 ping4 jat1 go3 jin2 jyun4 ge3 biu2 jin6.

ENGLISH

1. I light scented candle.

2. I make herbal tea.

3. I clean up a hard disk.

4. I shuffle a deck of cards.

5. I do some crafts.

6. I play a board game with my friends.

CONT'D OVER

7. I open a can of beer.

8. I go to the convenience store.

9. The delivery truck comes by my house.

10. I order a pizza.

11. I pretend not to be at home.

12. I play video games with my friends.

13. I lose the remote control.

14. I watch cable TV.

15. I fight with my children over the remote control.

16. I rent online movie.

17. I change the channel.

18. I cry at the final episode.

19. I read a book to my child.

20. I criticize an actor's performance.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
蠟燭	laap6 zuk1	candle	noun

花茶	faa1 caa4	herbal tea	noun
硬盤	ngaang6 pun2	hard disk	noun
牌	paai2	card	noun
手工藝	sau2 gung1 ngai6	craft	noun
圖版遊戲	tou4 baan2 jau4 hei3	board game	noun
罐	gun3	can	classifier
便利店	bin6 lei6 dim3	convenience store	noun
送貨車	sung3 fo3 ce1	delivery truck	noun
扮	baan3	pretend	verb
打機	daa2 gei1	play a video game	noun
唔見	m4 gin3	lose	verb
有線電視	jau5 sin3 din6 si6	cable TV	noun
搖控	jiu4 hung3	remote control	verb
租	zou1	rent	verb
台	toi4	channel	noun
大結局	daai6 git3 guk6	final episode	noun
書	syu1	book	noun
演員	jin2 jyun4	actor	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

蛋糕上面嘅蠟燭數目代表歲數。 *daan6 gou1 soeng6 min6 ge3 laap6 zuk1 sou3 muk6 doi6 biu2 seoi3 sou3.* The number of candles on a cake shows the number of years.	你可唔可以幫我買三罐豆? *nei5 ho2 m4 ho2 ji5 bong1 ngo5 maai5 saam1 gun3 dau6?* Can you buy 3 cans of beans for me?

話明係便利店，梗係24小時營業啦！ *waa6 ming4 hai6 bin6 lei6 dim3, gang2 hai6 ji6 sap6 sei3 siu2 si4 jing4 jip6 laa1!* It's a convenience store, so of course it's open 24 hours.	便利店是二十四小時營業。 *bin6 lei6 dim3 si6 ji6 sap6 sei3 siu2 si4 jing4 jip6。* The convenience store is open 24 hours.
我睇書。 *ngo5 tai2 syu1.* I read books.	呢本書幾得意。 *ni1 bun2 syu1 gei2 dak1 ji3.* This book is pretty funny.
圖書館可以借書。 *tou4 syu1 gwun2 ho2 ji5 ze3 syu1。* One can borrow books from the library.	我鍾意呢個演員。 *ngo5 zung1 ji3 ni1 go3 jin2 jyun4。* I like this actor.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 我開前門嘅鎖。
2. 我入屋。
3. 我著燈。
4. 我喺梳化休息。
5. 我睇晚間新聞。
6. 我請朋友嚟食飯。
7. 我整晚飯。
8. 我放啲細路上床。
9. 我講故仔氹啲細路瞓。
10. 我講啲勁搞笑嘅笑話俾朋友聽。
11. 我倒一杯酒。
12. 我倒瀉啲酒喺枱面。
13. 我抹返乾淨張枱。
14. 我同老闆講電話。
15. 我講關於今日嘅嘢。
16. 我計劃聽日嘅嘢。

CONT'D OVER

17. 我沖個熱水涼。

18. 我用風筒吹頭。

19. 我幫電話叉電。

20. 我半夜左右訓覺。

JYUTPING

1. ngo5 hoi1 cin4 mun2 ge3 so2.

2. ngo5 jap6 uk1.

3. ngo5 zoek6 dang1.

4. ngo5 hai2 so1 faa2 jau1 sik1.

5. ngo5 tai2 maan5 gaan1 san1 man4.

6. ngo5 ceng2 pang4 jau5 lei4 sik6 faan6.

