

Getting Started with Cantonese For Absolute Beginners

This PDF Cheat Sheet is meant for Absolute Beginners who know zero Cantonese. This guide will put you on the right track... plus teach you a bit of Cantonese along the way!

Hello! (*haa1 lo3!* 哈囉!)

Have you tried to learn Cantonese in the past, only to become discouraged?

We've seen that happen too many times. That's why we designed CantoneseClass101 to break down lessons into the smallest, simplest steps possible. So, that you can finally grasp the language and start speaking, no matter your age, background or language experience.

Keep reading. You'll see how CantoneseClass101 gets you speaking Cantonese in just minutes...

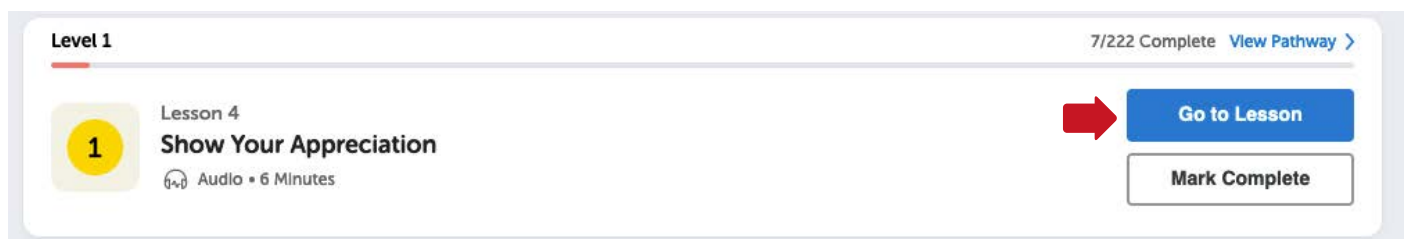
... and you'll discover some **FREE tools** and **resources** down below.

But, speaking of Cantonese... Cantonese in Cantonese is 廣東話 (*gwong2 dung1 waa2*). 廣東話 is a good vocab (字- *zi6*) to know since you know... you are now learning it.

So, how do you get started with 廣東話?

At CantoneseClass101, we get you speaking and understanding Cantonese with bite-sized conversational lessons.

In fact, you have a ready-made pathway of lessons waiting for you on the CantoneseClass101 dashboard (your homebase). Just click on "Go to lesson."



How to learn: All you have to do is... press play on a lesson and sit back.

First, you'll listen to a practical dialogue between native Cantonese speakers.

Then, our teachers will slow it down and explain all of the words, grammar rules and cultural nuances presented.

In minutes, you'll understand the entire conversation and all the words and grammar rules inside.

And, you'll start speaking Cantonese that you've heard. So, if you heard a dialogue about catching up with a friend, you will be able to do just that in Cantonese.

So, you will..

... listen (聽 - *teng1*)

... understand (明白 - *ming4 baak6*)

...and speak (講 - *gong2*) real Cantonese.

And you can also read (讀 - *duk6*) along and never miss a word with the Line-by-Line Dialogue and FREE Lesson Transcripts inside each lesson.

Dialogue - English

Main

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  - I would like to make a reservation please.

  - For how many people?

  - For four please

  - What time would you like to reserve it for?

  - At eight o'clock, please.

When you're done with lesson #1, we'll guide you to lesson #2, then #3, and so on.

Learning is as simple as that.

Recap & To do now:

- Click the link below to visit the dashboard
- Access the lesson on the dashboard
- When you're done with lesson #1, we'll feed you the next lesson in line
- And that's it!

Click here to get started

By the way, 好開心識到你 (*hou2 hoi1 sam1 sik1 dou2 nei5*)!

That means nice to meet you!

Now, since we have you (你 - *nei5*) here... we want to know:

- What's your name?
- 你叫乜嘢名?
- *nei5 giu3 mat1 je5 meng2?*

To reply to that and introduce yourself, you (你 - *nei5*) would say...

- I'm (name).
- 我係...
- *ngo5 hai6...*

Oh, “ngo5” is a new word (字 - *zi6*).

“ngo5” (我) is how you say “I” in 廣東話.

So, just stick your name in there.

By the way, in case you didn't notice...

Now you know a whole bunch of 字 and phrases.

1. 哈囉 - *haa1 lo3* - Hello
2. 廣東話 - *gwong2 dung1 waa2* - Cantonese
3. 聽 - *teng1* - To listen
4. 講 - *gong2* - To speak
5. 明白 - *ming4 baak6* - To understand
6. 讀 - *duk6* - To read
7. 好開心識到你 - *hou2 hoi1 sam1 sik1 dou2 nei5!* - Nice to meet you
8. 你 - *nei5* - You
9. 我 - *ngo5* - I/me/myself
10. 字 - *zi6* - word
11. 你叫乜嘢名? - *nei5 giu3 mat1 je5 meng2?* - What's your name?
12. 我係... - *ngo5 hai6...* - I am (name).
13. 詞語... - *ci4 jyu5* - vocab.

Not bad for a quick 2-3 minute read, right?

But, as great as reading about Cantonese is... you'll learn Cantonese FASTER by listening to REAL Cantonese speakers and real conversations inside our CantoneseClass101 lessons.

You'll be speaking Cantonese in just minutes... because our lessons are just 3-15 minutes long.

So, if you haven't already done so... go ahead and start speaking Cantonese from your very first lesson.

Click here to get started

P.S. Want to learn the alphabet?

Check out our FREE PDF Alphabet worksheet here:

Click here: <https://www.CantoneseClass101.com/Cantonese-alphabet>

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