



**Cantonese I**  
**Week 8**

# Exam

Only oral test online. No scores is counted. Self introduction. Some quick questions regarding week 1-7.

Self-introduction (speak more if you want):

My name is XXX. 我叫 ngo5 giu3 XXX

I am Czech/Slovak/Vietnamese. 我係捷克人/斯洛伐克人/越南人

ngo5 hai6 zit3 haak1 jan4/si1 lok6 fat6 haak1 jan4/jyut6 naam4 jan4

I am xxx years old. 我今年 xxx 歲。

ngo5 gam1 nin4 xxx seoi3。

I have xxx brothers and yyy sisters. 我有 xxx 兄弟同 yyy 姉妹。

ngo5 jau5 xxx hing1 dai6 tung4 yyy zi2mui2。

My hobbies are zzz. 我嘅嗜好係 zzz。

ngo5 ge3 si3hou3 hai6 zzz。

# Exam

Simple questions regarding week 1-7

for example:

\*\*\* the best five words\*\*\*

Try the 6 tones

How to say “eat rice/have a meal” in Cantonese?

Possessive pronouns such as “ngo5 ge3 pang4 jau5” my friend.

say numbers, day/month/year, price in Cantonese

adjectives: cute, tall, short, ugly

verb: wake up, go home, eat rice, its negation

yes/no question

# Exam

Finally... please share your feedback about the whole course.  
How do you feel about Cantonese, the teaching and the learning?

## A. To know how to count and ask how many

(Track 108)



*Q:*

géi dō  
幾 多  
**how many**

Measure Word

(Noun)

åå?  
呀?  
[Pt]

Numerical

Measure Word

Noun

1. jät 一 (one)
2. lõeng\* 兩 (two)
3. sāam 三 (three)
4. sei 四 (four)
5. n̄g 五 (five)

1. gó 個 (MW for people)
2. gåa 架 (MW for vehicles)
3. gāan 間 (MW for buildings)
4. ḡn 件 (MW for clothing)
5. tiu 條 (MW for things with a long shape)

1. pàng jāu 朋友 (friend)
2. cē 車 (car)
3. hōk häau 學校 (school)
4. sāam 衫 (clothing)
5. fū 褲 (trousers)

Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sâi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nääm<sup>5</sup> mîn<sup>6</sup>

Zing-zing: M4 goi1, ngo5 jiu3 A, B tung4 C  
唔該，我要 A, B 同 C  
(Excuse me, I want A, B and C)

Cashier:

dō zē. jāt gūng sěi sāp mān.

多 謝。一 共 四 十 蚊。

(Thank you. Altogether that's \$40.)

hái dōu sīk dīng hǎi nīng záu åå?

喺 度 食 定 係 拎 走 呀?

(Eat in or take away?)

Zing-Zing:

hái dōu sīk, mì gōi.

喺 度 食 , 唔 該。

(Eat in, please.)

Cashier:

céng dáng jāt zān lāa!

請 等 一 陣 啦 !

(Please wait for a moment!)

Cashier:

Nei5 ge3

你嘅

— (Here you go)

Zing-zing:

m4 goi1, zoi3 gin3

— 唔該，再見

— (Thank you, goodbye)

人  
條友？

m4 goi1, maai4 daan1

唔該，埋單

Excuse me, the bill please.

D. To ask and tell about one's family members (Track 113)



乜嘢 / 唔  
Mat1 je5 / me1

ngǒ ūk kái jǎu bà bāa, màa māa,  
我屋企有爸爸，媽媽，  
(In my home, I have father, mother,...)

lōeng gó gó gō, tÙng jāt gó dài dái.  
兩個哥哥，同一個弟弟。  
two elder brothers and one younger brother.)

乜嘢 = who  
咩呀？

ngǒ ūk kái	jǎu	木 <sup>mou<sup>5</sup></sup>	tÙng	
我屋企	有 (have)	(Nu + MW)	同 (and)	(Nu + MW)
(My home)		Family member		Family member.

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|--------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 1. jāt gó gó gō    | 一個哥哥 | (one elder brother)           |
| 2. sāam gó dài dái | 三個弟弟 | (three younger brothers)      |
| 3. jè jé           | 爺爺   | (grandfather [father's side]) |
| 4. ngōi gūng       | 外公   | (grandfather [mother's side]) |

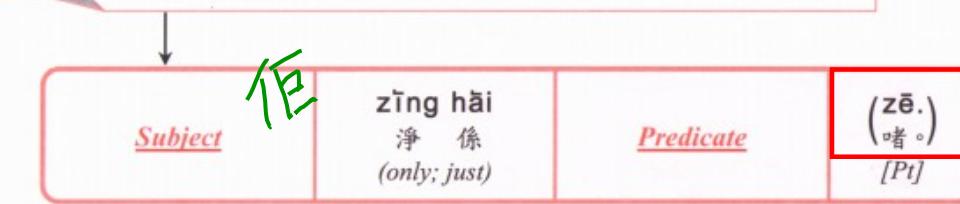
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|-------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 1. lōeng gó zè zē | 兩個姐姐 | (two elder sisters)           |
| 2. sěi gó mùi múi | 四個妹妹 | (four younger sisters)        |
| 3. màa màa        | 嫲嫲   | (grandmother [father's side]) |
| 4. ngōi pò        | 外婆   | (grandmother [mother's side]) |

ngō zīng hǎi jāu jāt gō mì múi zē.  
我 淨 傑 有一個 妹妹 嗒。  
(I only have one younger sister.) 



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|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1. ngō gō gō              | 我哥哥    | (my elder brother)           |
| 2. gō gō gē něoi pàng jāu | 哥哥嘅女朋友 | (elder brother's girlfriend) |
| 3. ngō mì múi             | 我妹妹    | (my younger sister)          |
| 4. kěoi                   | 佢      | (she)                        |



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|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| 1. jāu jāt gō něoi pàng jāu | 有一個女朋友 | (have one girlfriend)   |
| 2. sīk góng Jīng Mán        | 識講英文   | (can speak English)  |
| 3. sāp sēoi                 | 十歲     | (10-year-old)   |
| 4. zūng jī cōeng gō         | 鍾意唱歌   | (like singing)  |

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Aiza : Farah, něi ūk kéi jǎu māt jě jàn åå?  
Farah, 你 屋 企 有 乜 嘢 人 呀?  
(What are the members of your family?)



Farah : ngǒ ūk kéi jǎu bàa bāa, màa māa,  
我 屋 企 有 爸 爸， 媽 媽，  
(In my home, I have father, mother...)

jāt gó gó gō, tÙng lœeng gó dài dái.  
一 個 哥 哥， 同 兩 個 弟 弟。  
(...an elder brother, and two younger brothers.)

něi nē? něi jǎu mǒu hīng dāi zí mūi åå?  
你 呢？ 你 有 有 兄 弟 姊 妹 呀？  
(How about you? Do you have any brothers and sisters?)



Aiza : mǒu åå, ngǒ hǎi dūk néoi.  
有 呀， 我 傷 獨 女。  
(No, I am an only child /daughter.)

lonely or alone

lei



Farah : gám, něi ūk kéi jǎu géi dō gó jàn åå?  
敢， 你 屋 企 有 幾 多 個 人 呀？  
(So, how many people are there in your family?)



Aiza : ngǒ ūk kéi zīng hǎi jǎu sāam gó jàn zē.  
我 屋 企 淨 傷 有 三 個 人 嗜。  
(There are only three people in my family.)

an expression word

# Ask questions

## Introduce your friend

Name

Age (歲 seo13)

Nationality

How many people in their family (eg: how many brothers/sisters)

zit6 hak1 Jan4

捷克人

Czech

si1 lok6 fat6 hak1 Jan4

斯洛伐克人

Slovak

jyut6 Naam4 Jan4

越南人

Vietnamese

Ho4 Laan1 Jan4

荷蘭人

Dutch

něi hèoi bīn dōu åå?  
你 去 邊 度 呀?  
(Where are you going?)

ngǒ hèoi sái sáu gāan.  
我 去 洗 手 間 。  
(I'm going to the washroom.)



*Q:* Subject

hèoi  
去  
(go to)

bīn dōu  
邊 度  
(where)

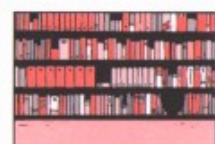
åå?  
呀?  
[Pt]

*A:* Subject

hèoi  
去  
(go to)

Place.  
(Destination)

ngǒ 我 (I)



Places in the school:

- |                  |     |                  |
|------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1. hōk hăau      | 學校  | (school)         |
| 2. lăi tòng      | 禮堂  | (assembly hall)  |
| 3. cōu còeng     | 操場  | (playground)     |
| 4. fō sāt        | 課室  | (classroom)      |
| 5. găau jyun sāt | 教員室 | (teachers' room) |
| 6. fāan tòng     | 飯堂  | (cafeteria)      |
| 7. sāt jīm sāt   | 實驗室 | (laboratory)     |
| 8. jām ngök sāt  | 音樂室 | (music room)     |
| 9. dīn nōu sāt   | 電腦室 | (computer room)  |
| 10. tòu sŷu gún  | 圖書館 | (library)        |
| 11. síu sîk bōu  | 小食部 | (snack shop)     |

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1.	fǎai cāan dīm 快餐店	<i>fast food shop</i>	9.	cīu kāp sǐ còeng 超級市場	<i>supermarket</i>
2.	bīn lēi dīm 便利店	<i>convenience store</i>	10.	båak fō gūng sī 百貨公司	<i>department store</i>
3.	záu dīm 酒店	<i>hotel</i>	11.	jàu gúk 郵局	<i>post office</i>
4.	sīu dīm/ sīu gúk 書店/書局	<i>bookshop</i>	12.	gíng gúk 警局	<i>police station</i>
5.	jī jýun 醫院	<i>hospital</i>	13.	sīu fòng gúk 消防局	<i>fire station</i>
6.	hěi jýun 戲院	<i>cinema</i>	14.	jōek fòng 藥房	<i>pharmacy</i>
7.	gūng jýun 公園	<i>park</i>	15.	cán só 診所	<i>clinic</i>
8.	gāai sǐ 街市	<i>market</i>	16.	tòu sīu gún 圖書館	<i>library</i>

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Teacher Cheung : åå, Farah, něi hóu måå?  
啊，Farah，你 好 嗎？  
(Oh, Farah, how are you?)



Farah : géi hóu. něi nē?  
幾 好。 你 呢？  
(I'm quite well. How about you?)



Teacher Cheung : ngõ m̄ h̄i géi hóu, ngõ hóu m̄òng.  
我 唔 係 幾 好， 我 好 忙。  
(I'm not very good, I'm very busy.)



Farah : màa máa déi lāa.  
麻 麻 啦 啦。  
(Just so-so.)



Teacher Cheung : {něi jì gāa héoi bīn dōu åå?  
你 而 家 去 邊 度 呀？  
(Where are you going now?)

now



Farah : ngõ jì gāa héoi sái sáu gāan. bāai bāai.  
我 而 家 去 洗 手 間。 拜 拜。  
(I'm going to the washroom now. Bye-bye.)



Teacher Cheung : bāai bāai.  
拜 拜。  
(Bye-bye.)

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## D. To ask and tell what language one can speak

(Track 089)

**Q:** něi sīk góng māt jě wáa åá?  
你 識 講 乜野 話 呀?  
(What language can you speak?)

**A:** ngǒ sīk góng Gwóng Dūng Wáa.  
我 識 講 廣 東 話。  
(I can speak Cantonese.)

*Can, able to*

<b>Q:</b> <u>Subject</u>	sīk góng 識 講 (can speak)	māt jě 乜野 (what)	wáa 話 (language/dialect)	åá? 呀 ? [Pj]
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<b>A:</b> <u>Subject</u>	sīk góng 識 講 (can speak)	<u>Language/Dialect.</u>		
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kěoi 佢 (he, she)

1. Wū Jǐ Dōu Wáa	烏爾都話 (Urdu)
2. Nèi Bōk Jǐ Wáa	尼泊爾話 (Nepali)
3. Tāa Gāa Lük Wáa	他加祿話 (Tagalog)
4. Jān Nèi Wáa	印尼話 (Indonesian)
5. Sāi Bāan Ngaa Wáa	西班牙話 (Spanish)

pou2 tung1 waa2  
普通話  
Mandarin

zit6 hak1 waa2  
捷克話  
Czech

si1 lok6 fat6 hak1 waa2  
斯洛伐克話  
Slovak

文 man2

Jing1 man2  
英文  
English

Dak1 man2  
德文  
German

Faat3 man2  
法文  
French

<i>Q:</i>	<u>Subject</u>	sīk 識 (know)	m̄ sīk 唔 識 (don't know)	<u>language/dialect</u>	åa? 呀 ? [Pt]
<i>A:</i>	<u>Subject</u>	sīk 識 (know)	síu síu 少 少 (a little)	<u>language/dialect</u>	(zē*.) ( 唉 。) [Pt]
* 'zē' a modal particle meaning 'only' or 'just' used to play down the extent or significance of something.					