7. ngo5 zing2 maan5 faan6.

8. ngo5 fong3 di1 sai3 lou6 soeng5 cong4.

9. ngo5 gong2 gu2 zai2 tam3 di1 sai3 lou6 fan3.

10. ngo5 gong2 di1 ging6 gaau2 siu3 ge3 siu3 waa2 bei2 pang4 jau5 teng1.

11. ngo5 dou2 jat1 bui1 zau2.

CONT'D OVER

12. ngo5 dou2 se2 di1 zau2 hai2 toi2 min2.

13. ngo5 maat3 faan1 gon1 zeng6 zoeng1 toi2.

14. ngo5 tung4 lou5 baan2 gong2 din6 waa2.

15. ngo5 gong2 gwaan1 jyu1 gam1 jat6 ge3 je5.

16. ngo5 gai3 waak6 ting1 jat6 ge3 je5.

17. ngo5 cung1 go3 jit6 seoi2 loeng4.

18. ngo5 jung6 fung1 tung2 ceoi1 tau4.

19. ngo5 bong1 din6 waa2 caa1 din6.

20. ngo5 bun3 je2 zo2 jau2 fan3 gaau3.

ENGLISH

1. I unlock the front door.

2. I enter the apartment.

3. I turn on the light.

4. I relax on the sofa.

5. I watch the evening news.

6. I invite friends over for dinner.

CONT'D OVER

7. I prepare dinner.

8. I put the children to bed.

9. I tell bedtime stories to my children.

10. I tell hilarious jokes to my friends.

11. I pour a glass of wine.

12. I spill wine on the table.

13. I wipe the table clean.

14. I have a conversation with my boss on the phone.

15. I talk about my day.

16. I plan for tomorrow.

17. I take a hot bath.

18. I dry my hair with a hair dryer.

19. I charge the batteries on my phone.

20. I go to sleep around midnight.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
半夜	bun3 je2	midnight	noun

叉電	caa1 din6	charge battery	noun
風筒	fung1 tung2	hair dryer	noun
熱水涼	jit6 seoi2 loeng4	hot bath	noun
計劃	gai3 waak6	plan	verb
日	jat6	day	noun
講電話	gong2 din6 waa2	have a conversation on the phone	noun
門	mun4	door	noun
屋	uk1	apartment	noun
燈	dang1	light	noun
梳化	so1 faa2	sofa	noun
睇	tai2	watch	verb
朋友	pang4 jau5	friend	noun
晚飯	maan5 faan6	dinner	noun
細路	sai3 lou6	child	verb
故仔	gu2 zai2	story	noun
笑話	siu3 waa2	joke	noun
酒	zau2	wine	noun
枱	toi2	table	noun
乾淨	gon1 zeng6	clean	adjective

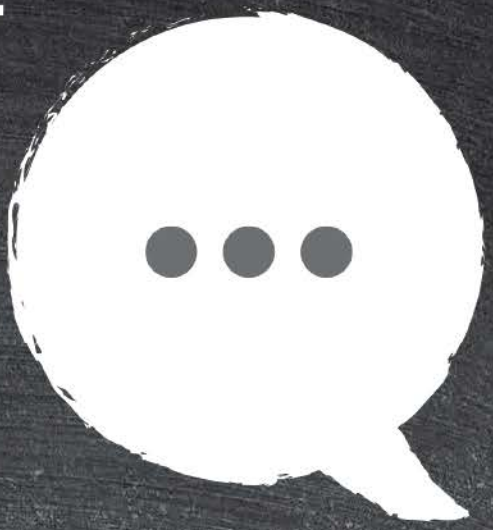
SAMPLE SENTENCES

唔該閂門，出面好嘈。 *m4 goi1 saan1 mun4, ceot1 min6 hou2 cou4.* Please close the door, it is loud outside.	男孩正在開門。 *naam4 haai4 zing3 zoi6 hoi1 mun4* The boy is opening the door.