## E. To tell one's hobbies (Track 090)

něi gē hǐng céoī hǎi māt jě àa?  
你 嘅 興 趣 係 乜 呀?  
(What are your hobbies?)



ngō gē hǐng céoī hǎi cōeng gō tūng tēng jām ngōk.  
我 嘅 興 趣 係 唱 歌 同 聽 音 樂。  
(My hobbies are singing and listening to music.)

ngō	gē	hǐng céoī	hǎi	tūng	
我 (I)	嘅 [pt]	興 趣 (hobby)	係 (to be; is)	Hobby 1	同 (and)

- 1. lěoi hàng 旅行 (travel)
- 2. tiú mǒu 跳舞 (dance)
- 3. jíng sóeng 影相 (taking photographs)
- 4. sōeng mǒng 上網 (surf on the Internet)
- 5. cōeng kēi 唱 K (sing Karaoke)

- 1. dáa bō 打波 (play ball games)
- 2. tàn git tāa 弹吉他 (play guitar)
- 3. tái hēi 瞎戲 (watch movies)
- 4. dáa gēi 打機 (play video game)
- 5. tái sūyū 瞎書 (read books)

Jau4 seo12

游水

swimming

Zou6 gym

做gym

Go to the gym

Gin6 san1

健身

Go to the gym

Zyu2 je5 sik6

煮嘢食

Cooking

Haang4 saan1

行山

Hiking

Caai2 daan1 ce1

踩單車

Cycling

Teng1 jam1 ngok6

聽音樂

Listen to music

### 3. To express one's likes or dislikes ⓘ (Track 091)

něi děi zūng mì zūng jí Hōeng Góng åå?  
你 嘅 鐘 唔 鐘 意 香 港 呀?  
(Do you like Hong Kong?)

ngő zūng jí åå.  
我 鐘 意 呀。  
(Yes, I do.)



ngő mì zūng jí.  
我 唔 鐘 意。  
(No, I don't.)

Subject

hóu / (mì)  
好 / (唔)  
(very / (not))

zūng jí  
鐘 意  
(like)

Something/Somebody.  
(Noun)

kěoi 佢 (he, she)

1. Hōeng Góng 香港 (Hong Kong)
2. ngő gē hōk hāau 我嘅學校 (my school)
3. Lěi hāau zóeng 李校長 (Principal Lee)
4. něi gē tūng hōk 你嘅同學 (your classmate)

Subject

(hóu) / mì  
(好) / 唔

zūng jí  
鐘 意  
(like)

To do something.  
(Verbal phrase)

kěoi 佢 (he, she)

1. tái sīyū 瞎書 (read books)
2. dáa bō 打波 (play ball games)
3. sōeng mǒng 上網 (surf on the Internet)
4. cōeng gō 唱歌 (sing)

A: Nei5 zung1 m4 zung1 ji3 XXXX aa3?

B: Ngo5 (hou2) zung1 ji3 XXXXX

OR

Ngo5 (hou2) m4 zung1 ji3 XXXX

1. lěoi hàng 旅行 (*travel*)
2. tiu mǒu 跳舞 (*dance*)
3. jíng sóeng 影相 (*taking photographs*)
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Jau4 seo12  
游水  
swimming

Zou6 gym  
做gym  
Go to the gym

Gin6 san1  
健身  
Go to the gym

Zyu2 je5 sik6  
煮嘢食  
Cooking

Haang4 saan1  
行山  
Hiking

Caai2 daan1 ce1  
踩單車  
Cycling

Teng1 jam1 ngok6  
聽音樂  
Listen to music



Farah : dāai gāa hóu. ngǒ giū Farah.  
大 家 好。我 叫 Farah。  
(Hello everyone. My name is Farah.)

ngǒ hǎi Jān Dōu jàn.  
我 係 印 度 人。  
(I'm Indian.)

ngǒ gām nìn sāp sāam sēoi.  
我 今 年 十 三 歲。  
(I'm thirteen years old.)

ngǒ sīk góng Jān Děi Wáa tÙng Jīng Mán.  
我 識 講 印 地 話 同 英 文。  
(I can speak Hindi and English.)

ngǒ gē hǐng cēoi hǎi cōeng gō tÙng tēng jām ngōk.  
我 嘀 興 趣 係 唱 歌 同 聽 音 樂。  
(My hobbies are singing and listening to music.)

introduce yourself  
Explain things

Q: něi sīk mì sīk \_\_\_\_\_ áa?

1)	<i>to drive (a vehicle)</i>	zāa cē 搶車
2)	<i>to type</i>	dáa zī 打字
3)	<i>to play piano</i>	tàn kàm 彈琴
4)	<i>to play violin</i>	lāai síu tài kàm 拉小提琴
5)	<i>to play mahjong</i>	dáa màa zōek 打麻雀
6)	<i>to cook</i>	zýu fāan 烹飯

打 dáa

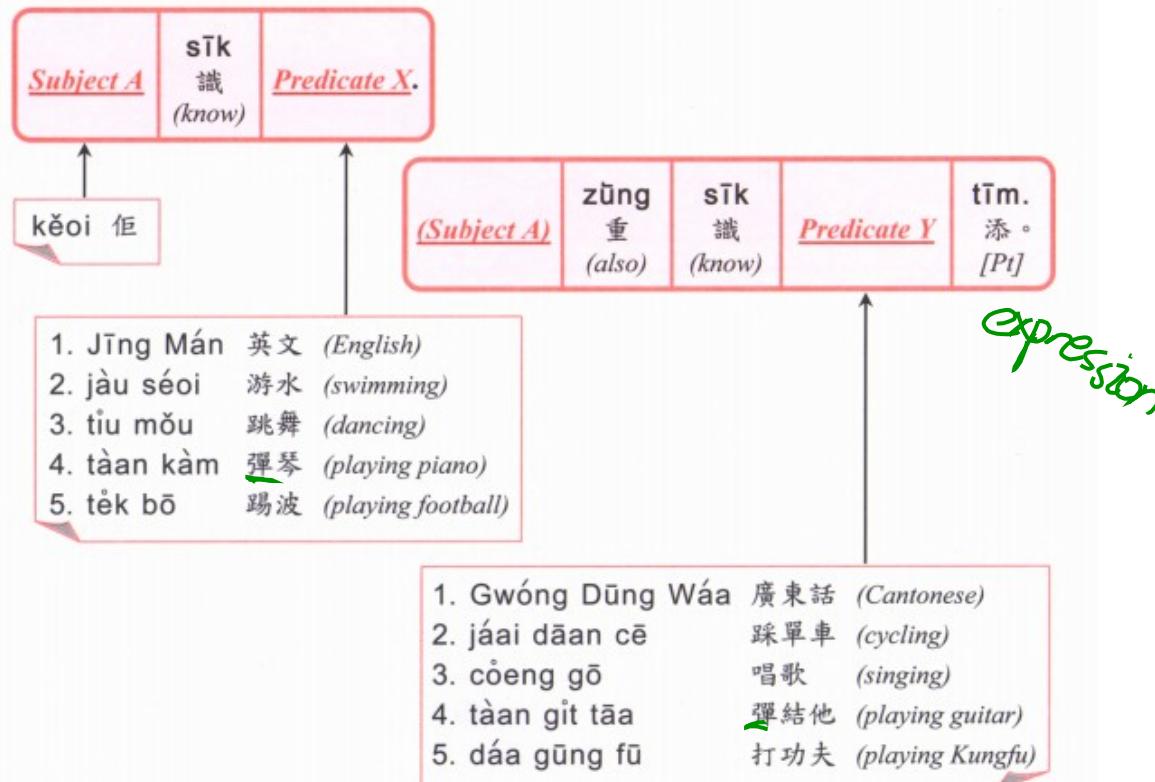
1)	<i>swimming</i>	jàu séoi 游水	
2)	<i>diving</i>	cìm séoi 潛水	
3)	<i>ice-skating</i>	làu bīng 溜冰	
4)	<i>skiing</i>	wāat sýut 滑雪	
5)	<i>wind-surfing</i>	wáan wāat lōng fūng fāan 玩滑浪風帆	
6)	<i>cycling</i>	jáai dāan cē 踩單車 (also 'cáai dāan cē')	
7)	<i>kungfu</i>	dáa gūng fū 打功夫	
8)	<i>weight lifting</i>	géoi cùng 舉重	
9)	<i>playing badminton</i>	dáa jÿu móu kàu 打羽毛球	
10)	<i>playing baseball</i>	dáa lèoi kàu 打壘球	
11)	<i>playing basketball</i>	dáa làam kàu 打籃球	
12)	<i>playing golf</i>	dáa gōu jǐ fū kàu 打高爾夫球	
13)	<i>playing table tennis</i>	dáa bīng bām bō 打乒乓波	
14)	<i>playing squash</i>	dáa bīk kàu 打壁球	
15)	<i>playing tennis</i>	dáa mǒng kàu 打網球	
16)	<i>playing volleyball</i>	dáa pàai kàu 打排球	
17)	<i>playing soccer/football</i>	ték zūk kàu 踢足球	
18)	<i>running; jogging</i>	páau bōu 跑步	

něi gò gō sīk zýu māt jě cōi åå?  
你 哥 哥 識 煮 也 野 菜 呀?  
(What kind of cuisine can your brother cook?)

what



kěoi sīk zýu sāi cāan, zūng sīk zýu Gwóng Dūng Cōi tīm.  
佢 識 煮 西 餐，重 識 煮 廣 東 菜 添。  
(He knows how to cook Western cuisine, and also Cantonese cuisine.)



Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

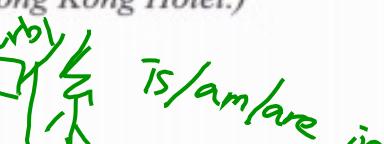
 Farah : nī gó hǎi ngǒ bà bā. nī gó hǎi ngǒ mà mā.  
呢個係我爸爸。呢個係我媽媽。  
(This is my father. This is my mother.)

nī gó hǎi ngǒ gò gō.  
呢個係我哥哥。  
(This is my elder brother.)

kěoi giu Aå Léi, gām nìn jī sǎp jī seoí.  
佢叫亞里，今年二十二歲。  
(His name is Ali. He is twenty two years old.)

 Aiza : něi gó gò jì gāa hái bīn dōu zōu jě åå?  
你哥哥而家喺邊度做嘢呀？  
(Where is your elder brother working now?)

 Farah : kěoi hǎi cùy sī. kěoi hái Hōeng Góng Záu Dím zōu jě.  
佢係廚師。佢喺香港酒店做嘢。  
(He is a chef. He works at the Hong Kong Hotel.)

 Aiza : nī gó hǎi bīn gò åå?   
呢個係邊個呀？   
(Who is this?)

 Farah : gó gó hǎi ngǒ gò gē něoi pàng jǎu.  
咱個係我哥哥嘅女朋友。  
(That is my elder brother's girlfriend.)

kěoi tÙng ngǒ gò gō jāt cài hái záu dím zōu jě.  
佢同我哥哥一齊喺酒店做嘢。  
(She works together with my elder brother at the hotel.)

 Aiza : něi gó gò sīk zýu māt jě cōi åå?  
你哥哥識煮乜嘢菜呀？  
(What kind of cuisine can your brother cook?)

 Farah : kěoi sīk zýu sāi cāan,  
佢識煮西餐，  
(He knows how to cook Western cuisine,...)

zūng sīk zýu Gwóng Dūng Cōi tīm.  
重識煮廣東菜添。  
(...and also Cantonese cuisine.)

## A. To ask 'Do you know...?' (Track 132)



Question:

<i>Q: Subject</i>	<i>zī</i> 知 (know)	<i>mì zī</i> 唔 知 (not know)	<i>Object</i> (Noun phrase/Question)	<i>åaa?</i> 呀 ? [Pt]
něi 你				
1. kěoi gē méng 佢嘅名 (his/her name)				
2. kěoi hǎi bīn gó 佢係邊個 (who he/she is) 				
3. kěoi zȳu hái bīn dōu 佢住喺邊度 (where he/she lives) 				
4. ngō géi dō sèoí 我幾多歲 (how old I am)				
5. ngō dùk géi nìn kāp 我讀幾年級 (which school year I am studying)				

place / people / object / knowledge

Short Answer:

<i>A<sub>1</sub>: Subject</i>	<i>zī</i> 知 (know)	<i>(åaa!)*</i> (呀 !) [Pt]
<i>A<sub>2</sub>: Subject</i>	<i>mì zī</i> 唔 知 (don't know)	<i>(åaa!)*</i> (呀 !) [Pt]

\* The final particle "åaa" has the effect of softening the sentence to which it is attached, making it sound less abrupt than it would otherwise do. (See p.52)

Key for tones  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sāi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mīn<sup>6</sup>

鍾意	To like	zung1 ji3	m4 zung1 ji3
識	To know (a skill, a person)	sik1	m4 sik1
知	To know (information, news)	zi1	m4 zi1
去	To go	heoi3	m4 heoi3
有	To have	jau5	Mou5 (冇)
要	To want	jiu3	M4 jiu3
講	To speak	gong2	M4 gong2
做	To do	zou6	M4 zou6

Key for tones  
 sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

## LINGUISTIC STRUCTURES

### A. To ask and tell the time

(Track 141)



<b>Q:</b>	jì gāa 而 家 (now)	(hăi)* (係) (to be)	géi dím zūng 幾 點 鐘 (what time)	åå? 呀? [Pt]
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<b>A:</b>	jì gāa 而 家 (now)	(hăi)* (係) (to be)	Clock time. (1-12 + dím zūng)
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**Key for tones**  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

\* Note that the verb “hăi” is unnecessary except when the speaker wants to emphasize the current time.



jāt dím  
一 點



lőeng dím  
兩 點



sāam dím  
三 點



sēi dím  
四 點



n̄g dím  
五 點



lük dím  
六 點



cāt dím  
七 點



bāat dím  
八 點



gáu dím  
九 點



sāp dím  
十 點



sāp jāt dím  
十一 點



sāp jī dím  
十二 點

(literally  
means  
"dot")

meaning is  
o'clock

上 up

下 down

\* Note that "zūng" in "～dím zūng" is optional and for "two o'clock", the numeral is always "lőeng" and never "jāt".