呢間屋好大。 *ni1 gaan1 uk1 hou2 daai6.* This apartment is really big.	男人開了燈。 *naam4 jan2 hoi1 liu5 dang1* The man turned on the light.
佢曾經係我嘅朋友，直至升職嗰個係我唔係佢嗰陣。 *keoi5 cang4 ging1 hai6 ngo5 pang4 jau5, zik6 zi3 sing1 zik1 go2 go3 hai6 ngo5 m4 hai6 keoi5 go2 zan6.* She was a friend of mine until I got the promotion instead of her.	佢做咗我二十年朋友。 *keoi5 zou6 zo2 ngo5 ji6 sap6 nin4 pang4 jau5.* He has been my friend for twenty years.
我同我最好嘅朋友去邊都一齊。 *ngo5 tung4 ngo5 zeoi3 hou2 ge3 pang4 jau5 heoi3 bin1 dou1 jat1 cai4.* My best friend and I go everywhere together.	我有好多朋友。 *ngo5 jau5 hou2 do1 peng4 jau5* I have many friends.
我放啲書喺枱面。 *ngo5 fong3 di1 syu1 hai2 toi2 min2.* I put the books on the table.	餐廳最重要嘅，係廚房一定要保持乾淨。 *caan1 teng1 zeoi3 zung6 jiu3 ge3, hai6 cyu4 fong2 jat1 ding6 jiu3 bou2 ci4 gon1 zeng6.* The most important thing for a restaurant is keeping the kitchen clean.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 你好，我叫王家衛。
2. 我叫張曼玉。好高興認識你。
3. 我都係。

JYUTPING

1. nei5 hou2, ngo5 giu3 wong4 gaa1 wai2.
2. ngo5 giu3 zoeng1 maan6 juk2. hou2 gou1 hing3 jing6 sik1 nei5.
3. ngo5 dou1 hai6.

ENGLISH

1. Hi. My name's Wong Kar Wai.
2. My name's Maggie Cheung. Very nice to meet you.
3. I am, too.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
認識	jing6 sik1	to know, to recognize	verb
高興	gou1 hing3	happy	adjective, adverb
好	hou2	very, quite	adverb, adjective

我	ngo5	I	pronoun
你	nei5	you (singular)	pronoun
叫	giu3	to be called; call	verb
都	dou1	also	adverb
係	hai6	to be	verb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

認識你好高興。 *jing6 sik1 nei5 hou2 gou1 hing3。* Nice meeting you.	佢老公唔高興。 *keoi5 lou5 gung1 m4 gou1 hing3。* Her husband's not happy.
今日好開心啊! *gam1 jat6 hou2 hoi1 sam1 aa3 !* Today (I'm) very happy!	我叫Nicole。 *ngo5 giu3 Nicole。* I'm (called) Nicole.
你喺邊? *nei5 hai2 bin1?* Where are you?	你叫咩名? *nei5 giu3 me1 meng2 ?* What's your name?
你最近點呀? *nei5 zeoi3 gan6 dim2 aa3 ?* How have you been lately?	我要叫外賣。 *Ngo5 jiu3 giu3 ngoi6 maai6.* I am calling for take-out.
我叫Nicole。 *ngo5 giu3 Nicole。* I'm (called) Nicole.	你叫咩名? *nei5 giu3 me1 meng2 ?* What's your name?
我都鍾意佢。 *ngo5 dou1 zung1 ji3 keoi5。* I also like him(/her/it).	我係學生。 *Ngo5 hai6 hok6 saang1。* "I am a student."

VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

你好 (*nei5 hou2*) is the universal word for "hello" in Cantonese. You can use it for both formal and informal occasions. 认识 (*jing6 sik1*) means "to know" or "to be familiar with." However, in some contexts, as in this lesson's dialogue, we can use 認識 (*jing6 sik1*) for a first meeting, to say that you are happy to "meet" or "know" a person.

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is Cantonese Essentials

你好，我叫王家衛。

nei5 hou2, ngo5 giu3 wong4 gaa1 wai2.

"Hello, I'm Wong Kar-Wai."

Self-Introductions

你好(*nei5 hou2*)

"Hello" in Chinese is made up of two words: 你, meaning "you," and 好, meaning "good."