### More specific about the time of the day (Track 142)

Informal:

zīu tāu zóu	朝頭早	(early in the morning)
sōeng zāu	上畫	(morning)
aan zāu	晏畫	(afternoon)
hää zāu	下畫	(afternoon)
jě mǎan	夜晚	(night/evening)

+



Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

Formal: (Track 143)

lìng sà̄n	凌晨	(midnight at 12:00am)
sōeng n̄g	上午	(morning)
zing n̄g	正午	(noon at 12:00pm)
zung n̄g	中午	(noon time)
hāa n̄g	下午	(afternoon)
mǎan sōeng	晚上	(night/evening)
n̄g jē	午夜	(midnight)

+



Hour and exact minute: (Track 144)

7 o'clock  
1 - 12 dím 點 : 0 - 59 fān 分  
minute

12:00 sāp jī dím +

:01	lìng jāt fān	零一分
:02	lìng jī fān	零二分
:03	lìng sāam fān	零三分
:04	lìng sēi fān	零四分
:05	lìng n̄g fān	零五分
:06	lìng lük fān	零六分
:07	lìng cāt fān	零七分
:08	lìng båat fān	零八分
:09	lìng gáu fān	零九分

:10	sāp fān	十分
:20	jī sāp fān	二十分
:30	sāam sāp fān	三十分
:40	sēi sāp fān	四十分
:50	n̄g sāp fān	五十分
:11	sāp jāt fān	十一分
:24	jī sāp sēi fān	二十四分
:38	sāam sāp båat fān	三十八分
:59	n̄g sāp gáu fān	五十九分

01:15

02:21

03:42

04:57

05:46

06:36

07:19

08:38

09:53

Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sái<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nääm<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

Report the time:  (Track 145)

jīn zōi gē sì gāan hǎi zǐng nǚ sāp jī dím lìng sēi fān.  
現在 嘅 時 間 緣 正 午 十二 點 零 四 分。  
(The time now is 4 minutes past twelve at noon.)



12:04 pm

now

jīn zōi gē sì gāan  
現在 嘅 時 間  
(the time now)

hǎi  
緣  
(to be)

Correct Time.

líng sàan	凌晨 (midnight at 12:00am)
sōeng nǚ	上午 (morning) 
zǐng nǚ	正午 (noon at 12:00pm)
zūng nǚ	中午 (noon time)
hǎa nǚ	下午 (afternoon) 
mǎan sōeng	晚上 (night/evening)
nǚ jē	午夜 (midnight)

1 - 12 dím 點 : 0 - 59 fān 分

Key for tones  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

*Informal:*

zīu tāu zóu	朝頭早	(early in the morning)
sōeng záu	上畫	(morning)
aan záu	晏畫	(afternoon)
hǎa záu	下畫	(afternoon)
jě mǎan	夜晚	(night/evening)

*Formal:*  (Track 143)

lìng sàn	凌晨	(midnight at 12:00am)
sōeng nǚ	上午	(morning)
zǐng nǚ	正午	(noon at 12:00pm)
zūng nǚ	中午	(noon time)
hǎa nǚ	下午	(afternoon)
mǎan sōeng	晚上	(night/evening)
nǚ jě	午夜	(midnight)

sik6  
食  
To eat



Zou2 caan1	早餐	Breakfast	\$
Zung1 ng5 faan6	中午飯	Lunch	\$\$
Haa6 ng5 caa4	下午茶	Afternoon tea	\$
Maan5 faan6	晚飯	Dinner	\$\$\$

Key for tones  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

## B. To tell the time in 5-minute unit

(Track 146)



<b>Q:</b>	<b>jì gāa</b> 而家 (now)	<b>(hǎi)</b> (係) (to be)	<b>dāap géi</b> 脷 幾 (what time of the hour)	<b>àa?</b> 呀? [Pt]
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<b>A:</b>	<b>jì gāa</b> 而家 (now)	<b>(hǎi)</b> (係) (to be)	<b>dāap</b> 脷 (touch on 5-minute unit of the hour)	<b>Number</b> (1-11)
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1-12	dím	(dāap)*	1-5	6 → bun	7-11
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cāt dím bun

7:30

central

**Key for tones**  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

### C. To express the need or obligation to do something with 'jiu'

(Track 147)



dəoi m̄ z̄yu, nḡo j̄au s̄i.  
對唔住，我有事。  
nḡo j̄iu z̄au l̄aa.  
我要走喇。  
(Sorry, I've got something to do.  
I have to leave.)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>jiu</u> 要 (need to/have to)	<u>Verb/Verbal phrase.</u>
nḡo 我	go Wash hand room	去洗手間 (go to washroom)
	1. h̄əoi s̄ai s̄au gāan 2. s̄oeng t̄ong 3. fāan h̄ök 4. fāan gūng 5. fāan ūk k̄ei 6. tái j̄i s̄āng 7. h̄ök k̄am 8. m̄aai j̄e	上堂 (go to class) 返學 (go to school) 返工 (go to work) 返屋企 (go back home) 睇醫生 (see a doctor) 學琴 (learn piano) 買嘢 (do shopping)

Come ↙

learn ↙

哪里有 thing

n̄ei d̄ei s̄ai m̄ s̄ai h̄əoi ci s̄o àa?  
你 咁 使唔使去廁所呀?  
(Do you need to go to toilet?)



nḡo j̄iu àa!  
我要呀!  
(Yes, I have to.)



nḡo m̄ s̄ai.  
我唔使。  
(No, I don't need to.)



Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> s̄ai<sup>3</sup> nḡau<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> m̄in<sup>6</sup>

něi hēoi Wōng Gók zōu māt jě åå?  
你 去 旺 角 做 乜 呀?  
(What are you going to Mong Kok for?)



<i>Q:</i>	<i>Subject</i>	hēoi / lèi / fāan 去 /嚟 /返 (go/come/return)	<i>Place</i>	zōu māt jě 做 乜 呀 (do what)	åå? 呀? [Pt]
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<i>A:</i>	<i>Subject</i>	hēoi / lèi / fāan 去 /嚟 /返 (go/come/return)	<i>Place</i>	<i>Verb/Verbal phrase.</i> (Purpose)
	ngō 我			

1. fāan tòng	飯堂	(cafeteria)
2. fó sāt	課室	(classroom)
3. dīn nōu sāt	電腦室	(computer room)
4. tòu sūy gún	圖書館	(library)
5. hōk hāau	學校	(school)
6. cí só	廁所	(toilet)
7. gūng sī	公司	(department store)
8. ūk kái	屋企	(home)

1. sīk fāan	食飯	(eat meal)
2. dūk sūy	讀書	(study)
3. sōeng mōng	上網	(surf on internet)
4. zé sūy	借書	(borrow book)
5. wàan sūy	還書	(return book)
6. sái sáu	洗手	(wash hands)
7. mǎai jě	買野	(do shopping)
8. fān gāau	瞓覺	(sleep)

mong kok style  
MK

Key for tones  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

## E. To tell what time an event happens

(Track 149)



<b>Q:</b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b>géi dím</b> 幾 點 (what time)	<b><u>Verb/Verbal phrase</u></b> <i>(Activity)</i>	<b>åaa?</b> 呀? [Pt]
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<b>A:</b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b>Clock Time</b>	<b><u>Verb/Verbal phrase</u></b> <i>(Activity)</i>
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ngō 我	↑	↑	↑
1. cāt dím 七點 (7:00)		1. héi sān 起身 (wake up)	
2. bāat dím 八點 (8:00)		2. fāan hōk 返學 (go to school)	
3. bāat dím bún 八點半 (8:30)		3. sōeng tòng 上堂 (attend class)	
4. jāt dím sāam 一點三 (1:15)		4. sīk fāan 食飯 (eat meal)	
5. sāam dím bāat 三點八 (3:40)		5. fōng hōk 放學 (finish school)	
6. sāp dím bún 十點半 (10:30)		6. fān gāau 瞴覺 (sleep)	

Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

### 7. To express doing something first/in advance

(Track 150)

ngō záu sīn làa. bāai bāai.  
我 走 先 喇。 拜 拜。  
(I leave first. Bye-bye.)



tīng jāt gin.  
聽 日 見。  
(See you tomorrow.)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Verb/Verbal phrase</u>	sīn. 先。 (first/in advance)
1. hǎau zóeng 校長	1. hàang 行 (walk)	
2. hōk sāang 學生	2. héoi 去 (go)	
3. lǒu sī 老師	3. góng 講 (speak)	
4. kěoi dēi 佢哋	4. sīk fāan 食飯 (have a meal)	
5. ngō dēi 我哋	5. sái sáu 洗手 (wash hands)	
6. něi dēi 你哋	6. zǒu gūng fò 做功課 (do homework)	

Key for tones  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

*Farah :* āi jiā, jì gāa géi dím zūng åå?  
哎 呀，而 家 幾 點 鐘 呀？  
(*Oh, what time is it now?*)



*Ying Ying :* jì gāa cāa mì dō séi dím bún lāa.  
而 家 差 唔 多 四 點 半 啰。  
(*It is almost half past four now.*)

*Farah :* dēoi mì zÿu, ngõ jåu sī. ngõ jiu záu lāa.  
對 唔 住，我 有 事。我 要 走 啰。  
(*Sorry, I've got something to do. I have to go now.*)

*Ying Ying :* něi jåu mät jě sī åå?  
你 有 乜 嘢 事 呀？  
(*What do you have to do?*)

*Farah :* ngõ nÿ dím zūng jiu héoi Wöng Gök.  
我 五 點 鐘 要 去 旺 角。  
(*I have to go to Mong Kok at five o'clock.*)

*Ying Ying :* něi héoi Wöng Gök zóu mät jě åå?  
你 去 旺 角 做 乜 嘢 呀？  
(*What do you go to Mong Kok for?*)

*Farah :* ngõ jiu héoi Wöng Gök bóu zääp.  
我 要 去 旺 角 補 習。  
(*I have to go to Mong Kok for extra tutorials.*)



ngõ záu sín lāa.  
我 走 先 啰。  
(*I leave first.*)

*Ying Ying :* gám, něi záu sín lāa. ngõ jiu héoi sái sáu gāan sín.  
噏，你 走 先 啰。我 要 去 洗 手 間 先。  
(*Well then, you leave first. I need to go to the washroom first.*)

*Farah :* bääi bääi. tïng jät gin.  
拜 拜。聽 日 見。  
(*Bye-bye. See you tomorrow.*)

*Ying Ying :* tïng jät gin.  
聽 日 見。  
(*See you tomorrow.*)

Key for tones  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

Tony is practicing Cantonese with his girlfriend, Siu-Ping.

Siu-Ping: Tony, něi géi sì lèi Hōeng Góng gǎa?

Tony, 你 幾 時 嘞 香 港 嘞?  
(Tony, when did you come to Hong Kong?)

Tony: ngǒ gām nìn gáu jÿut jāt hōu lèi Hōeng Góng gē.

我 今 年 九 月 一 號 嘞 香 港 嘅。  
(I came to Hong Kong this year on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.)

Siu-Ping: něi jì gāa hái bīn dōu zōu jě åaa?

你 而 家 嘏 邊 度 做 嘛 呀?  
(Where are you working now?)

Tony: ngǒ hái lēot sī lāu zōu jě, ngǒ hǎi lēot sī.

我 嘏 律 師 樓 做 嘛, 我 係 律 師。  
(I work in a law firm. I'm a lawyer.)

Siu-Ping: něi mòng mìng mòng åaa?

你 忙 唔 忙 呀?  
(Are you busy?)

Tony: ngǒ jiù sīng kèi jāt zì sīng kèi nǚ dōu hóu mòng,

我 由 星 期 一 至 星 期 五 都 好 忙。  
(I am very busy from Monday to Friday.)

ngǒ jiù fāan gūng.

我 要 返 工。  
(I have to go to work.)

bāt gwò zāu mūt mìái fāan gūng, hóu dāk hāan.

不 過 周 末 唔 使 返 工, 好 得 閒。  
(But at the weekends I don't need to go to work, I have a lot of free time then.)

Siu-Ping: něi dāk hāan zūng jí zōu māt jě åaa?

你 得 閒 中 意 做 乜 嘛 呀?  
(What do you like to do in your free time?)

Tony: ngǒ dāk hāan zūng jí jíng sóeng

我 得 閒 中 意 影 相  
(I like taking photographs)

tùng līn zāap Gwóng Dūng Wáa.

同 練 習 廣 東 話。  
and practicing Cantonese in my free time.)

Siu-Ping: něi gè Gwóng Dūng Wáa hóu lēk wō.

你 嘅 廣 東 話 好 吋 喏。  
(Your Cantonese is very good.)

Tony: dō zé! màa máa déi zé. ngǒ jí gāa hōk gán Gwóng Dūng Wáa.

多 謝! 麻 麻 啟 啟。我 而 家 學 緊 廣 東 話。  
(Thank you! I speak just so-so. I'm learning Cantonese at the moment.)

### Key for tones

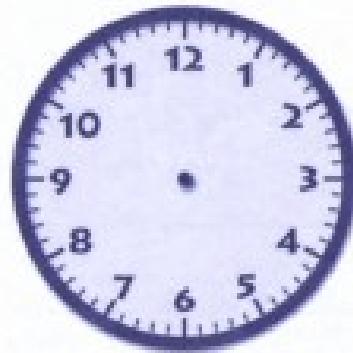
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9 A. Listen to the recording and mark the time on the blank clock. ⏰ (Track 263)

1)



2)



3)



4)



5)



6)



Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

**B. Translate the following sentences into Cantonese.**

1) What time is it?

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2) I go to school at 8:00 in the morning.

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3) She has to go to washroom.

---

4) We go to school for a tutorial section.

---

5) Do you need to go to school tomorrow?

---

6) I've got something to do. I have to go first.

1. hǎoi sái sáu gāan	去洗手間	(go to washroom)
2. sōeng tòng	上堂	(go to class)
3. fāan hōk	返學	(go to school)
4. fāan gūng	返工	(go to work)
5. fāan ūk kái	返屋企	(go back home)
6. tái jī sāng	睇醫生	(see a doctor)
7. hōk kàm	學琴	(learn piano)
8. mǎai jě	買嘢	(do shopping)



Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

*D. Answer the following questions according to your own situation.*

1) *Q:* něi gām jāt géi dím héi sān åå?

*A:* \_\_\_\_\_



2) *Q:* něi gām jāt géi dím sīk åan zāu fāan åå?

*A:* \_\_\_\_\_



3) *Q:* něi gām jāt géi dím fōng hōk åå?

*A:* \_\_\_\_\_



4) What time do you sleep?

-- 5) What time do you go to school?

6) What time do you have dinner?

7) What time do you have breakfast?

Key for tones  
sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

*B. Translate the following sentences into Cantonese.*

1) I have three good friends.

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2) He can only speak Cantonese.

---

3) Have you got any money?

---

4) I don't have any brothers and sisters.

---

5) My boyfriend has two younger brothers.

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6) I like to ride bicycle.

7) My hobby is listening to music.

8) I go home at 8pm

Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sǎi<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>

## A. To ask and tell where one lives

(Track 099)

něi zū hái bīn dōu åå?  
你 住 哪 邊 度 呀?  
(Where do you live?)



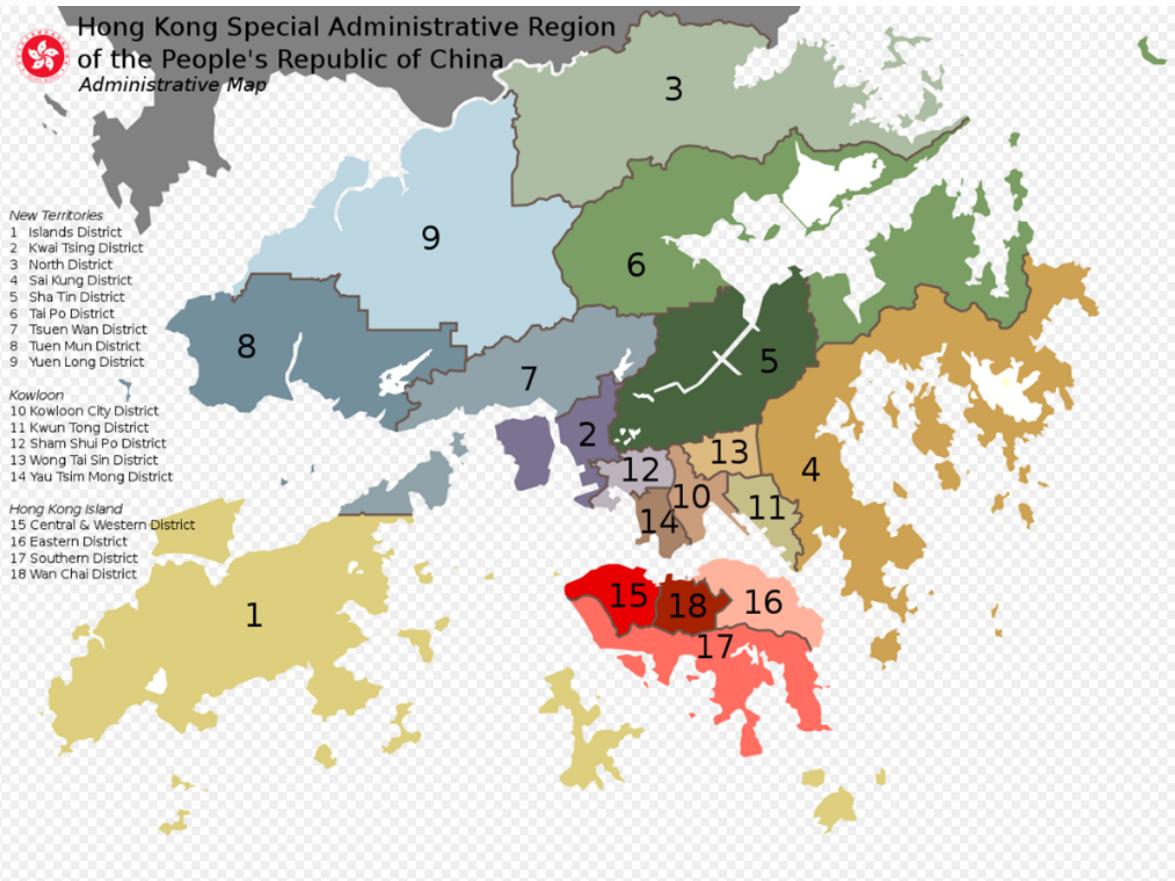
ngó zū hái Gáu Lùng.  
我 住 哪 九 龍。  
(I live in Kowloon.)

<i>Q:</i>	<i>Subject</i>	zū	ái	bīn dōu	åå?
		住 (live)	哪 (at; in; on)	邊 度 (where)	呀? [Pt]

<i>A:</i>	<i>Subject</i>	zū	ái		<i>Place.</i>
		住 (live)	哪 (at; in; on)		

kéoi 佢 (he, she)

1. Höeng Góng Dóu 香港島 (Hong Kong Island)
2. Sān Gåai 新界 (New Territories)
3. lèi dōu 離島 (outer islands)



Key for tones

sāam<sup>1</sup> wún<sup>2</sup> sái<sup>3</sup> ngàu<sup>4</sup> nǎam<sup>5</sup> mǐn<sup>6</sup>



*Same Predicate:*

<u>Subject X</u>	<u>Predicate A</u>	<u>Subject Y</u>	<u>dōu</u> 都 (also; too)	<u>Predicate A</u>
1. ngő 我		1. kəoi 佢		
2. Farah Farah		2. Rahul Rahul		
3. lǒu sī 老師		3. hōk sāang 學生		
4. hǎau zóeng 校長		4. lǒu sī 老師		
5. kəoi 佢		5. ngő 我		

1. hǎi hōk sāang. 係學生。 (be a student)  
 2. hǎi Jān Dōu Jàn. 係印度人。 (be an Indian)  
 3. héoi fō sāt. 去課室。 (go to classroom)  
 4. hóu mòng. 好忙。 (be very busy)  
 5. sīk góng Jīng Mán. 識講英文。 (can speak English)

*Same Subject:*

<u>Subject A</u>	<u>Predicate X</u>	<u>Subject A</u>	<u>dōu</u> 都 (also; too)	<u>Predicate Y</u>
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e.g. kəoi sīk góng Jīng Mán. kəoi dōu sīk góng Gwóng Dūng Wáa.  
 佢 識 講 英 文。 佢 都 識 講 廣 東 話。  
 (He/She can speak English. He/She can also speak Cantonese.)

**C. To ask and tell what kind of transportation one takes** (Track 101)

**ngő dāap sίu bāa.**  
我 搭 小 巴。  
(I am going to take minibus.)

**něi děi dāap māt jě cē àa?**  
你 啦 搭 乜 呀 車 呀?  
(What kind of transport are you going to take?)

**ngő hāang lōu.**  
我 行 路。  
(I walk.)

**něi 你**

<b>Q:</b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b>dāap / (cǒ)</b> 搭 / (坐) (ride)	<b>māt jě</b> 乜 呀 (what kind of)	<b>cē</b> 車 (car)	<b>àa?</b> 呀? [Pt]
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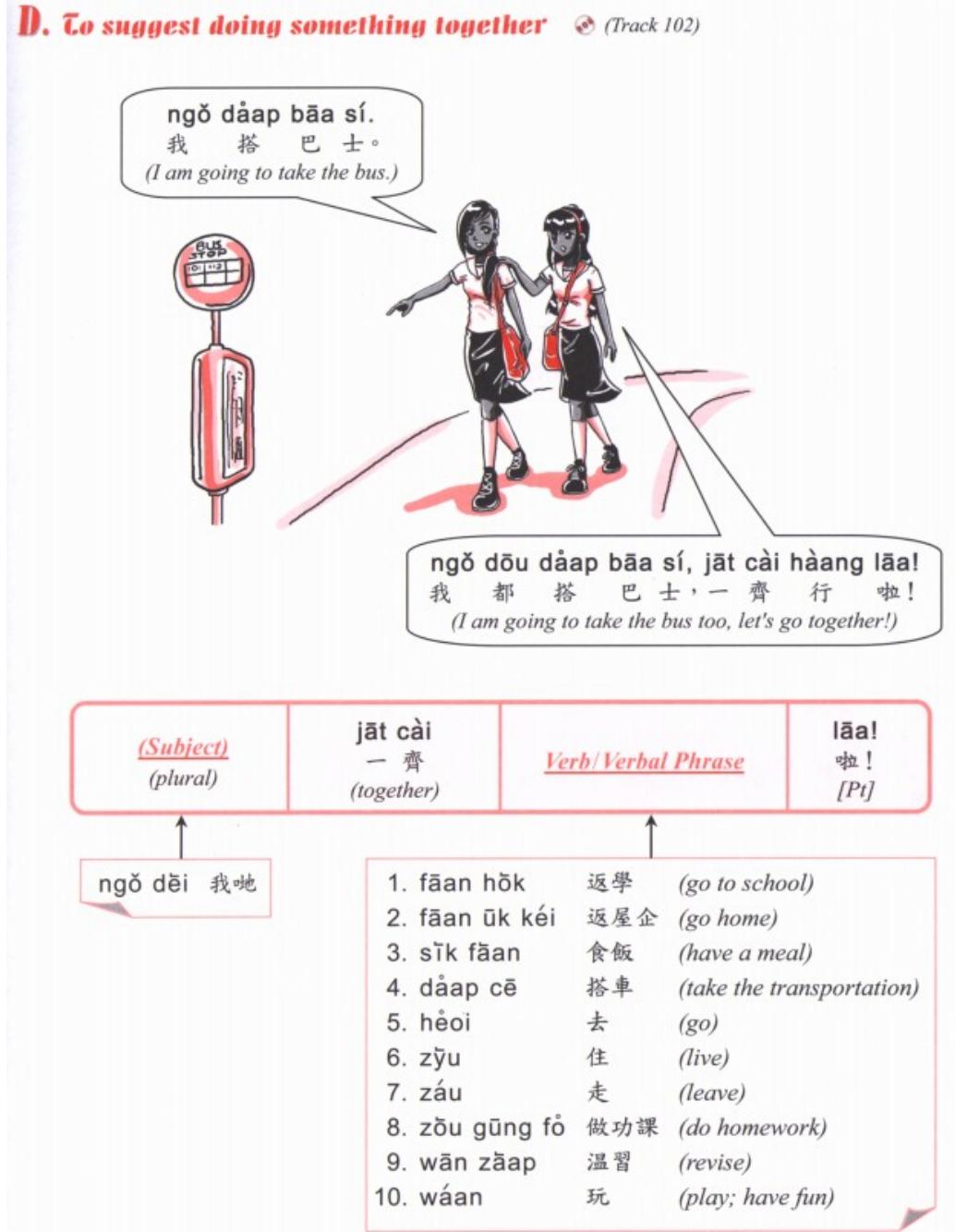
<b>A:</b>	<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b>dāap / (cǒ)</b> 搭 / (坐) (ride)	<b><u>Means of transportation.</u></b>		
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**ngő 我**

1. děi tīt 地鐵 (*underground railway*)  
 2. sίu bāa 小巴 (*minibus*)  
 3. dīk sí 的士 (*taxi*)  
 4. dīn cē 電車 (*tram*)  
 5. dīn dāan cē 電單車 (*motor cycle*)  
 6. fó cē 火車 (*train*)  
 7. sī gāa cē 私家車 (*private car*)  
 8. fēi gēi 飛機 (*airplane*)  
 9. dāan cē 單車 (*bicycle*)  
 10. sýun 船 (*ferry*)  
 11. lǎam cē 纜車 (*cable car*)  
 12. sāan déng lǎam cē 山頂纜車 (*peak tram*)

## D. To suggest doing something together

(Track 102)



Aiza : Farah, něi hěoi bīn åā?  
Farah, 你 去 邊 呀 ?  
(Where are you going, Farah?)

Farah : ngǒ jì gāa fāan ūk kéi lāa.  
我 而 家 返 屋 企 喇。  
(I am going home now.)

Aiza : něi zȳu hái bīn dōu åā?  
你 住 哪 邊 度 呀 ?  
(Where do you live?)

Farah : ngǒ zȳu hái Hùng Hám.  
我 住 哪 紅 磡 。  
(I live in Hung Hom.)

Aiza : ngǒ dōu zȳu hái Hùng Hám wō.  
我 都 住 哪 紅 磡 呸 。  
(I live in Hung Hom too.)

Farah : gám, něi dāap māt jě cē åā?  
噏 , 你 搭 乜 車 呀 ?  
(So, what transportation are you going to take?)

Aiza : ngǒ dāap sěoi dōu bāa sí, něi nē?  
我 搭 隧 道 巴 士 , 你 呢 ?  
(I am going to take the tunnel bus. How about you?)

Farah : ngǒ dōu hǎi åā. jāt cài hàang lāa!  
我 都 係 呀 。 一 齊 行 啦 !  
(Me too. Let's go/**walk** together!)

Aiza : hóu åak.  
好 呃 。  
(Okay.)

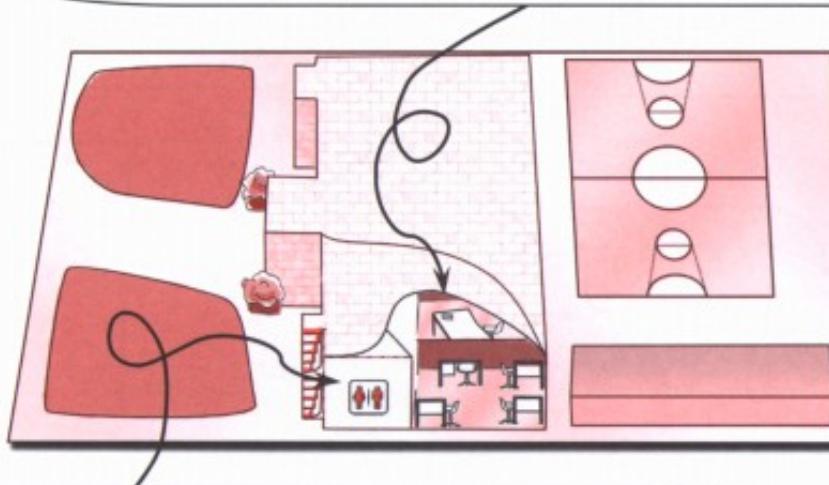
## A. To indicate position of something in relation to another element

🔊 (Track 193)

hǎau zóeng sāt hái lǒu sī gě bāan gūng sāt cìn mǐn.