叫 (*giu3*)

The verb 叫 (*giu3*) means "to call." So to introduce yourself, you are simply saying "I'm called _____."

Responses

我叫張曼玉。好高興認識你。

ngo5 giu3 zoeng1 maan6 juk2. hou2 gou1 hing3 jing6 sik1 nei5.

"My name's Maggie Cheung. Very nice to meet you."

我都係。

ngo5 dou1 hai6.

"I am, too."

認識 (*jing6 sik1*)

The verb 認識 (*jing6 sik1*) means "to know" or "to be familiar with," however, in the context of the phrase *好高興認識你*。(*hou2 gou1 hing3 jing6 sik1 nei5*), the implication is that of "to meet," since this meeting signifies a making of one's acquaintance, and thus, thereafter, they will "know" each other.

我都係。(*ngo5 dou1 hai6.*)

This phrase literally means "I also am." In this dialogue, it is said in response to the statement "Nice to meet you," to express a corresponding feeling.

Names in Cantonese

Names in Cantonese are generally made up of either two or three characters. The surname is one character, given first, followed by the given name or names.

For Example:

1. 王家衛 (*wong4 kaa1 wai2*)
   "Wong Kar-Wai"

2. 張曼玉 (*zoeng1 maan6 juk6*)
   "Maggie Cheung"

Sometimes, in more formal settings, a person will simply ask for a person's surname. They will do this by asking:

1. 你貴姓？
   nei5 gwai3 sing3?
   "Your surname is?"

To which one would respond:

1. 我姓____。
   ngo5 sing3 ____.
   "My surname is ____."

Language Expansion

There are other ways to say "Nice to meet you" in Cantonese. Both of these phrases are acceptable as well:

1. 幸會(*hang6 wui6*)
   "I've long heard of you."

2. 久仰 (*gau2 joeng5*)
"I've long heard of you."

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Choosing the Correct Cantonese Name

When learning a new language, you may be interested in getting a new name. It may be tempting to pick something that sounds good to your own ear; after all, you always hated that name you were stuck with from mom and dad. But take it under advisement...you're going to need to call in a favor on this aspect. Cantonese names are full of meaning and not just anything goes! There are certain characters that are last names; not just any word will do. Also, certain combinations of characters are more typically male or female names. So, unless you want to end up with some odd looks and maybe a few laughs, make sure to ask a Cantonese friend to help you choose an appropriate name.

Sometimes Cantonese people will choose a name for you that sounds similar to your English name. Other times, they will choose one that's meaning suits you or your personality or character. Nowadays however, many Cantonese people have their own English names and prefer to be called those rather than their original Cantonese names, especially when interacting with a foreigner. They're also pretty comfortable with using your English name, so you don't need to have a Cantonese name unless you want one.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 你好。我叫藍蔚。我係中國人。

2. 你好。我叫Matthew。 我係美國人。

JYUTPING

1. nei5 hou2, ngo5 giu3 laam4 wai3. ngo5 hai6 zung1 gwok3 jan4.

2. nei5 hou2, ngo5 giu3 Matthew. ngo5 hai6 mei5 gwok3 jan4.

ENGLISH

1. Hello. I'm Laam Wai. I am Chinese.

2. Hello. I'm Matthew. I am American.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
美國	mei5 gwok3	America	noun
中國	zung1 gwok3	China	noun
人	jan4	people	noun
叫	giu3	to be called; call	verb
係	hai6	to be	verb
你好	nei5 hou2	hello	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

你有冇去過美國? *nei5 jau5 mou5 heoi3 gwo3 mei5 gwok3?* Have you been to America?	北京係中國首都。 *baak1 ging1 hai6 zung1 gwok3 sau2 dou1.* Beijing is the capital of China.
我從中國嚟。 I come from China.	我哋都係中國人。 *ngo5 dei6 dou1 hai6 zung1 gwok3 jan4。* We are all Chinese.
我要叫外賣。 *Ngo5 jiu3 giu3 ngoi6 maai6.* I am calling for take-out.	我叫Nicole。 *ngo5 giu3 Nicole。* I'm (called) Nicole.
你叫咩名? *nei5 giu3 me1 meng2 ?* What's your name?	佢係女仔。 *keoi5 hai6 neoi5 zai2。* She is a girl.