校 長 室 嘅 老 師 嘅 辦 公 室 前 面。

(The school principal's office is in front of the teachers' office.)



lǒu sī gě bāan gūng sāt fù gǎn jāu jāt gó ci só.

老 師 嘅 辦 公 室 附 近 有 一 個 廁 所。

(There is a washroom near the teachers' office.)

Place Word / Noun

Position Word

1. bāan gūng sāt 辦公室 (office)
2. sái sáu gāan 洗手間 (washroom)
3. hǎau zóeng sāt 校長室 (principal's office)

1. fù gǎn 附近 (nearby)
2. gāak lèi 隔離 (next to)
3. děoi mǐn 對面 (opposite to)

*Position Words:*  (Track 194)

1. sōeng 上 (above/on)
2. hāa 下 (below)
3. zó 左 (left)
4. jāu 右 (right)
5. cìn 前 (front)
6. hāu 後 (behind)
7. cēot 出 (out)
8. jāp 入 (in)
9. ngōi 外 (outside)
10. lěoi 裏 (inside)



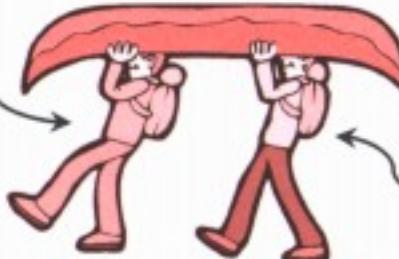
mīn 面 (face; side)

(bīn 便 side)

(bīn 邊 side; edge)

lěoi mīn  
裏面  
(inside)

ngōi mīn  
外面  
(outside)



hāu mīn  
後面  
(behind)



cìn mīn  
前面  
(front)

11. dēui mīn 對面 (*opposite side*)
12. zūng gāan 中間 (*in the middle of; centre*)
13. gāak lèi 隔離 (*neighboring; next to*)
14. pòng bīn 旁邊 (*beside; by the side of*)
15. jāk bīn 側邊 (*beside; by the side of*)
16. fū gǎn 附近 (*vicinity; nearby*)
17. zāu wài 周圍 (*around; surroundings*)
18. làu sōeng 樓上 (*upstairs*)
19. làu hāa 樓下 (*downstairs*)
20. dēi hāa 地下 (*ground floor*)

**zūng gāan**  
中間  
(*in the middle of*)



**làu sōeng**  
樓上  
(*upstairs*)

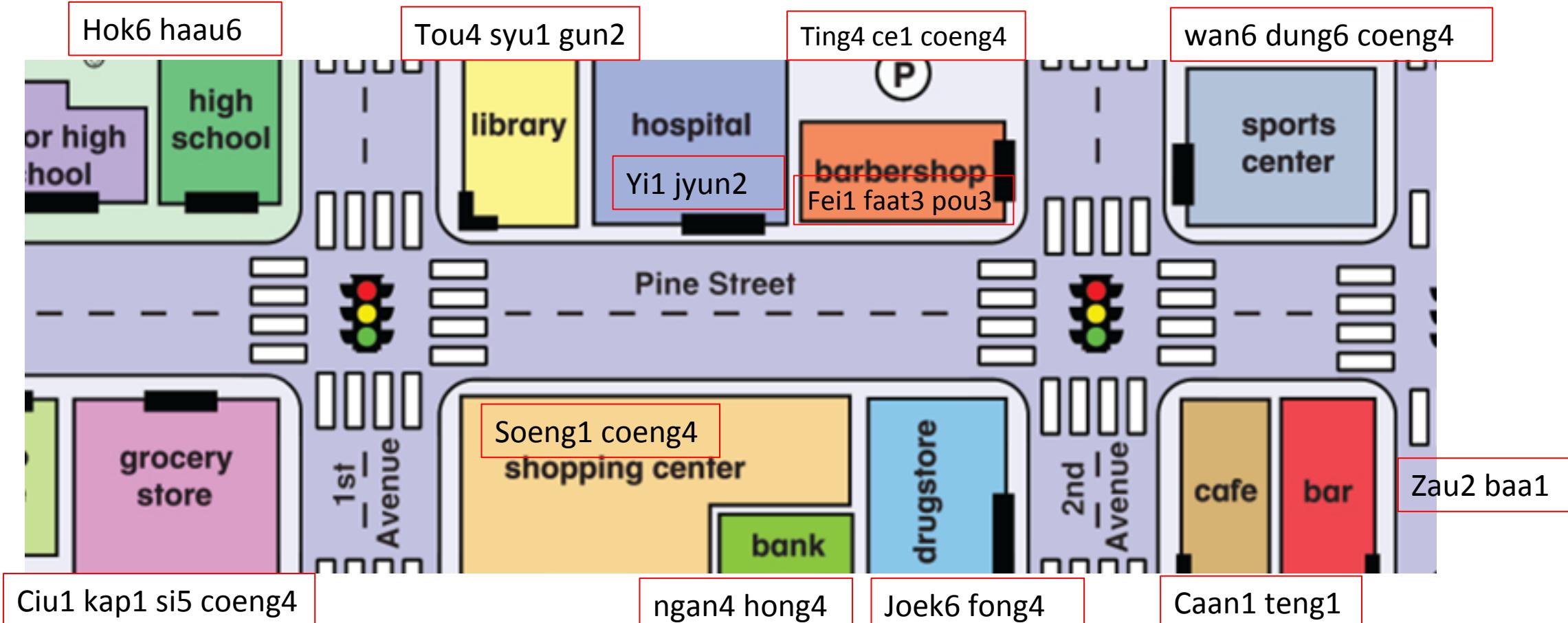


**làu hāa**  
樓下  
(*downstairs*)



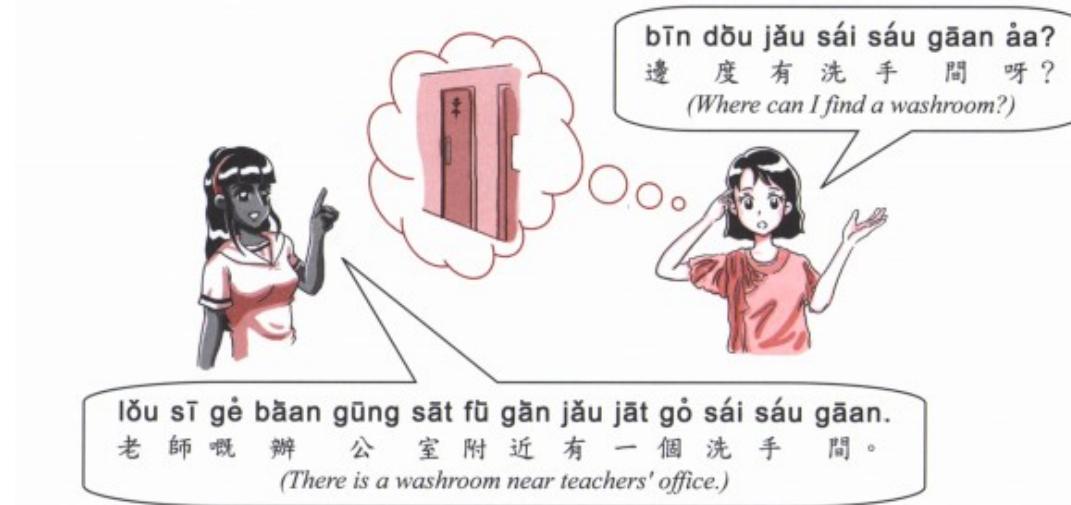
Where is (place)?

(Place) + hai2 bin1 dou6 aa3? 嘅邊度呀 ?



Answer : (Place) hai2 (Place B) (position word)

**D. To ask where one can find something or a place** ⓘ (Track 198)

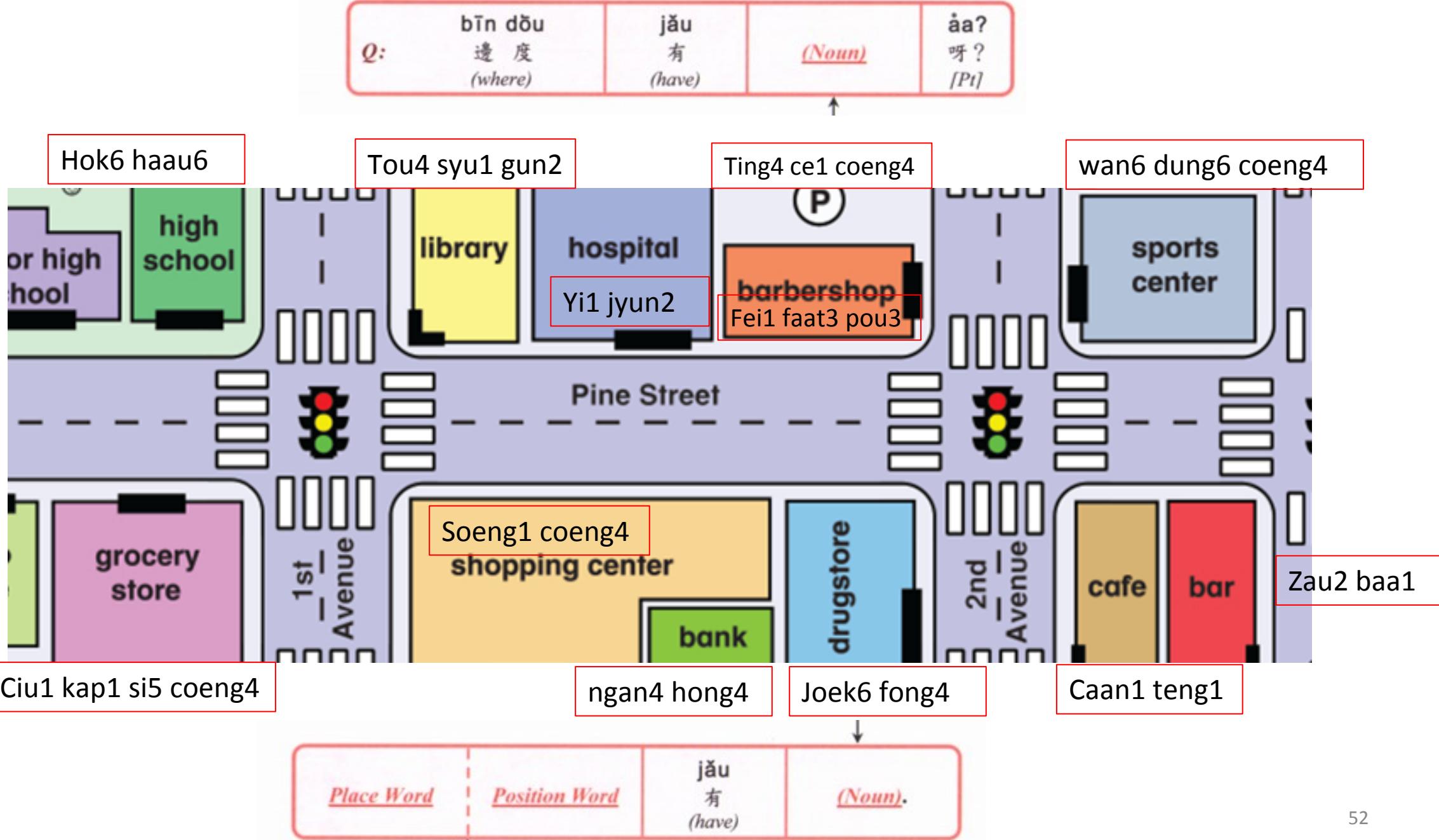


<b>Q:</b>	bīn dōu 邊 度 (where)	jǐu 有 (have)	<u>(Noun)</u>	àa? 呀? [Pt]
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1. gōng jíyun 公園 (park)  
 2. jiào gúk 郵局 (post office)  
 3. cān tēng 餐廳 (restaurant)  
 4. gíng gúk 警局 (police station)  
 5. dīk sī zāam 的士站 (taxi station)

<b>Place Word</b>	<b>Position Word</b>	jǐu 有 (have)	<u>(Noun).</u>
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1. jī jíyun dèoi mǐn 醫院對面 (opposite to hospital)  
 2. ūk cýun lěoi mǐn 屋邨裏面 (inside the public estate)  
 3. hěi jíyun ngõi mǐn 戲院外面 (outside the cinema)  
 4. góng tit zāam cìn mǐn 港鐵站前面 (in front of the MTR station)  
 5. sōeng còngg hău mǐn 商場後面 (behind the shopping mall)



**B. To express the existence of something in a certain place** (Track 195)  
 ('there is' and 'there isn't')



nī gāan hōk hāau jāu cōu cōeng.  
 呢間學校有操場。  
 (There is a playground in this school.)

nī gāan hōk hāau mōu tái jūk gún.  
 呢間學校有體育館。  
 (There isn't any gymnasium in this school.)