人們在說你好。
jan4 mun4 zoi6 syut3 nei5 hou2。

The people are saying, "Hello."

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is Talking about Your Ethnicity
我係美国人。
ngo5 hei6 mei5 gwok3 jan4.
"I am American."

To express the idea of nationality in Cantonese, simply add the word 人 *jan4* ("person") to the end of the name of a country.

For Example:

1. 美國
   mei5 gwok3
   "America"

2. 美國人
   mei5 gwok3 jan4
   "American"

In Chinese, some country names consist of a descriptive character or phonetic character followed by the character for "country" or "nation" (國, *gwok3*). This is the case as in our example for America above. Other country names which follow this pattern are:

1. 英國
   jing1 gwok3
   "England"

2. 中國
   zung1 gwok3
   "China"

3. 德國
   dak1 gwok3
   "Germany"

4. 法國
   faat3 gwok3
   "France"

Unfortunately, the names of many other countries are harder to memorize, since they have come into Chinese through a process of transliteration. There is often no rhyme nor reason to generating these names, although many use a subset of particular Chinese characters that are used more or less exclusively in phonetic loan words.

1. 加拿大
   gaa1 naa4 daai6
   "Canada"

2. 墨西哥
   mak6 sai1 go1
   "Mexico"

3. 意大利
   ji3 daai6 lei6
   "Italy"

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Hong Kong People

Introducing yourself in Cantonese differs somewhat from introducing yourself in English. In English, people from Hong Kong refer to themselves as "Hong Kongers", just as people from New York refer to themselves as "New Yorkers." In Cantonese, the system for describing where people are from is to put the character for person (人) after the name of the place from where they come. People in Hong Kong thus refer to themselves as 香港人 *(hoeng1 gong2 jan4)*, while people in Guangzhou refer to themselves as a 廣州人 gwong2 zau1 jan4.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. _____廣東話點講?
2. 唔該慢啲。
3. 唔該幫我寫低。

JYUTPING

1. "_____" gwong2 dung1 waa2 dim2 gong2 ?
2. m4 goi1 maan6 di1.
3. m4 goi1 bong1 ngo5 se2 dai1.

ENGLISH

1. How do you say "_____" in Cantonese?
2. Please slow down a bit.
3. Please write it down for me.

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
廣東話	gwong2 dung1 waa2	Cantonese language	noun
點講	dim2 gong2	how to say	phrase

唔該	m4 goi1	please; thank you; excuse me	phrase
慢	maan6	slow	adjective/adverb
啲	di1	-er	suffix
幫	bong1	to help	verb
寫低	se2 dai1	to write down	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

我識講廣東話。 *ngo5 sik1 gong2 gwong2 dung1 waa2。* I (know how to) speak Cantonese.	你識唔識講廣東話? *nei5 sik1 m4 sik1 gong2 gwong2 dung1 waa2 ?* Do you (know how to) speak Cantonese?
呢個點講? *ni1 go3 dim2 gong2?* How do you say this?	唔該細聲啲。 *m4 goi1 sai3 seng1 di1。* Please lower your volume.
唔該講慢啲。 *m4 goi1 gong2 maan6 di1 。* Can you speak slowly please?	行慢啲。 *haang4 maan6 di1。* Walk slower.
唔該慢啲講多次。 *m4 goi1 maan6 di1 gong2 do1 ci3。* Can you repeat again, slowly please?	行慢啲。 *haang4 maan6 di1。* Walk slower.
唔該細聲啲。 *m4 goi1 sai3 seng1 di1。* Please lower your volume.	多謝你幫我。 *do1 ze6 nei5 bong1 ngo5。* Thank you for helping me.
唔該幫下我。 *m4 goi1 bong1 haa5 ngo5* Please help me.	寫低你個名。 *se2 dai1 nei5 go3 meng2.* Write down your name.

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is Cantonese Phrases Useful for Learning Cantonese in the Classroom.

"_____" 廣東話點講？

"_____" gwong2 dung1 waa2 dim2 gong2 ?

"How do you say "_____" in Cantonese?"

There are several names for Cantonese.

For Example:

1. 廣東話
   gwong2 dung1 waa2
2. 白話
   baak6 waa2
3. 粵語
   jyut6 yu5
4. 中文
   zung1 man2 "Chinese"

So instead of saying 廣東話點講 (*gwong2 dung1 waa2 dim2 gong2)* - "How do you say "__" in Cantonese," you can say, 中文點講 (*zung1 man2 dim2 gong2)* - "How do you say "___" in Chinese?"

Adjectives + 啲

唔該慢啲。(*m4 goi1 maan6 di1)* - "Please slow down a bit."

Adding the term 啲 (*di1*) after an adjective, literally means "a little." We often use it when making a command; it softens the command somewhat.

For Example:

1. 慢
   maan6
   "slow"

2. 慢啲
   maan6 di1
   "a little slower"

3. 快啲
   faai3 di1
   "a little faster"

4. 大啲
   daai6 di1
   "a little bigger"

5. 細啲
   sai3 di1
   "a little smaller"

唔該幫我 + verb

唔該幫我寫低。(*m4 goi1 bong1 ngo5 se2 dai1*) - "Please write it down for me."
We commonly use this sentence structure in Chinese to ask a favor of someone. 幫 literally means "to help." To request someone's assistance or a favor, use this phrase as we heard in the dialogue**: 唔該幫我寫低。** *(m4 goi1 bong1 ngo5 se2 dai1.*) - "Please write it down for me." Literally, "Please help me write down."

LESSON NOTES

Basic Bootcamp #4
Numbers 1 to 100 in Cantonese

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 一，二，三，四，五，六，七，八，九，十

2. 二十，三十，四十，五十，六十，七十，八十，九十，一百

JYUTPING

1. jat1, ji6, saam1, sei3, ng5, luk6, cat1, baat3, gau2, sap6

2. ji6 sap6, saam1 sap6, sei3 sap6, ng5 sap6, luk6 sap6, cat1 sap6, baat3 sap6, gau2 sap6, jat1 baak3

ENGLISH

1. one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten

2. twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, one hundred

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
一	jat1	one (1)	noun
一百	jat1 baak3	one hundred (100)	noun
九十	gau2 sap6	ninety (90)	number
八十	baat3 sap6	eighty (80)	number
七十	cat1 sap6	seventy (70)	number
六十	luk6 sap6	sixty (60)	number

五十	ng5 sap6	fifty (50)	number
四十	sei3 sap6	forty (40)	number
二十	ji6 sap6	twenty (20)	noun
十	sap6	ten (10)	noun
九	gau2	nine (9)	noun
八	baat3	eight (8)	noun
七	cat1	seven (7)	noun
六	luk6	six (6)	noun
五	ng5	five (5)	noun
四	sei3	four (4)	noun
三	saam1	three (3)	noun
二	ji6	two (2)	noun
三十	saam1 sap6	thirty (30)	number

SAMPLE SENTENCES

佢俾咗一本書我。 *keoi5 bei2 zo2 jat5 bun2 syu1 ngo5。* He gave me a book.	呢個大樓有一百年歷史。 *ni1 go3 daai6 lau4 jau5 jat1 baak3 nin4 lik6 si2。* This building has one hundred years of history.
嗰個老人家九十歲。 *go2 go3 lou5 jan4 gaa1 gau2 sap6 seoi3。* That old grandpa is ninety years old.	八十蚊得唔得? *baat3 sap6 man1 dak1 m4 dak1?* Is eighty HKD okay?
出便七十度。 *ceot1 bin6 cat1 sap6 dou6。* It's seventy degrees outside.	借六十蚊俾我，得唔得? *ze3 luk6 sap6 man1 bei2 ngo5, dak1 m4 dak1?* Could you lend me sixty HKD?