There is :

<u>Place word</u>	jāu 有 (have)	<u>(Nu + MW)</u>	<u>Noun.</u>
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1. gāau hōk làu 教學樓 (teaching block)
2. fō sāt lēoi mǐn 課室裏面 (inside the classroom)
3. Höeng Góng 香港 (Hong Kong)
4. gó dōu fū gǎn 嘴度附近 (near there)
5. nī dōu 呢度 (here)



lōeng gó wái  
 兩個位  
 (two seats)

1. hóu dō fō sāt 好多課室 (many classrooms)
2. hōk sāang tùng lǒu sī 學生同老師 (students and teachers)
3. jāt gó gēi cōeng 一個機場 (one airport)
4. jāt gāan cāan tēng 一間餐廳 (one/a restaurant)
5. lōeng gó wái 兩個位 (two seats)

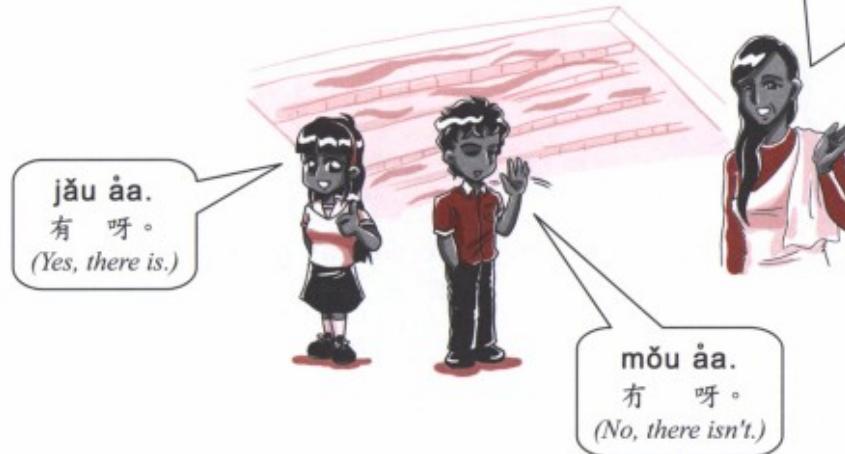
There isn't... : (Track 196)

<u>Place word</u>	mǒu 冇 (have not)	<del>(Nu + MW)</del>	<u>Noun.</u>
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1. děi tīt zāam jāp bīn 地鐵站入便 (*inside the MTR station*)  
 2. ngō hōk hāau 我學校 (*my school*)  
 3. kěoi ūk kéi 佢屋企 (*his/her home*)  
 4. Gáu Lùng 九龍 (*Kowloon*)  
 5. hōk hāau fū gān 學校附近 (*near the school*)  
 6. gó gó sōeng còeng 嘅個商場 (*that shopping mall*)  
 7. ngō ūk kéi fū gān 我屋企附近 (*near my home*)

1. sái sáu gāan 洗手間 (*washroom*)  
 2. wīng cì 泳池 (*swimming pool*)  
 3. dīn sī 電視 (*television*)  
 4. dīn cē 電車 (*tram*)  
 5. jī jýun 醫院 (*hospital*)  
 6. hēi jýun 戲院 (*cinema*)  
 7. cīu kāp sī còeng 超級市場 (*supermarket*)

něi gē hōk hāau jāu mǒu wīng cì åå?  
你 嘅 學 校 有 有 泳 池 呀?  
(Is there any swimming pool in your school?)



**Q:** *Place word*

jāu  
有  
(have)

mǒu  
有  
(have not)

*Noun*

åå?  
呀?  
[Pt]

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|----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1. Ôu Mún            | 澳門   | (Macau)              |
| 2. Hōeng Góng        | 香港   | (Hong Kong)          |
| 3. něi gē hōk hāau   | 你嘅學校 | (your school)        |
| 4. nī gó sōeng còeng | 呢個商場 | (this shopping mall) |
| 5. něi ük kái        | 你屋企  | (your home)          |



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|--------------|----|-----------------|
| 1. gēi còeng | 機場 | (airport)       |
| 2. hùng māau | 熊貓 | (panda)         |
| 3. lǎang hēi | 冷氣 | (air-condition) |
| 4. ngàn hòng | 銀行 | (bank)          |
| 5. dīn nōu   | 電腦 | (computer)      |

Amy meets me every morning.

Amy:

zóu sàan.

早 晨 。

(Good Morning.)

Receptionist:

zóu sàan, héoi bīn dōu åå?

早 晨 ， 去 邊 度 呀?

(Good Morning, where are you going?)

Amy:

ngǒ sóeng héoi sīk zóu cāan.

我 想 去 食 早 餐 。

(I would like to go to have breakfast.)

céng mān bīn dōu jǎu cāan tēng åå?

請 問 邊 度 有 餐 廳 呀?

(May I ask where there's a restaurant?)

Receptionist:

jī láu jǎu jāt gāan càa cāan tēng.

二 樓 有 一 間 茶 餐 廳 。

(There is a Hong Kong style cafe on the second floor.)

Amy:

gám, nī dōu jǎu mǒu ngàn hòng åå?

噏 ， 呢 度 有 有 銀 行 呀?

(Well, is there a bank around here?)

Receptionist:

mǒu, nī dōu mǒu ngàn hòng,

有 ， 呢 度 有 銀 行 。

(No, there is no bank around here.)

něi héoi ngàn hòng zōu māt jě åå?

你 去 銀 行 做 乜 嘢 呀?

(What are you going to the bank for?)

Amy:

ngǒ sóeng héoi ngàn hòng ló jāt dī cín.

我 想 去 銀 行 摾 一 唷 錢 。

(I want to go to the bank to withdraw some money.)

nī dōu fū gān jǎu mǒu ATM åå?

呢 度 附 近 有 有 ATM 呀?

(Is there an ATM nearby?)

Receptionist:

ngǒ mì zī dōu åå. bāt gwò dēi tīt zāam lèoi mīn

我 唔 知 道 呀 。 不 過 地 鐵 站 裏 面

(I don't know. But I know inside the MTR station

jǎu ngàn hòng tÙng zī dūng gwāi jìyun gēi.

有 銀 行 同 自 動 櫃 員 機 。

(there are a bank and an Automatic Teller Machine.)

Amy:

hóu åak, mì gōi. bāai bāai.

好 呢 ， 唔 該 。 拜 拜 。

(Okay, thank you. Bye-bye.)

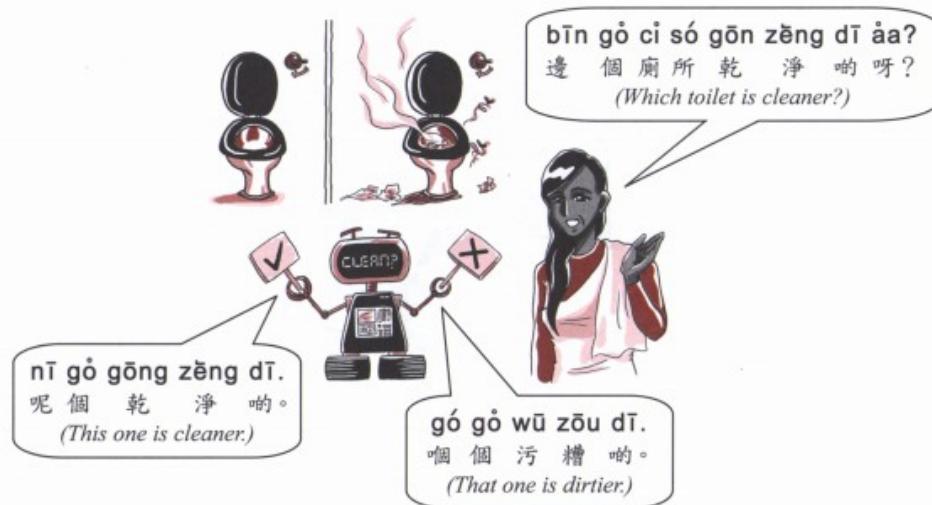
Receptionist:

mì sái mì gōi, bāai bāai.

唔 使 唔 該 ， 拜 拜 。

(Not at all. Bye-bye.)

3. To express the comparative degree 'Adjective-er' ⓘ (Track 200)



<u>Subject / Topic</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	dī. 哟。 [Pt]
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- 1. dāai 大 (big)
- 2. sâi 細 (small)
- 3. fèi 肥 (fat)
- 4. sâu 瘦 (thin)
- 5. nàan 難 (difficult)
- 6. jī 易 (easy)

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|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1. lǒu sī gē bāan gūng sāt | 老師嘅辦公室 | (teachers' office)          |
| 2. hääu zóeng sāt          | 校長室    | (school principal's office) |
| 3. Càn sâang               | 陳生     | (Mr. Chan)                  |
| 4. Càn táai                | 陳太     | (Mrs. Chan)                 |
| 5. Zūng Mán                | 中文     | (Chinese)                   |
| 6. Jīng Mán                | 英文     | (English)                   |

## E. To express one's wish or desire to do something

(Track 199)



<u>Subject</u>	sóeng 想 (want)	<u>Verb / Verbal phrase.</u>
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ngō 我 (I)

- |                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. fāan ük kái        | 返屋企 (go home)               |
| 2. dāap fēi gēi       | 搭飛機 (ride on a plane)       |
| 3. zÿu hái Sāan Déng  | 住喺山頂 (live on the Peak)     |
| 4. héoi Dīk Sī Nèi    | 去迪士尼 (go to Disneyland)     |
| 5. sīk zī zō cāan     | 食自助餐 (eat buffet)           |
| 6. dūk dāai hōk       | 讀大學 (study in a University) |
| 7. zǒu jī sāng        | 做醫生 (be a doctor)           |
| 8. hōk Gwóng Dūng Wáa | 學廣東話 (learn Cantonese)      |

<u>Subject</u>	m̄ sóeng 唔 想 (not want)	<u>Verb / Verbal phrase.</u>
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Q: Subject

sóeng m̄ sóeng  
想 唔 想  
(want or not want)

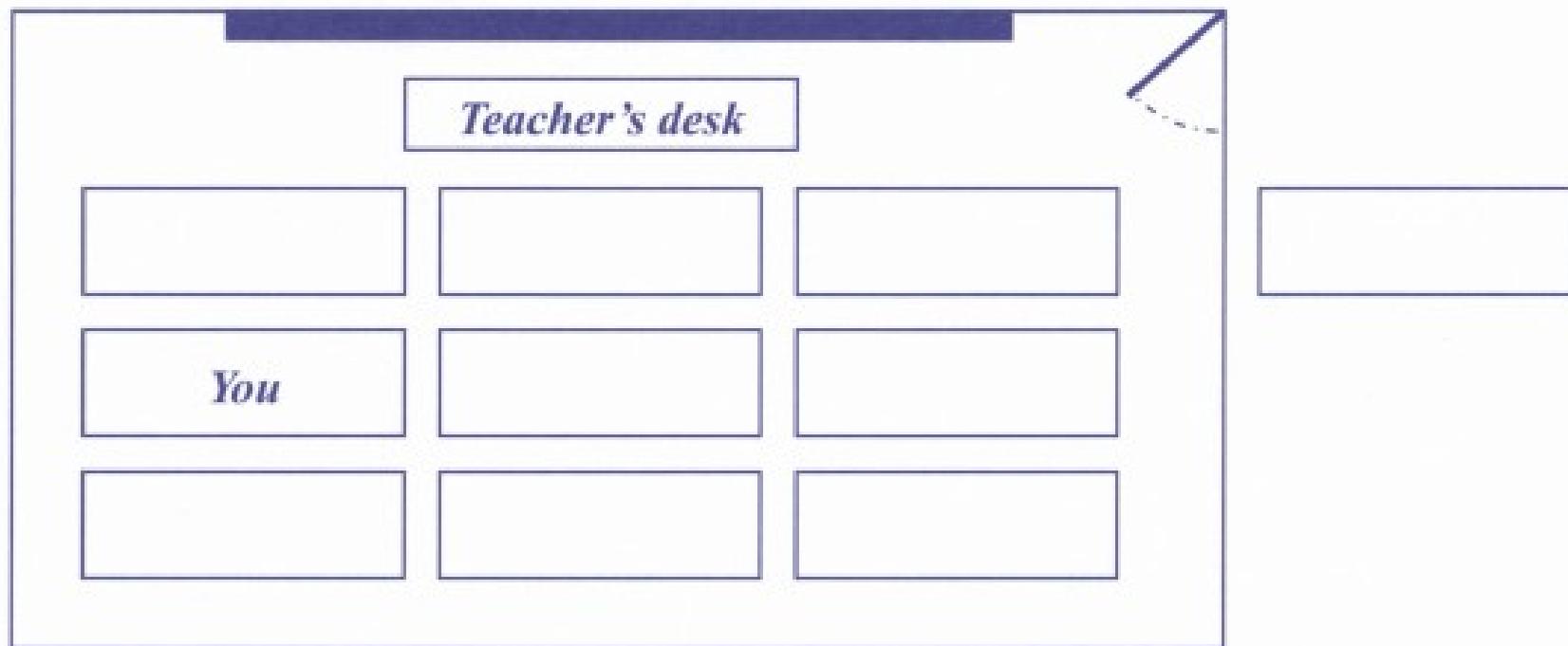
Verb / Verbal phrase

åå?  
呀?  
[Pt]

邊個	Who	Bin1 go6
咩 / 唔嘢	what	Me1 / Mat1 je5
邊度	Where	Bin1 dou6
幾多	How many/ much	Gei2 do1

鍾意	To like	zung1 ji3	m4 zung1 ji3
識	To know (a skill, a person)	sik1	m4 sik1
知	To know (information, news)	zi1	m4 zi1
去	To go	heoi3	m4 heoi3
有	To have	jau5	Mou5 (冇)
要	To want (something)/have to	jiu3	M4 jiu3
講	To speak	gong2	M4 gong2
做	To do	zou6	M4 zou6
想	To want (to do something) / wish/desire	soeng2	M4 soeng2

¶ D. Suppose you are facing the blackboard and the teacher's desk, listen to the recording and write down where Philip, Mary, Susan, David, Stanley, Peter, Amy and Tom are. (Track 267)



## A. To ask and tell the subjects studied at school

(Track 203)

něi zūng jǐ dūk māt jě fō åå?  
你 鍾 意 讀 乜 野 科 呀?  
(What subjects do you like to study?)

ngő zūng jǐ dūk Lěi Fō.  
我 鍾 意 讀 理 科。  
(I like to study Science subjects.)



ngő zūng jǐ dūk Màn Fō.  
我 鍾 意 讀 文 科。  
(I like to study Arts subjects.)

## School subjects list:

(Track 204)

Chinese Studies  
中文研究  
zung1 man4 jin4 gau3

1. Zūng Mán 中文	(Chinese)
2. Jīng Mán 英文	(English)
3. Sōu Hōk 數學	(Mathematics)
4. Zǔng Hăp Fō Hōk	(Integrated Science) 綜合科學
5. Děi Lěi 地理	(Geography)
6. Lǐk Sí 歷史	(History)
7. Zūng Gwōk Lǐk Sí	(Chinese History) 中國歷史
8. Póu Tūng Wáa	(Putonghua) 普通話
9. Tái Jūk 體育	(Physical Education)
10. Dīn Nōu 電腦	(Computer)
11. Jām Ngōk 音樂	(Music)
12. Měi Sēot 美術	(Art)
13. Māt Lěi 物理	(Physics)
14. Fāa Hōk 化學	(Chemistry)
15. Sāng Măt 生物	(Biology)
16. Fǔ Gāa Sōu Hōk	(Additional Mathematics) 附加數學
17. Sōeng Jīp 商業	(Commerce)
18. Gīng Zāi 經濟	(Economics)
19. Gīng Zāi Kāp	(Economics and Public Affairs) Gūng Gūng Sī Mōu 經濟及公共事務
20. Gāa Zīng 家政	(Home Economics)
21. Wūi Gāi 會計	(Accounting)
22. Zūng Gāau 宗教	(Religious Studies)
23. Tūng Sīk Gāau Jūk	(Liberal Studies) 通識教育
24. Ngōi Gwōk Jyū Jìn	(Foreign Languages) 外國語言

## B. The superlative degree with 'zəoi' (Track 205)



něi zəoi zūng jí

你 最 鍾 意

sōeng māt jě tòng åá?

上 也 哪 堂 呀?

(What class do you like most?)

ngő zəoi zūng jí sōeng Dīn Nōu tòng.

我 最 鍾 意 上 電 腦 堂。

(I like Computer class the most.)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>zəoi</u> 最 (most)	<u>zūng jí</u> 鍾 意 (like)	<u>Object</u> (Noun/Verbal Phrase)
ngő 我 (I)			
	1. Càn lǒu sī	陳老師	(Teacher Chan)
	2. Dīn Nōu fō	電腦科	(ICT subject)
	3. sōeng Līk Sí tòng	上歷史堂	(have History Class)
	4. hōk Zūng Mán	學中文	(learn Chinese)
	5. dūk sūy	讀書	(study)

<u>Subject</u>	z̄eoī 最 (most)	m̄ zūng j̄i 唔 鐘 意 (dislike)	<u>Object.</u> (Noun/Verbal Phrase)
<p>1. l̄ǒu sī 老師 (teacher)      2. ngō 我 (I)      3. màa māa 媽媽 (mother)      4. bàa bāa 爸爸 (father)</p>	<p>1. lǎan hōk sāang 懶學生 (lazy student)      2. cì dōu 邊到 (be late)      3. lōk j̄yu 落雨 (rain)      4. sāk cē 塞車 (traffic congestion)</p>		

### C. To use two adjectives to describe something

(Track 206)

Dīn Nōu tòng jāu hóu wáan, jāu jāu jūng.

電 腦 堂 又 好 玩，又 有 用。

(ICT is fun and also useful.)



<u>Topic / Subject</u>	jāu 又 (and)	<u>Adjective 1</u> ,	jāu 又 (and)	<u>Adjective 2</u> .
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- 1. gōu 高 (tall)
- 2. fèi 肥 (fat)
- 3. dāai 大 (big)
- 4. nàan 難 (difficult)
- 5. lèng 靚 (pretty)

- 1. sāu 瘦 (thin)
- 2. ái 矮 (short)
- 3. lèng 魅 (beautiful)
- 4. mūn 悶 (boring)
- 5. hóu jàn 好人 (kind)

1. Wòng lǒu sī	王老師	(Teacher Wong)
2. Lěi hǎau zóeng	李校長	(Principal Lee)
3. Hōeng Góng Hōk Hāau	香港學校	(Hong Kong School)
4. Lǐk Sí tòng	歷史堂	(History class)
5. Càn jī sāng	陳醫生	(Doctor Chan)

## D. To ask and express one's feeling or thinking

(Track 207)

něi gòk dāk Wòng lǒu sī dím åá?  
你 覺 得 王 老 師 點 呀?  
(How do you like Teacher Wong?)



ngō gòk dāk Wòng lǒu sī hóu jím.  
我 覺 得 王 老 師 好 嚴。  
(I think that Teacher Wong is very strict.)

něi 你

*Q:* Subject

gòk dāk  
覺得  
(feel/think)

Topic

dím åá?  
點 呀?  
(how)

*A:* Subject

gòk dāk  
覺得  
(feel/think)

Topic

Comment.  
(Adverb + Adjective)

ngō 我

1. Höeng Góng 香港 (Hong Kong)
2. Hò síu zé 何小姐 (Miss Ho)
3. Gwóng Dūng Cöi 廣東菜 (Cantonese cuisine)
4. gūng fô 功課 (homework)
5. Dín Nǒu tòng 電腦堂 (Computer class)

1. hóu sái 好細 (very small)
2. hóu hóu jàn 好好人 (very nice)
3. mì hóu sîk 唔好食 (not tasty)
4. tâai dō 太多 (too many)
5. jâu hóu wáan, 又好玩, (interesting and  
jâu jâu jüng 又有用 useful)

**E. The verb 'teach' can take two objects**  (Track 208)



<u>Person 1</u> (Subject)	gāau 教 (teach)	<u>Person 2</u> (Indirect Object)	<u>Skill</u> . (Direct Object)
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1. hǎau zóeng 校長 (principal)
2. lǒu sī 老師 (teacher)
3. bàa bāa 爸爸 (father)
4. màa māa 媽媽 (mother)
5. gó gó 哥哥 (elder brother)

1. hōk sāang 學生 (student)
2. ngǒ děi 我哋 (we)
3. zè zē 姐姐 (elder sister)
4. mùi múi 妹妹 (younger sister)
5. kěoi něoi pàng jāu 佢女朋友 (his girlfriend)

1. cōeng gó 唱歌 (singing)
2. dáa bō 打波 (playing ball game)
3. jàu séoi 游水 (swimming)
4. zýu fāan 煮飯 (cooking)
5. wǎak wáa 畫畫 (drawing)



Mom : něi gām nìn dūk géi dō fō åå?  
你 今 年 讀 幾 多 科 呀?  
(How many subjects do you study this year?)



Mom : bīn gó lǒu sī gáau Dīn Nōu fō åå?  
邊 個 老 師 教 電 腦 科 呀?  
(Which teacher teaches computer subject?)



Farah : ngő gām nìn dūk sǎp jāt fō.  
我 今 年 讀 十 一 科。  
(I study eleven subjects this year.)



Farah : Wòng lǒu sī gáau ngő děi Dīn Nōu fō.  
王 老 師 教 我 她 電 腦 科。  
(Teacher Wong teaches us computer subject.)



Mom : něi zéoi zūng jí sōeng māt jě tòng,  
你 最 鍾 意 上 也 嘢 堂，  
(Which class do you like to attend most?)

kěoi hóu jìm, bāt gwō hóu hóu jàn.  
佢 好 嚴，不 過 好 好 人。  
(He is very strict, but he is very kind.)

zéoi mì zūng jí sōeng māt jě tòng åå?  
最 唔 鍾 意 上 也 嘢 堂 呀?  
(Which class do you dislike to attend most?)



Farah : ngő zéoi zūng jí sōeng Dīn Nōu tòng,  
我 最 鍾 意 上 電 腦 堂，  
(I like to attend Computer class most.)

ngő gók dāk Dīn Nōu tòng jāu hóu wáan, jāu jāu jūng.  
我 覺 得 電 腦 堂 又 好 玩，又 有 用。  
(I think that computer class is very fun and useful.)

ngő zéoi mì zūng jí sōeng Līk Sí tòng,  
我 最 唔 鍾 意 上 歷 史 堂，  
(I don't like to attend History class most.)

ngő gók dāk gūng fō tāai dō.  
我 覺 得 功 課 太 多。  
(I think that there is too much homework.)

*A. Read the following sentences, and fill in the timetable in English.*

- 1) sīng kèi jāt, ngǒ sōeng Zūng Mán tòng sīn.
- 2) sīng kèi jāt, sōeng zāu sāp dím bún, ngǒ sōeng Sōu Hōk tòng.
- 3) sīng kèi jāt, hāa zāu jāt dím bún, ngǒ sōeng Līk Sí tòng.
- 4) sīng kèi jī, gáu dím tùng sāp dím bún, ngǒ dōu sōeng Jīng Mán tòng.
- 5) sīng kèi jī, hāa zāu jāt dím bún, ngǒ sōeng Dīn Nōu tòng.
- 6) zūng nǚ sāp jī dím sīk fāan.
- 7) åan zāu sāam dím zūng fōng hōk.
- 8) sīng kèi jāt, åan zāu sāam dím zūng, ngǒ hōk jàu séoi.
- 9) sīng kèi jī, sāam dím zūng, ngǒ sōeng Gwóng Dūng Wāa tòng.
- 10) sīng kèi jāt tùng sīng kèi jī, ngǒ åan zāu sēi dím héoi bóu zāap.

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
9:00 – 10:30		
10:30 – 12:00		
12:00 – 1:30		
1:30 – 3:00		
3:00		
3:00 – 4:00		
4:00 – 5:00		

*Answer the following questions in Cantonese.*

1) něi zěoi zūng jí sīk māt jě åå?

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2) něi zěoi zūng jí sōeng māt jě tòng åå?

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3) něi zěoi mì zūng jí dūk māt jě fō åå?

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C. Re-arrange the various parts of the following sentences in their right order.

1) zěoi / ngǒ / wáan dīn nōu / zūng jǐ / . /

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2) bàa bāa / cáai dāan cē / gò gō / gåau / . /

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3) gām nìn / båat fō / dūk / ngǒ / . /

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4) Tony / sìyu pín / gók dāk / hóu hóu sīk / . /

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5) nī gāan / màa māa / tåai gwái / gók dāk / cāan tēng / . /

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6) jäu / nī gīn / jäu / pèng / dāan gōu / hóu sīk / , / . /

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邊個	Who	Bin1 go6
咩 / 乜嘢	what	Me1 / Mat1 je5
邊度	Where	Bin1 dou6
幾多	How many/ much	Gei2 do1
幾時	When	Gei2 si4

點解	Why	dim2 gaai2
因為	Because	jan1 wai6

鍾意	To like	zung1 ji3	m4 zung1 ji3
識	To know (a skill, a person)	sik1	m4 sik1
知	To know (information, news)	zi1	m4 zi1
明白 / 明	To understand	ming5 baak6 / ming5	M4 ming5 baak6 / M4 ming5
去	To go	heoi3	m4 heoi3
有	To have	jau5	Mou5 (冇)
要	To want (object) / have to (do something)	jiu3	M4 jiu3 (for object)/ M4 sai2 (for action)
想	To want (to do something)	soeng2	M4 soeng2
講	To speak	gong2	M4 gong2
做	To do	zou6	M4 zou6
覺得	To think (feeling/opinion)	Gok3 dak1	M4 gok3 dak1
溫習	To revise	Wan1 zaap6	M4 wan1 zaap6

## A. The ordinal numbers

(Track 211)

ngǒ děi gām jāt hōk dāi géi fô åå?  
我 呢 今 日 學 第 幾 課 呀?  
(Which chapter do we learn today?)



ngǒ děi gām jāt  
我 呢 今 日  
hōk dāi sāp lūk fô.  
學 第 十 六 課。  
(We'll learn chapter 16 today.)

dāi  
第  
[rank]

Number

- 1. dāi jāt 第一 (the first)
- 2. dāi jī 第二 (the second)
- 3. dāi sāam 第三 (the third)
- 4. dāi géi? 第幾? (what rank?)

dāi  
第  
[rank]

Number

MW

Noun

- 1. dāi jāt fô (sŷu) 第一課(書) (the first chapter [of textbook])
- 2. dāi jī tòng (fô) 第二堂(課) (the second period [of lesson])
- 3. dāi sāam gāan fóng 第三間房 (the third [space of] room)
- 4. dāi sěi gó dàí dái 第四個弟弟 (the fourth younger brother)
- 5. dāi géi + MW (+ N)? 第幾 + MW (+ N)? (what rank?)



1. dāi jāt mìng 第一名 (*champion*)
2. dāi jī mìng 第二名 (*first runner-up*)
3. dāi sāam mìng 第三名 (*second runner-up*)

## B. To specify 'every' and 'each' people or objects

(Track 212)

něi mǔi jāt sōeng géi dō tòng åå?

你 每 日 上 幾 多 堂 呀?

(How many classes do you attend each day?)



MON	TUES	WED
8:15 - 8:30		Assembly
8:30 - 9:15	Chinese	Maths
9:15 - 10:00	Maths	P.E.
10:00 - 10:40		break
10:45 - 11:30	Geog	English
11:30 - 12:30	History	Chinese
12:30 - 1:30		lunch time
1:30 - 2:15	English	Chinese
2:15 - 2:35	History	Maths
2:35 - 3:30	Music	Integrated Science
3:30		Music class

ngõ mǔi jāt sōeng lük tòng.

我 每 日 上 六 堂。

(I attend six classes every day.)