我媽媽五十歲。 *ngo5 maa4 maa1 ng5 sap6 seoi3。* My mom is fifty years old.	我哋班有四十個學生。 *ngo5 dei6 baan1 jau5 sei3 sap6 go3 hok6 saang1。* Our class has forty students.
我哋班得二十個學生。 *ngo5 dei6 baan1 dak1 ji6 sap6 go3 hok6 saang1。* Our class has only twenty students.	而家十點鐘。 *ji4 gaa1 sap6 dim2 zung1。* It's ten o'clock now.
佢爸爸一九八九年嚟美國。 *keoi5 baa4 baa1 jat1 gau2 baat3 gau2 nin4 lai4 mei5 gwok3。* His dad came to America in 1989.	佢住喺八樓。 *keoi5 zyu6 hai2 baat3 lau2。* He lives on the eighth floor.
我哋公司有七個人。 *ngo5 dei2 gung1 si1 jau5 cat1 go3 jan4。* There are seven people in our company.	我個女六歲。 *ngo5 go3 neoi5 luk6 seoi3。* My daughter is six years old.
俾五蚊我就得喇。 *bei2 ng5 man1 ngo5 zau6 dak1 laa3。* Give me five HKD, that's fine.	我有四個細路。 *ngo5 jau5 sei3 go3 sai3 lou6。* I have four children.
佢有三個細路。 *keoi5 jau5 saam1 go3 sai3 lou6。* He has three children.	我屋企喺二樓。 *ngo5 uk1 kei2 hai2 ji6 lau2。* My home is on the second floor.

三十號係我生日，你得唔得閒?
saam1 sap6 hou6 hai6 ngo5 saang1 jat6, nei5 dak1 m4 dak1 haan4?

The 30th is my birthday. Do you have time?

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is Numbers 1 to 100 in Cantonese

Number	Cantonese	Jyutping
1	一	*jat1*
2	二	*ji6*
3	三	*saam1*
4	四	*sei3*
5	五	*ng5*
6	六	*luk6*
7	七	*cat1*
8	八	*baat3*
9	九	*gau2*
10	十	*sap6*
20	二十	*ji6 sap6*
30	三十	*saam1 sap6*
40	四十	*sei3 sap6*
50	五十	*ng5 sap6*
60	六十	*luk6 sap6*
70	七十	*cat1 sap6*
80	八十	*baat3 sap6*
90	九十	*gau2 sap6*

100	一百	*jat1 baak3*

Additional Numbers Discussed in the Lesson

1. "21"
   ji6 sap6 jat1
   二十一

2. "23"
   ji6 sap6 saam1
   二十三

3. "65"
   luk6 sap6 ng5
   六十五

4. "88"
   baat3 sap6 baat3
   八十八

5. "39"
   saam1 sap6 gau2
   三十九

6. "44"
   sei3 sap6 sei3
   四十四

7. "19"
   sap6 gau2
   十九

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Cantonese Superstitious Numbers

The Cantonese are quite superstitious about numbers, believing some to be auspicious, and others to be avoided as very unlucky. This originates from the fact that a lot of Cantonese words are homophones. Some numbers have pronunciations that are similar to other words with different meanings—words that have either good or bad connotations.

For example, the number four is believed to be very unlucky and avoided whenever possible. The reason is that the pronunciation of the number "four" (四, *sei3*) in Cantonese is very similar in sound to the word for "death" (死, *sei2*). The words are phonetically identical; they only differ in tone.

On the other hand, the word for "eight" (八, *baat3*) sounds very similar to the word for "prosper" or "wealth" (發, *faat3*), and therefore, is considered very lucky. Because of the supposed auspiciousness of certain numbers, some Cantonese people will even pay large sums of money for phone numbers, street addresses, vehicle license plate numbers, or bank account numbers that they feel are lucky.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. 一百，二百（兩百），四百七十，六百七十一，一千，三千五百九十，七千八百八十，一萬

JYUTPING

1. jat1 baak3, ji6 baak3 (loeng5 baak3), sei3 baak3 cat1 sap6, luk6 baak3 cat1 sap6 jat1, jat1 cin1, saam1 cin1 ng5 baak3 gau2 sap6, cat1 cin1 baat3 baak3 baat3 sap6, jat1 maan6