Adverbs of frequency:

mǔi	<u>(MW)</u>	<u>Time Period</u>
每 (every; each)		

\* Note that there are some nouns that behave like measure words, so not requiring another measure word in the above pattern.

1. mǔi nìn\* 每年 (every year)
2. mǔi gō jÿut 每個月 (every month)
3. mǔi gō sïng kèi 每個星期 (every week)
4. mǔi jāt\* 每日 (every day)
5. mǔi gō züng tàu 每個鐘頭 (every hour)
6. mǔi fân züng\* 每分鐘 (every minute)
7. mǔi zïu\* 每朝 (every morning)
8. mǔi määan\* 每晚 (every night)

mǎi

每

(each; every)

MW

(Noun)

1. gāan 間 [for rooms/buildings]
2. gó 個 [for people]
3. bún 本 [for books]
4. gāa 架 [for vehicles]
5. tòng 堂 [for a period of lesson]
6. bāan 班 [for classes]

1. hōk häau 學校 (school)
2. lōu sī 老師 (teacher)
3. sīyu 書 (book)
4. cē 車 (car)
5. (fō) 課 (lesson)
6. (hōk sāang) 學生 (student)

C. The preposition 'jàu...' indicating the starting point  (Track 213)

dāi jāt tòng jàu géi dím hōi cí àa?  
第一堂由幾點開始呀?  
(From what time does the first period start?)



dāi jāt tòng jàu bāat dím būn hōi cí.  
第一堂由八點半開始。  
(The first period starts from 8:30.)

kéoi 佢

<u>Topic / Subject</u>	<u>jàu</u> 由 (from)	<u>Time / Place</u>	<u>Verb / Verbal phrase.</u>
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|------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1. sēi dím             | 四點    | (4:00)          |
| 2. cāt jyut            | 七月    | (July)          |
| 3. jāt gáu gáu cāt nìn | 一九九七年 | (year 1997)     |
| 4. Zīm Sāa Zéoi        | 尖沙嘴   | (Tsim Sha Tsui) |
| 5. Gām Zūng            | 金鐘    | (Admiralty)     |
| 6. bāa sí zääam        | 巴士站   | (bus stop)      |

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1. zǒu gūng fō        | 做功課  | (do homework)        |
| 2. fóng sýu gäa       | 放暑假  | (on summer vacation) |
| 3. hái Höeng Góng zyü | 喺香港住 | (live in Hong Kong)  |
| 4. héoi gēi cōeng     | 去機場  | (go to the airport)  |
| 5. cō dīk sí          | 坐的士  | (ride on a taxi)     |
| 6. hàang fāan ük kái  | 行返屋企 | (walk home)          |

## D. The preposition 'dōu...' indicating the ending point

(Track 214)

něi mǔi jāt jàu géi dím dōu géi dím sīk àan zāu fāan àa?  
你 每 日 由 幾 點 到 幾 點 食 晚 畫 飯 呀?  
(From what time until when do you have lunch each day?)



ngǒ jàu sāp jī dím bún dōu jāt dím bún sīk àan zāu fāan.  
我 由 十 二 點 半 到 一 點 半 食 晚 畫 飯。  
(I have lunch from half past twelve to half past one.)

<u>Topic/Subject</u>	jàu <i>由</i> (from)	<u>Time 1 / Place 1</u> <i>(starting point)</i>	dōu <i>到</i> (to; until)	<u>Time 2 / Place 2</u> <i>(ending point)</i>	<u>Activity</u>
1. ngǒ 我 2. bàa bāa 爸爸 3. kěoi 佢 4. nī dōu 呢度	1. sīng kèi jāt 星期一 (Monday) 2. gáu dím 九點 (9:00) 3. Sām Zǎn 深圳 (Shenzhen) 4. děi háa 地下 (ground floor)	1. sīng kèi nǚ 星期五 (Friday) 2. nǚ dím 五點 (5:00) 3. Hōeng Góng 香港 (Hong Kong) 4. cāt láu 七樓 (7 <sup>th</sup> floor)	1. fāan hōk 返學 (go to school) 2. fāan gōng 返工 (go to work) 3. lěoi hàng 旅行 (travel) 4. hǎi fó sāt 係課室 (to be classroom)		

## School timetable

		sīng kèi jāt 星期一 Monday	sīng kèi jī 星期二 Tuesday	sīng kèi sāam 星期三 Wednesday	sīng kèi sēi 星期四 Thursday	sīng kèi nǚ 星期五 Friday
	8:15 – 8:30	zăap wúi 集會 (Assembly)				
8:30   9:25	dāi jāt tòng 第一堂 (the first period)	Zūng Mán 中文 Chinese	Sōu Hök 數學 Mathematics	Póu Tūng Wáa 普通話 Putonghua	Lǐk Sí 歷史 History	Jīng Mán 英文 English
9:25   10:20	dāi jī tòng 第二堂 (the second period)	Sōu Hök 數學 Mathematics	Gāa Zīng 家政 Home Economics	Dīn Nōu 電腦 ICT	Tái Jūk 體育 Physical Education	Zūng Gwòk Lǐk Sí 中國歷史 Chinese History
	10:20 – 10:40	síu sīk 小息 (break)				
10:40   11:35	dāi sāam tòng 第三堂 (the third period)	Děi Lěi 地理 Geography	Jīng Mán 英文 English	Zūng Mán 中文 Chinese	Sōu Hök 數學 Mathematics	Tái Jūk 體育 Physical Education
11:35   12:30	dāi sēi tòng 第四堂 (the fourth period)	Lǐk Sí 歷史 History	Zūng Mán 中文 Chinese	Jīng Mán 英文 English	Gīng Zài 經濟 Economics	Měi Sēot 美術 Art
	12:30 – 1:30	nǚ fāan sì gāan 午飯時間 (lunch time)				
1:30   2:25	dāi nǚ tòng 第五堂 (the fifth period)	Jīng Mán 英文 English	Zūng Gwòk Lǐk Sí 中國歷史 Chinese History	Sōu Hök 數學 Mathematics	Jīng Mán 英文 English	Zūng Mán 中文 Chinese
	2:25 – 2:35	síu sīk 小息 (break)				
2:35   3:30	dāi lùk tòng 第六堂 (the sixth period)	Jām Ngök 音樂 Music	Zōng Hāp Fō Hök 綜合科學 Integrated Science	Děi Lěi 地理 Geography	Zūng Mán 中文 Chinese	Sōu Hök 數學 Mathematics
	3:30	fōng hōk 放學 (finish school)				

## E. To form a compound time expression indicating 'before' or 'after'

⌚ (Track 215)

ngǒ zūng nǚ sīk fāan zī cìn sōeng sēi tòng.  
我 中 午 食 飯 之 前 上 四 堂。  
(Before lunch, I attend four classes.)



ngǒ zūng nǚ sīk fāan zī hǎu  
我 中 午 食 飯 之 後  
sōeng lōeng tòng.  
上 兩 堂。  
(After lunch, I attend two classes.)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Time / Action</u>	<u>zī cìn</u> 之 前 (before...)	<u>Activity</u> .
	<u>Time / Action</u>	<u>zī hǎu</u> 之 後 (after...)	

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| 1. cāt dím       | 七點 (7:00)           |
| 2. héi sān       | 起身 (get up)         |
| 3. sīk zóu cāan  | 食早餐 (eat breakfast) |
| 4. sīk fāan      | 食飯 (have a meal)    |
| 5. sāam sāp sēoi | 三十歲 (30 years old)  |
| 6. sōeng tòng    | 上堂 (attend a class) |



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| 1. fāan hōk     | 返學 (go to school) |
| 2. zōu wān dūng | 做運動 (do exercise) |
| 3. cāat ngāa    | 刷牙 (brush teeth)  |
| 4. jám tōng     | 飲湯 (eat soup)     |
| 5. git fān      | 結婚 (get married)  |
| 6. wān zāap     | 溫習 (do revision)  |

### 3. To mark the repetition of an action with 'zōi' (Track 216)

sōeng zāu sōeng sēi tòng, hǎa zāu zōi sōeng lǒeng tòng.

上 畫 上 四 堂，下 畫 再 上 兩 堂。

(I attend four classes in the morning and attend two more classes in the afternoon.)

(the 1 <sup>st</sup> period) 8:30 – 9:25 am dāi jāt tòng	(the 2 <sup>nd</sup> period) 9:25 – 10:20 am dāi jǐ tòng	(the 3 <sup>rd</sup> period) 10:40 – 11:35 am dāi sāam tòng	(the 4 <sup>th</sup> period) 11:35 – 12:30 pm dāi sēi tòng	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm (lunch time)	(the 5 <sup>th</sup> period) 1:30 – 2:25 pm dāi nǚ tòng	(the 6 <sup>th</sup> period) 2:35 – 3:30 pm dāi lük tòng
						

<u>Subject</u>	<b>zōi</b> 再 (again)	<u>Verb / Verbal phrase.</u>
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1. tīng jāt zōi gìn!  
(See you again tomorrow!) 聽日再見！
2. m̄ gōi něi zōi góng jāt chí.  
(Please say it again.) 唔該你再講一次。
3. ngō sōeng zōi wáan jāt zān.  
(I want to play a little while more.) 我想再玩一陣。
4. ngō sōeng zōi jiù jāt gō gāau dói.  
(I'd like to have one more plastic bag.) 我想再要一個膠袋。
5. něi jāt zān zōi dáa dīn wáa lài lāa!  
(Please call again later.) 你一陣再打電話嚟啦！

něi jāt zān zōi dáa dīn wáa lài lāa!  
你 一 隊 再 打 嘟 啦！  
(Please call again later.)





Mom : něi mǔi jāt sōeng géi dō tòng àa?  
你 每 日 上 幾 多 堂 呀?  
(How many classes do you attend each day?)



Farah : ngǒ mǔi jāt sōeng lük tòng.  
我 每 日 上 六 堂。  
(I attend six classes every day.)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:30 - 9:15 Chinese	Assembly	Portuguese
9:15 - 10:00 Maths	Home Econ.	Comput.
10:00 - 10:45 Break	Science	
10:45 - 11:30 English	English	Chinese
11:30 - 12:15 History	Chinese	English
12:15 - 12:45 Lunch & Recess		
12:45 - 1:30 English	Chinese	Maths
1:30 - 2:15 History	History	Science
2:15 - 3:00 Music	Integrated Science	English
3:00	Artistic class	



mǔi tòng nǚ sāp nǚ fān zūng.  
每 堂 五 十 五 分 钟。  
(There are 55 minutes for each period.)

dǎi jāt tòng jiù bāat dím bún hōi cí.  
第 一 堂 由 八 點 半 開 始。  
(The first period starts from 8:30.)

dǎi jī tòng zī hāu, jiǔ jī sāp fān zūng sīu sīk.  
第 二 堂 之 後，有 二 十 分 钟 小 息。  
(There is a 20-minute break after the second period.)

jāu sāp jī dím bún dōu jāt dím bún sīk àan zāu fāan.  
由 十 二 點 半 到 一 點 半 食 晏 畫 飯。  
(I have lunch from 12:30 to 1:30.)

hāa zāu zōi sōeng lōeng tòng, sāam dím bún fōng hōk.  
下 畫 再 上 兩 堂，三 點 半 放 學。  
(I attend two more classes in the afternoon and finish school at 3:30.)



Mom : něi pìng sì hēoi bīn dōu sīk àan zāu fāan gāa?  
你 平 時 去 邊 度 食 晏 畫 飯 嘢？  
(Where do you go for lunch normally?)



Farah : hōk hāau hāu mīn jāu jāt tiù sīk gāai,  
學 校 後 面 有 一 條 食 街，  
(There is a food street behind the school.)

ngǒ zūng jī tòng tòng hōk jāt cài hēoi gó dōu sīk fāan.  
我 鐘 意 同 同 學 一 齊 去 哪 度 食 飯。  
(I like to go together with classmates to have a meal there.)

Mom : gám, něi hái hōk hāau zāap mì zāap gwāan àa?  
噃， 你 嘛 學 校 習 普 習 慣 呀？  
(So, well, are you accustomed to *life at school*?)

Farah : cō si mì zāap gwāan, jì gāa zāap gwāan làa.  
初 時 普 習 慣，而 家 習 慣 啰。  
(I wasn't accustomed to it at the beginning, but I'm accustomed to it now.)

Tell us how you spend a typical week

For example:

From Monday to Friday wake up at ..... Go to school from ... to ...

Finish school at ...

After school I go to [some activity] at ...

Saturday...

Sunday...

A. Write the answers to the following questions in Cantonese.

1) něi mǔi zīu géi dím héi sān gāa?



2) něi mǔi gó jÿut dåap cē jiū géi dō cín åaa?



3) něi mǔi gó sīng kèi fāan géi dō jät hōk åaa?



4) něi mǔi jät jàu géi dím dōu géi dím sīk åan zāu fāan åaa?



5) něi sīng kèi sāam zūng nǚ sīk fāan zī cìn sōeng māt  
jě tòng åaa?



6) něi sīng kèi nǚ dāi jī tòng hāi māt jě tòng åaa?



7) něi sōeng Gwóng Dūng Wáa tòng zī hǎu zǒu māt jě  
åaa?



*B. Translate the following into Cantonese.*

1) The fifth lesson is Physical Education.

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2) The first room is my younger brother's room.

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3) I am the champion.

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4) Each teacher is very strict.

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5) From last year to this year, I have studied Cantonese.

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6) I am not so accustomed to Hong Kong in the beginning.

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*C. What would you ask or say in Cantonese in the following situations?*

- 1) You want to ask what your friend does before going to school.
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- 2) You want to ask what she/he does after dinner.
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- 3) You want to request someone to repeat what he said.
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- 4) You want to tell your younger sister to wash her hands first before having dinner.
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- 5) You want to ask your teacher, from what time until when you have a break.
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