ENGLISH

1. 100, 200, 470, 671, 1000, 3590, 7880, 10000

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
一百	jat1 baak3	one hundred (100)	noun
二百	ji6 baak3	two hundred (200)	noun
兩百	loeng5 baak3	two hundred (200)	number
四百七十	sei3 baak3 cat1 sap6	470	number
六百七十一	luk6 baak3 cat1 sap6 jat1	671	number
一千	jat1 cin1	one thousand (1,000)	noun
三千五百九十	saam1 cin1 ng5 baak3 gau2 sap6	3590	number

七千八百八十	cat1 cin1 baat3 baak3 baat3 sap6	7880	number
一萬	jat1 maan6	ten thousand (10,000)	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

呢個大樓有一百年歷史。 *ni1 go3 daai6 lau4 jau5 jat1 baak3 nin4 lik6 si2。* This building has one hundred years of history.	到機場要二百蚊。 *dou3 gei1 coeng4 jiu1 ji6 baak3 man1.* It's 200 HKD to go to the airport.
我哋呢度有兩百幾本書。 *ngo5 dei2 ni1 dou6 jau5 loeng5 baak3 gei2 bun2 syu1 .* We have over two hundred books here.	呢條裙四百七十蚊。 *ni1 tiu4 kwan4 sei3 baak3 cat1 sap6 man1。* This skirt is 470 HKD.
呢啲一共六百七十一蚊。 *ni1 di1 jat1 gung1 luk6 baak3 cat1 sap6 jat1 man1.* These things all together are 671 HKD.	我嘅房租一個月一千蚊。 *ngo5 ge3 fong2 zou1 jat1 go3 jyut6 jat1 cin1 man1.* My rent is 1,000 HKD a month.
我哋公司有三千五百九十個員工。 *ngo5 dei2 gung1 si1 jau5 saam1 cin1 ng5 baak3 gau2 sap6 go3 jyun4 gung1* Our company has 3590 employees.	七千八百八十個人參加咗。 *cat1 cin1 baat3 baak3 baat3 sap6 go3 jan4 caam1 gaa1 zo2.* 7880 people attended.
買部車至少要一萬蚊。 *maai5 bou6 ce1 zi3 siu2 jiu3 jat1 maan6 man1* It costs at least 10,000 HKD to buy a car.	

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is Numbers Larger Than 100 in Cantonese

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For Example:

1. 一百
   jat1 baak3
   "100"

2. 一千
   jat1 cin1
   "1,000"

3. 一万
   jat1 maan6
   "10,000"

Additional Numbers Discussed in the Lesson

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1. 二百
   ji baak
   "200"

2. 兩百
   loeng baak
   "200"

3. 四百七十
   sei3 baak3 cat1 sap6
   "470"

4. 六百二十一

luk6 baak3 ji6 sap6 jat1

"621"

5. 一千

jat1 cin1

"1,000"

6. 三千五百九十

saam1 cin1 ng5 baak3 gau2 sap6

"3,590"

7. 七千八百八十

cat1 cin1 baat3 baak3 baat3 sap6

"7,880"

8. 一万

jat1 maan6

"10,000"

9. 一百一十一

jat1 baak3 jat1 sap6 jat1

"111"

10. 四千

sei3 cin1

"4,000"

11. 一千五百九十

jat1 cin1 ng5 baak3 gau2 sap6

"1,590"

12. 兩千四百六十三

loeng5 cin1 sei3 baak3 luk6 sap6 saam1

"2,463"

13. 零

    ling4

    "zero"

14. 二千零九十三

    ji6 cin1 ling4 gau2 sap6 saam1

    "2,093"

15. 八千八百八十八

    baat3 cin1 baat3 baak3 baat3 sap6 baat3

    "8,888"

Dates in Cantonese

When reading out years, we simply read the numbers as single digits. For example, we read "2009" digit by digit.

For Example:

1. 二零一零年

   ji6 ling4 jat1 ling4 nin4

   (year) "2010"

Language Tip

In Mandarin Cantonese, we use the multiplier 兩 (*loeng5*) rather than 二 (*ji6*) for all numbers greater than 200 with the '2' numeral. For the number "200," 二百 (*ji6 baak3*) and 兩百 (*loeng5 baak3*) are both acceptable.